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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
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BERLIN, FEB. 17 (AP)-RUSSIA PROPOSED TONIGHT A BIG FOUR AGREEMENT ON THE STRENGTH AND ARMAMENT OF ALL POLICE IN DIVIDED GERMANY, AND CREATION OF ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES TO PROMOTE BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST REPUBLICS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER THIS A "RATHER FEEBLE SUBSTITUTE" FOR THE WEST'S PLAN OF GERMAN UNIFICATION BY FREE ELECTIONS. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO AGREED TO DISCUSS TOMORROW THIS NEW RUSSIAN "LITTLE SOLUTION" FOR THE GIGANTIC GERMAN PROBLEM.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV OFFERED HIS SURPRISE MOTIONS AFTER FAILING AGAIN TO BUDGE THE WEST FROM ITS REFUSAL TO REMOVE TROOPS FROM GERMANY IN SIX MONTHS FOR THE SAKE OF "EUROPEAN SECURITY."

THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL SCHEME WAS DENOUNCED IMMEDIATELY BY DULLES AS "WHAT WE DID UNDER VERY ANALOGOUS CIRCUMSTANCES IN KOREA IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING 1950."

"OUR WITHDRAWAL IN THAT CASE DID NOT PRODUCE SECURITY-- IT PRODUCED WAR," THE AMERICAN SAID.

MOLOTOV'S POLICE PROPOSAL FOLLOWED BITTER CHARGES ACROSS THE CONFERENCE TABLE IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY THAT BOTH THE EAST AND WEST WERE CREATING BIG AGGRESSIVE GERMAN ARMIES.

"THE UNITED STATES HAS VERY RELIABLE INFORMATION TO REVEAL THAT EAST GERMAN MILITARY PERSONNEL NOW TOTAL 140,200 MEN UNDER ARMS," DULLES SAID.

"OF THIS NUMBER, 100,000 ARE IN THE GROUND FORCES WITH AN ADDITIONAL 25,000 SERVING IN SECURITY FORMATIONS. THERE ARE SEVEN ORGANIZED DIVISIONS OF WHICH THREE ARE MECHANIZED.

"AIR FORCES CONSTITUTE 60 JET FIGHTERS MANNED AND TRAINED BY 5,000 EFFECTIVES.

"THESE FORCES ARE COMMANDED BY EX-OFFICERS OF THE NAZI WEHRMACHT AND THE SS (NAZI ELITE GUARD). THEY ARE ADDITIONAL TO 100,000 EAST GERMAN POLICE.

"I CAN ASSURE THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THERE IS NOTHING COMPARABLE IN WEST GERMANY."

BUT MOLOTOV RAPPED THE ALLIED MINISTERS FOR ALLEGEDLY ALLOWING WEST GERMAN "POLICE, MILITARY AND SEMI-MILITARY FORCES TO REACH A TOTAL OF 368,000 MEN."

HE BROKE THIS DOWN TO 213,000 POLICE AND 155,000 MEN, UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE WESTERN POWERS WHO ARE GOING TO BE THE FUTURE WEST GERMAN ARMY."

ALL THE QUARRELING OVER POLICE STEMMED FROM MOLOTOV'S RENEWED DEMAND THAT THE WEST KILL THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT (EDC) WITH WEST GERMAN TROOPS.

HE SHIED AWAY, HOWEVER, FROM COMMITTING HIMSELF ON FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT'S REPEATED QUESTIONS: WOULD THE PROPOSED SOVIET COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT FOR ALL EUROPE BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE (NATO)?

"THE POSSIBILITY MUST NOT BE EXCLUDED THAT PERHAPS NATO CAN BE CORRECTED. . . WE ARE READY TO STUDY THE QUESTION," HE SAID.

"BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT ONE THING: THE EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE TREATY IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH EDC."

MOLOTOV'S CONCRETE GERMAN PROPOSALS STOLE THE SHOW FROM THE ALLIES ON THE EVE OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE'S ADJOURNMENT. THEY SEEMED ASSURED OF A FAVORABLE IMPACT ON GERMAN OPINION IN BOTH EAST AND WEST.

MOLOTOV GOT THEM IN AHEAD OF THE ALLIES' OWN "LITTLE SOLUTION." THEY HAD BEEN READY TO SUGGEST INSTRUCTING THE FOUR HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO CONFER ON EASING TRAFFIC AND POLICE RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND WESTERN ZONES. BUT THIS SUGGESTION HAS STILL NOT BEEN FORMALLY PRESENTED.

THE NEW MOLOTOV RESOLUTIONS:

1. THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS "CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE AGREEMENT ON THE GERMAN POLICE, BOTH IN EASTERN AND WESTERN GERMANY, INCLUDING ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE STRENGTH AND ARMAMENT OF ALL TYPES OF POLICE."

2. "RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE FOR GERMANY OF FACILITATING AND EXPANDING ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN WESTERN AND EASTERN GERMANY AND ALSO THE NEED TO CREATE MORE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GERMAN NATIONAL CULTURE, IT SHALL BE RECOMMENDED TO THE APPROPRIATE BODIES (GOVERNMENTS) IN WESTERN AND EASTERN GERMANY:

"A. TO SET UP AN ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE WITH THE FUNCTIONS OF AGREEMENT AND COORDINATION IN THE FIELD OF COMMERCE, SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, TRANSPORT, FRONTIER AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED WITH ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

"B. TO SET UP AN ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SPORT RELATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ELIMINATING THE EXISTING OBSTACLES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GERMAN NATIONAL CULTURE."

ALTHOUGH SNUBBING EACH OTHER POLITICALLY, THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS ALREADY HAVE PRACTICAL CONTACTS, INCLUDING INTERZONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN RAILWAY SYSTEMS. THERE ARE ALSO NOW LINKS BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL SPORT ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIVERSITIES.

DULLES BLASTED MOLOTOV FOR URGING QUICK TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM A STILL PARTITIONED GERMANY AND YET REFUSING TO FREE AUSTRIA NOW FROM RED SOLDIERS. THE RUSSIAN SANK THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY LAST WEEKEND BY INSISTING THAT MILITARY OCCUPATION CONTINUE INDEFINITELY AFTER THE PACT IS SIGNED.

THE AUSTRIAN ISSUE COMES UP FOR THE LAST TIME TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

THE BIG FOUR ALSO ARRANGED TO HOLD THEIR SIXTH SECRET SESSION TOMORROW MORNING ON ASIAN WAR PROBLEMS. THEY WERE DEADLOCKED ON THIS AS ON ALL OTHER MAJOR ISSUES THAT FACED THEM WHEN THEY CONVENED HERE LAST JAN. 25.

UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE AT HOME TO GET INDO-CHINA PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ROLLING, BIDAULT WAS "VERY PERTURBED" BY MOLOTOV'S MANEUVERING AT TODAY'S SECRET ASIAN SESSION, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID. THE KREMLIN SPOKESMAN IS ADAMANT THAT RED CHINA BE A CO-SPONSOR WITH THE BIG FOUR OF AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE TO TAKE UP KOREA AND INDOCHINA. THE WEST ARGUES THAT CHINESE REDS SHOULD NOT GET SUCH PRESTIGE, BUT MERELY BE INVITED TO ATTEND.

WEARY OF NEARLY FOUR WEEKS' BATTING WITH MOLOTOV, DULLES ARRANGED TO GO DIRECT FROM THE LAST MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT TO AN AIRLINER AT TEMPELHOF FIELD THAT WILL FLY HIM BACK TO WASHINGTON. EN ROUTE, HE WILL SPEND AN HOUR WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AT BONN. MOLOTOV AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN WILL FLY OFF FRIDAY WHILE BIDAULT WILL RETURN TO PARIS BY TRAIN, AIDES SAID.

WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS TONIGHT CALLED THE NEW MOLOTOV RESOLUTIONS "AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE EASTERN COMMUNISTS INTO A CONFERENCE WITH US THROUGH THE BACK DOOR."

AS A KEYSTONE OF HIS 32-NATION EUROPEAN SECURITY PLAN, WHICH WOULD BAR THE UNITED STATES FROM WESTERN DEFENSE, MOLOTOV PROPOSED JUST A WEEK AGO THAT FOREIGN TROOPS GET OUT OF GERMANY IN SIX MONTHS AND LEAVE EASTERN AND WESTERN POLICE FORCES TO PRESERVE ORDER UNDER BIG FOUR SUPERVISION.

TONIGHT'S POLICE RESOLUTION WAS APPARENTLY AN ATTEMPT TO PAVE THE

WAY FOR ONE FEATURE OF THIS PROGRAM.

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DULLES SAID WEST GERMANS WOULD BE "VERY CONCERNED" IF ALLIED FORCES PULLED OUT, ALTHOUGH EAST GERMANS UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE THE SOVIET ARMY LEAVE.

PUTTING WEST GERMAN POLICE AT A FIGURE OF 150,000, NONE WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT, DULLES SAID THEY COULD NOT BE COMPARED WITH THE COMMUNIST MILITARY FORCES OF 140,200 IN EAST GERMANY, PLUS 100,000 PEOPLE'S POLICE.

"KOREA, LIKE GERMANY, WAS DIVIDED," HE SAID. "THE INDIGENOUS FORCES IN NORTH KOREA, LIKE THE FORCES IN EASTERN GERMANY, WERE HIGHLY ORGANIZED AND TRAINED, WHEREAS THOSE IN SOUTH KOREA AND WESTERN GERMANY WERE ONLY POLICE FORCES... THE UNITED STATES TOOK ITS TROOPS OUT OF SOUTH KOREA IN 1949, AND IN 1950 THERE WAS WAR."

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THE AMERICAN FOREIGN CHIEF URGED MOLOTOV AGAIN TO LET GERMANS UNITE THROUGH A FREE VOTE AND REGAIN UNTRAMMELED NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

"SINCE GERMANY WISHES TO ASSOCIATE HERSELF WITH THE WESTERN COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PEACE THAT SHE BE ALLOWED TO DO SO," DULLES ASSERTED. "IF SHE HAD WISHED TO ASSOCIATE HERSELF WITH THE POWERS OF EASTERN EUROPE, WE WOULD NOT HAVE WANTED TO FORCE HER OTHERWISE."

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THIRD LEAD BIG FOUR

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BERLIN, FEB. 17 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV PROPOSED TODAY THE BIG FOUR RE-EXAMINE THE SIZE AND ARMAMENTS OF EAST AND WEST GERMAN POLICE FORCES AND ORGANIZE "ALL-GERMAN" GROUPS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS IN THE DIVIDED NATION.

THE RUSSIAN ASKED THE BERLIN CONFERENCE TO EASE LIFE FOR THE DIVIDED GERMANS WITH A LIMITED PROGRAM. HE REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH THE WEST'S DEMAND FOR UNIFICATION THAT WOULD DO THE JOB COMPLETELY.

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INSTEAD, MOLOTOV SUGGESTED:

1--"THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE U.S.S.R. CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE AGREEMENT ON THE GERMAN POLICE, BOTH IN EASTERN AND WESTERN GERMANY, INCLUDING MATTERS RELATING TO THE STRENGTH AND ARMAMENT OF ALL TYPES OF POLICE."

2--THAT ONE ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE COORDINATE THE EAST AND WEST ZONES IN QUESTIONS OF TRADE, FINANCE, BORDER PROBLEMS AND RELATED ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, AND A SECOND ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE DEVELOP CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SPORTS RELATIONS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED LATER THE WESTERN POWERS AGREED TO CONSIDER MOLOTOV'S NEW PLAN. THEY EMPHASIZED THIS DOES NOT MEAN THEY ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSALS BUT SAID THERE IS ENOUGH MERIT IN THEM TO WARRANT STUDY.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO CONSIDER MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS, WHICH HE CALLED A "RATHER FEEBLE SUBSTITUTE" FOR FREE ELECTION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY. FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT ALSO PROMISED CONSIDERATION, AND BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE ON ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS THEN HE WOULD EXAMINE THE PROPOSALS.

THE WESTERN POWERS, UNABLE TO GET SOVIET APPROVAL FOR A FULL SCALE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY, ARE COMMITTED TO TRYING TO FIND WAYS ON

THE HIGH COMMISSION LEVELS TO BREAK DOWN IRON CURTAIN BARRIERS. MOLOTOV'S PLAN APPEARED TO BE ALMOST A VETO OF THAT IDEA, SUBSTITUTING THE "ALL-GERMAN" THEME WHICH IS MOSCOW'S CONSTANT EFFORT TO WIN RECOGNITION FOR THE EASTERN COMMUNIST REGIME IT SPONSORS.

THE RE-EXAMINATION OF THE POLICE FORCES STEMS FROM OFT-REPEATED RED PROPAGANDA THAT WEST GERMANY IS BUILDING AN ARMY DISGUISED AS POLICEMEN. THE WEST HAS EVIDENCE THE SOVIET ZONE IS DOING JUST THAT.

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SOME SUCH LIMITED APPROACH TO IMPROVING EAST-WEST RELATIONS IN GERMANY HAS BEEN REGARDED IN VARIOUS QUARTERS AS ONE POSSIBLE RESULT DERIVING FROM THE OTHERWISE FRUITLESS BIG FOUR PARLEY.

MOLOTOV LED OFF THE REGULAR AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE MINISTERS WITH HIS PROPOSALS AFTER MEETING WITH THE WESTERN THREE IN SECRET TALKS ON ASIA DURING THE MORNING.

IN THE SECRET MEETING, IT APPEARED THAT A NEW SOVIET SQUEEZE PLAY ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA DEVELOPED, COMPELLING FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT TO ASK HIS GOVERNMENT IN PARIS FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

MOLOTOV HAS BEEN DANGLING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN END TO THE BITTER 7-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR IN AN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO WOO WAR-WEARY FRANCE AWAY FROM HER TWO BIG WESTERN PARTNERS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN SENDING ARMS AND PLANES TO HELP THE FRENCH UNION FORCES FIGHT THE REBEL GUERRILLAS LED BY MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH IN INDOCHINA. SOME AMERICAN TECHNICAL ADVISERS ALSO HAVE BEEN SENT TO HELP RUN THE PLANES, BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAYS THERE IS NO THOUGHT AT THIS TIME OF SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO HELP IN THE FIGHTING.

FRANCE, HEAVILY BURDENED AT HOME BY THE COST OF THE WAR, HAS SHOWN INCREASING TENDENCIES TOWARD A DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE SOME KIND OF INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT WITH THE REDS. BUT THE WEST FEAR SUCH A SETTLEMENT, WITHOUT A MILITARY VICTORY, WOULD ONLY ENTRENCH THE COMMUNISTS AND PUT THEM IN EVENTUAL CONTROL OF THE INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENTS.

THE NATURE OF THE NEW RUSSIA MOVE WAS NOT DISCLOSED. IT OCCURRED IN THE FIFTH SECRET MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY THIS MORNING.

BIDAULT, "VERY PERTURBED" WHEN THE MEETING BROKE UP, ASKED HIS GOVERNMENT FOR GUIDANCE, AN OFFICIAL SOURCE DISCLOSED.

THE BIG FOUR WERE CONFERRING IN SECRET PRIMARILY ABOUT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV'S RESOLUTION FOR A BIG FIVE PARLEY, INCLUDING RED CHINA. THE WEST HAS REFUSED TO ADMIT THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT AS A GREAT POWER IN SUCH TALKS BUT CONCEDES IT SHOULD SIT AROUND THE SAME TABLE AS OTHER POWERS WHEN SPECIFIC ASIATIC SUBJECTS COME UP.

THE AIM OF THE WEST WAS TO GET MOLOTOV TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO REVIVE THE STALLED KOREAN PEACE TALKS FIRST OF ALL. THE PRINCIPAL GOAL OF THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, IS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT ENDING THE INDOCHINESE WAR. IF MOLOTOV HAS DEFINITELY CONSENTED TO INTERCEDING IN INDOCHINA IN EXCHANGE FOR FULL RECOGNITION FOR PEIPING, BIDAULT MAY HAVE BEEN PUT IN AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM THE SECRET BIG FOUR SESSION THAT TODAY'S ARGUMENT WOULD BE ANY MORE PROFITABLE THAN ANY OTHERS OF THE DEADLOCKED BERLIN CONFERENCE.

SPECULATION PERSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV STILL MIGHT COME UP WITH SOME LAST MINUTE PROPOSITION TO WHICH THE WESTERN MINISTERS WOULD AT LEAST HAVE TO GIVE SERIOUS, IF QUICK, CONSIDERATION.

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THE BIG FOUR AGREED TO MEET AGAIN IN A SIXTH SECRET SESSION TOMORROW MORNING. THIS GAVE FURTHER STRENGTH TO THE SUGGESTION THE MINISTERS HAD FAILED AS YET TO MEET ANY FIRM AGREEMENT ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS BUT STILL HAD ENOUGH TO TALK ABOUT TO MEET ONCE MORE.

A PLENARY SESSION THIS AFTERNOON AGAIN WAS TO TAKE UP
GERMANY AND MOLOTOV'S PROPOSED EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT.
EVERY MAJOR ISSUE OF THE MEETING WAS DUE FOR A FINAL ROUND OF
ARGUMENT IN THE CLOSING HOURS.

ON THE FAR EASTERN PEACE ISSUE THE ARGUMENT HAS COME DOWN TO TWO
PRECISE POINTS. MOLOTOV HAS INSISTED THAT IN ANY CONFERENCE THE WEST
MUST ACCEPT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AS A GREAT POWER HAVING
FULL EQUALITY.

THE WESTERN POWERS, INSISTING THAT THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT WAS AN
AGGRESSOR IN KOREA AND IS SUPPORTING WAR IN INDOCHINA, HAVE URGED
MOLOTOV TO ABANDON HIS POSITION AND AGREE TO BIG FOUR SPONSORSHIP OF
A MEETING ON A KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT WHICH COULD THEN BE EXPANDED INTO
AN INDOCHINA PEACE CONFERENCE. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE INVITED
TO ATTEND BUT NOT AS ONE OF THE GREAT POWERS SPONSORING THE SESSION.

MEANWHILE OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE
WORKED ON THE DRAFT OF A COMMUNIQUE WHICH MAY BE ISSUED JOINTLY HERE
BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND
FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT OF FRANCE.

AMERICAN INFORMANTS INDICATED THEY DID NOT EXPECT A COMMUNIQUE
IN WHICH RUSSIA WOULD JOIN. THEY SAID THERE WAS NO MORE REASON TO
CONSIDER AGREEMENT POSSIBLE ON A COMMUNIQUE THAN ON ANYTHING ELSE HERE.

WESTERN MINISTERS WERE ALSO WORKING ON PROPOSALS FOR REDUCING
RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET ZONE AND THE WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY
AND IN DIVIDED BERLIN. PRESUMABLY ACTION WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN ON
THIS PROPOSAL THIS AFTERNOON. THERE WAS SOME HOPE MOLOTOV MIGHT
COOPERATE SINCE HE OBVIOUSLY WANTS AN INCREASE IN TRADE BETWEEN EAST
AND WEST.

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AS THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE NOW STANDS, DISCUSSION ON AN AUSTRIAN
INDEPENDENCE TREATY MAY BE BROUGHT UP IN THE LAST SESSION TOMORROW, BUT
DULLES AND HIS ADVISERS THINK THERE IS NO CHANCE MOLOTOV WILL
REVERSE HIS POSITION AND AGREE ON A TREATY WHICH WOULD MEAN PROMPT
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM AUSTRIA.

MOLOTOV TRIED YESTERDAY TO MAKE MORE PALATABLE HIS DEMAND THAT IF
AN INDEPENDENCE PACT WERE SIGNED, OCCUPATION TROOPS REMAIN IN
AUSTRIA UNTIL A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS CONCLUDED. HE PROPOSED THAT
THE BIG FOUR "RECONSIDER" THE QUESTION OF TROOP WITHDRAWALS BEFORE
THE END OF NEXT YEAR. AS THEY HAD WITH HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL,
THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TURNED DOWN THE AMEND-
MENT AS ANOTHER SOVIET "FRAUD."

WITH BAG-PACKING TIME AT HAND, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ORDERED THEIR
PLANES READIED FOR THE TRIPS HOME. DULLES PLANS TO HEAD FOR
WASHINGTON TOMORROW NIGHT. HE WILL STOP AT BONN EN ROUTE FOR AN
HOUR'S TALK WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. MOLOTOV
WAS REPORTED PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW FRIDAY.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER IS GIVING A PARTING DINNER TONIGHT
FOR THE THREE WESTERN DIPLOMATS AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS.
EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLE LAST-MINUTE DEVELOPMENTS, WHICH NOBODY EXPECTED
TO AMOUNT TO MUCH, THIS FIRST BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN
FIVE YEARS COULD CLAIM FEW GAINS.

TALK THAT MOLOTOV MIGHT COME UP WITH A SPARKLING PROPOSAL ON
AUSTRIA IN THE FINAL MEETING TOMORROW WAS DAMPENED DOWN AT A RUSSIAN
PRESS PARTY IN EAST BERLIN LAST NIGHT.

PROSPECTS OF AN INDOCHINA WAR SETTLEMENT WERE SIMILARLY DIM.
ON HIS ARRIVAL IN BERLIN NEARLY FOUR WEEKS AGO, MOLOTOV SUGGESTED
VAGUELY TO BIDAULT AT A DINNER PARTY THAT RUSSIA, WITH PROPER
INDUCEMENT MIGHT USE HER GOOD OFFICES TO HELP END THE FRENCH UNION-
VIETMINH WAR THAT HAS BEEN DRAINING FRANCE OF MILITARY MANPOWER AND
MONEY SINCE 1946.

HOPE THAT MOLOTOV MIGHT RENEW THE OFFER FADED YESTERDAY WHEN HE

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TAUNTED THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER AS REPRESENTING A COUNTRY WHOSE
INDEPENDENCE HAD BEEN PARTLY LOST TO THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF U. S. MILITARY BASES INSIDE FRENCH BORDERS.

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BIDAULT ALMOST SNARLED HIS DENIAL: "FRANCE IS 100 PER CENT
SOVEREIGN."

DEMONSTRATING BERLINERS THREATENED TO TAKE SOME HEADLINES AWAY FROM
THE MINISTERS' FINAL SESSION. RIVAL LABOR LEADERS OF THE EAST AND
WEST SECTORS CALLED FOR MASS DEMONSTRATIONS LATE TOMORROW.

IT WAS ESTIMATED 100,000 EAST BERLINERS WOULD FORM UNDER THEIR
COMMUNIST LEADERS ON UNTER DEN LINDEN NEAR THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WHERE
PART OF THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD, FOR A DISPLAY OF
ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING AND SUPPORT OF RUSSIA.

THE WEST BERLIN TRADE UNIONS (DGB) ANNOUNCED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
WORKERS WOULD TAKE PART IN A TORCHLIGHT MARCH ON POTSDAMER PLATZ, NEAR
THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING, TO PROTEST SOVIET TACTICS
WHICH THE WEST UNIONS DECLARED HAD DESTROYED HOPES FOR GERMAN
UNIFICATION.

THREE MILES OF HALF RUINED, HALF REBUILT BUSINESS BLOCKS WILL
SEPARATE THE TWO GROUPS AT THE START. POLICE WERE ALERTED TO KEEP
THEM APART.

PARTY DISCIPLINE AND RED SECURITY MEASURES WERE EXPECTED TO KEEP
THE EAST BERLIN DEMONSTRATORS FROM CREATING DISORDERS. AND ANY
WESTERN DEMONSTRATORS CAUGHT OVER THERE MIGHT GET LOCKED UP FOR YEARS.

THE GREATER PROSPECT FOR TROUBLE WAS IN THE WESTERN SECTORS. WEST
BERLIN POLICE FEARED GOON SQUADS FROM EAST BERLIN, AS THEY HAVE DONE
BEFORE, WOULD MIX IN THE POTSDAMER PLATZ GATHERING TO INCITE TROUBLE.
THE RED AGITATORS RISK GETTING BEATEN AND PERHAPS AN OVERNIGHT STAY
IN A WESTERN JAIL, BUT THEY WOULD WIN HOMETOWN HERO AWARDS.

THROUGHOUT THE LATE HOURS LAST NIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING, THE
EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN CARRIED STATEMENTS FROM COMMUNIST UNION
LEADERS INTENDED TO WHIP UP ENTHUSIASM FOR MOLOTOV AND HIS PROPOSAL
FOR UNITING GERMANY ON COMMUNIST TERMS, A SCHEME BLOCKED BY THE WEST.

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WITH BIG 4 (200)
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BERLIN, FEB. 17 (AP)-A NEW BRITISH MOVE AIMED TO HELP THE FRENCH
GOVERNMENT WIN RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC)
PROJECT WAS REPORTED IN THE WORKS TONIGHT.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN PLANS TO
DISCLOSE SOON THE TERMS OF A TREATY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE SIX-NATION
EDC GROUP. THE IDEA, THEY REPORTED, IS TO TIME THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A
CLOSER BRITISH RELATIONSHIP SO THAT IT COMES SHORTLY BEFORE THE FRENCH
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON RATIFICATION, SLATED POSSIBLY FOR APRIL.

FRENCH LEGISLATORS HAVE LONG URGED THEIR GOVERNMENT TO WORK FOR
CLOSER LINKS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE EDC. THE BRITISH HOPE IS THAT
THE TERMS OF THE NEW TREATY, WHICH WAS NEGOTIATED LAST YEAR, WILL GO
SOME WAY TOWARD SATISFYING HESITANT FRENCH DEPUTIES, THE INFORMANTS
REPORTED.

UNDER THE 50-YEAR TREATY, BRITAIN WOULD:

1. TAKE A SEAT ON THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF EDC. THIS MEANS SHE
WILL SHARE IN THE GROUP'S STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL PLANNING, AT LEAST
WHENEVER BRITISH INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED.

2. ATTACH A PERMANENT BRITISH MILITARY AND POLITICAL MISSION
TO EDC HEADQUARTERS.

3. COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH EDC AT ALL MILITARY LEVELS--IN TRAINING, IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT, IN STAFFWORK AND SUPPLY PLANNING.
THESE LINKS WOULD GIVE BRITAIN A ROLE IN EDC SHORT OF FULL MEMBERSHIP.

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BERLIN, FEB. 17 (AP)--GERHART EISLER, FORMER INFORMATION CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT, BROKE A YEAR OF PUBLIC SILENCE TODAY WITH AN ATTACK AGAINST THE WESTERN PRESS. HE SAID IT DISTORTED "THE TRUE STORY" OF THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

LECTURING IN THE EAST BERLIN PRESS CLUB, EISLER SAID "ONLY THE COMMUNIST PRESS IN THE EAST AND WEST GAVE A TRUE PICTURE" OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' PARLEY.

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WITH BIG FOUR (110)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 17 (AP)--INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT MAY AGREE TO A SHORT TERM AND TOKEN OCCUPATION OF THIS COUNTRY BY THE FOUR ALLIED POWERS IF IT WILL INSURE AUSTRIA GETTING THE INDEPENDENCE TREATY IT HAS LONG SOUGHT.

THE TREATY IS BEING HELD UP BY FAILURE OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO COME TO TERMS AT BERLIN. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV PROPOSED THAT OCCUPATION TROOPS REMAIN IN AUSTRIA UNTIL A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS CONCLUDED. HE SOFTENED THIS LATER BY SAYING THE AUSTRIAN OCCUPATION WOULD BE RECONSIDERED BEFORE THE END OF 1955.

THERE HAS BEEN TALK IN WEST BERLIN CIRCLES THAT MOLOTOV MIGHT COME UP WITH A SPARKLING PROPOSAL ON AUSTRIA IN THE FINAL BIG FOUR SESSION TOMORROW.

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BERLIN, FEB. 17 (AP)--WILHELM ZAISER, FORMER BOSS OF THE SOVIET ZONE SECRET POLICE, AND TWO OTHER GERMAN REDS WERE PUBLICLY EXPELLED TODAY FROM THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT. IT WAS THE FINAL STEP IN THE DOWNFALL OF ZAISER, A PROTEGE OF RUSSIA'S EXECUTED MINISTER OF INTERIOR LAURENTY P. BERIA.

OUSTED WITH THE 60-YEAR-OLD FORMER RED LEADER WERE RUDOLF HERRNSTADT, RUSSIAN-TRAINED FORMER EDITOR OF THE OFFICIAL EAST ZONE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, AND HANS LAUTER, ONETIME HEAD OF THE CULTURE AND EDUCATION SECTION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

ZAISER AND HERRNSTADT FELL INTO DISGRACE LAST SUMMER AS SCAPEGOATS OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST WORKERS REVOLT JUNE 17.

AT THE TIME, THEY WERE KICKED OUT OF THEIR JOBS AND REMOVED FROM THE POLITBURO AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE. LAST MONTH, THEY WERE EXPELLED AS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS.

EXPULSION OF THE THREE FROM THE EAST ZONE PARLIAMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT JOHANNES DIECKMANN, WHO SAID THEY HAD "GIVEN UP" THEIR SEATS.

ZAISER WAS A FRIEND AND DISCIPLE OF BERIA AND A VETERAN OF 35 YEARS IN COMMUNIST RANKS.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 17 (AP)--MUNICH POLICE BROKE UP A DEMONSTRATION TODAY BY 300 DISPLACED PERSONS--MOSTLY JEWISH--WHO DEMANDED THEY BE PERMITTED TO EMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES OR BE GIVEN LIVING QUARTERS OUTSIDE THEIR CAMP.

THE DEMONSTRATORS, FROM THE DP CAMP AT FOEHRENWALD, GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, A JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY. A CHAIN OF 100 POLICEMEN

PREVENTED THEM FROM ENTERING THE OFFICE.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED IT WANTS TO CLOSE THE FOEHRENWALD CAMP. IT PRESENTLY SHELTERS ABOUT 2,000 REFUGEES, MOSTLY JEWS.

JB656PES

A51

NIGHT LEAD RATIONING (170)

LONDON, FEB. 17 (AP)--THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY BRITISH CONSUMERS WILL GAIN FREEDOM FROM RATIONING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS WHEN MEAT AND BACON GO ON THE FREE MARKET NEXT JULY.

BRITAIN IS THE LAST NATION OF WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING VICTORS AND VANQUISHED ALIKE, TO FREE HERSELF FROM THE RESTRICTIONS AND SUPPLY DISLOCATIONS IMPOSED BY WORLD WAR II.

FOR HOUSEWIVES THE ANNOUNCEMENT CARRIED ALL THE CHEER OF THE FIRST SPRING DAY AFTER A LONG WINTER. THEY HAVE STRUGGLED FOR YEARS TO STRETCH THEIR MENUS WITH MEATLESS DISHES. DURING LOW PERIODS OF THE RATION MANY MADE DO WITH WHALE MEAT AND DISHES BASED ON RABBIT.

THOUSANDS OF YOUNGER WIVES AND THEIR HUSBANDS ONLY VAGUELY REMEMBER WHEN THE COUNTRY WAS FREE FROM RATIONING.

DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE RATIONING SYSTEM IN BRITAIN, CLOTHING, SHOES, CANDY AND ALMOST ALL FOODSTUFFS WERE RATIONED.

THE LIST WAS WHITLED DOWN ITEM BY ITEM IN THE YEARS SINCE THE WAR. BUT FOR YEARS MEAT AND BACON CONSTITUTED ONE OF THE TOUGHEST SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

IN SOME PERIODS THE RATION OF FRESH MEAT PER PERSON PER WEEK WAS DOWN TO LESS THAN ONE SHILLING (14 CENTS) AND WAS HARDLY MUCH BIGGER THAN A MATCH BOX.

JR747PES

A104

LONDON, FEB. 17 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES WAS DENOUNCED BY A LABOR MEMBER IN PARLIAMENT TODAY FOR SENDING TANKS TO SPAIN BEFORE MEETING THE NEEDS OF NATO ALLIES.

THE LABORITE, ERIC FLETCHER, CALLED AMERICAN POLICY "OBNOXIOUS AND PERVERSE."

SELWYN LLOYD, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REJECTED FLETCHER'S SUGGESTION THAT BRITAIN MAKE FORMAL REPRESENTATIONS TO WASHINGTON, DECLARING:

"WE KNOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS FULLY IN MIND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATO ALLIES."

FLETCHER TOOK THE FLOOR IN COMMONS TO PROTEST THAT "AMERICAN TANKS ARE GOING TO SPAIN AT A TIME WHEN FRANCE AND OTHER NATO COUNTRIES ARE STILL ANXIOUS TO HAVE SUPPLIES."

JR1116PES

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(200)

PARIS, FEB. 17 (AP)--ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO WAS FOREIGN MINISTER OF FRANCE WHEN THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WAS NEGOTIATED, TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY THE GERMAN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE EDC WOULD BE ABOUT 50 PER CENT GREATER THAN THAT OF FRANCE.

SCHUMAN'S STATEMENT CAME IN THE MIDST OF A LONG AND UNFRIENDLY REPORT BEING GIVEN IN WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS BY SOCIALIST JULES MOCH. IT CAUSED A SENSATION IN THE COMMITTEE.

OPPONENTS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY HAVE BEEN ARGUING THAT FRENCH AND GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE EQUAL AND THAT THIS WOULD BE UNFAIR IN VIEW OF FRANCE'S OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS.

ACTUALLY, SCHUMAN SAID, GERMANY WOULD BE CALLED ON TO CONTRIBUTE

ABOUT 1200 BILLION FRANCS (\$3,428,576,000) WHILE FRANCE'S SHARE WOULD BE ABOUT 800 BILLION FRANCS (\$2,285,714,000). THE EXACT AMOUNT WOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE EDC COMMISSIONER UNDER THE TREATY.

MOCH IS THE COMMITTEE'S REPORTER ON EDC TREATY MATTERS AND HAS BEEN ANALYZING IT SECTION BY SECTION. HE STARTED HIS ANALYSIS LATE LAST YEAR AND HAS BEEN CONTINUING IT AT THE WEEKLY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

MOCH, A BITTER OPPONENT OF THE TREATY IN THE ASSEMBLY, SAID THE PROJECT WAS DRAWN UP WITH AN EYE TO PEACETIME OPERATIONS AND WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO APPLY IN WARTIME. HE COMPLAINED THAT THE ORGANIZATION CALLED FOR BY THE TREATY WOULD MAKE THE WHOLE PROJECT TOP-HEAVY AND THAT COSTS WOULD BE ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

WB622PES

A58 (240)

OSLO, NORWAY, FEB. 17 (AP)-NORWAY ACCUSES A SOVIET EMBASSY ATTACHE WHO HEADED BACK TO MOSCOW FROM OSLO MONDAY NIGHT OF HAVING HAD "LASTING, REGULAR AND UNUSUAL CONTACT" WITH A DOZEN NORWEGIANS NOW BEING PROSECUTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE LAST NIGHT REJECTED A SOVIET COMPLAINT THAT NORWAY'S SECURITY POLICE CHIEF HAD TRIED TO INDUCE THE ATTACHE, BORIS MECHEVITINOV, TO REFUSE TO RETURN HOME.

IT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CHIEF, ASBJOERN BRYHN, HAD SPOKEN TO THE ATTACHE ABOUT THE TIME OSLO POLICE WERE ROUNDING UP THE SPY SUSPECTS, BUT SAID HE HAD MADE NO PROVOCATIVE SUGGESTION.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FOREIGN OFFICE CHARGED THAT MECHEVITINOV HAD MET SEVERAL TIMES WITH ASBJOERN SUNDE, 43, ACCUSED OF LEADING THE SPY RING, AND OTHER NORWEGIANS NOW UNDER ARREST.

"THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN FOREIGN OFFICE MUST EXPRESS ITS SURPRISE THAT AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS HAD A LASTING, REGULAR AND UNUSUAL CONTACT WITH NORWEGIAN CITIZENS WHO NOW ARE BEING PROSECUTED FOR ESPIONAGE," THE NOTE SAID.

"THE FOREIGN OFFICE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THIS MATTER WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IN THE (SPY) CASE IS CONCLUDED."

ON HIS TRIP HOME, MECHEVITINOV ACCOMPANIED THE FORMER SOVIET AMBASSADOR, S.A. AFANASYEV, WHOM THE KREMLIN IS REPLAC

ING HERE WITH GEORGI P. ARKADIEV. THE ASSUMPTION WAS THE ATTACHE INTENDED TO RETURN TO OSLO.

THE SOVIET NOTE SAID MECHEVITINOV, APPROACHED BY CHIEF BRYHN FEB. 5, HAD "ANGRILY REJECTED" THE SUGGESTION THAT HE REFUSE TO GO BACK TO RUSSIA.

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NNRC (350)

PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION TODAY VOTED TO DISBAND AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, DESPITE STRONG OPPOSITION FROM ITS COMMUNIST MEMBERS, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE COMMISSION WAS IN CHARGE OF NON-REPATRIATED WAR PRISONERS FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

THE DECISION WAS IN ACCORD WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND INTERPRETATION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THE CZECH DELEGATE DESCRIBED THE ACTION, PROPOSED BY INDIA, AS "ILLEGAL AND FRAUGHT WITH MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES." HE WAS BACKED BY POLAND.

THE SWISS AND SWEDISH DELEGATES BACKED INDIA'S MOTION TO DISSOLVE. THEY SAID THEY CONSIDERED THE TRUCE TERMS CLEAR AND THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE COMMISSION'S EXISTENCE "UNALTERABLE."

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THE RED DELEGATES INSISTED THAT THE COMMISSION'S WORK WAS UNFINISHED BECAUSE THE FATE OF WAR PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION NEVER WAS DISCUSSED BY A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE. EFFORTS TO CONVENE A PEACE CONFERENCE FAILED.

HOWEVER, ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE, THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN COMMAND RETURNED THE POWS TO THE SIDE WHICH HAD CAPTURED THEM. THE U.N. COMMAND PROMPTLY RELEASED AS CIVILIANS 22,000 ANTI-RED CHINESE AND KOREANS--AN ACTION IT SAID WAS REQUIRED BY THE ARMISTICE.

THE REDS FINALLY ACCEPTED 21 AMERICANS, 1 BRITON AND 325 KOREANS WHO HAD REFUSED TO GO HOME.

THE RESOLUTION TO DISSOLVE THE COMMISSION WAS PROPOSED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA OF INDIA. HE SAID HE WAS MAKING THE PROPOSAL "ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THAT (ARMISTICE) TERMS OF REFERENCE HAVE NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT IN THAT 90 DAYS OF EXPLANATIONS WERE NOT GIVEN TO ALL PRISONERS AND THAT THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE HAD NOT MET."

"WE WERE IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION," THIMAYYA SAID. "WE ARE UNABLE TO DO THIS BECAUSE WE FELT THAT THE PERIODS LAID DOWN IN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WERE MANDATORY AND COULD ONLY BE CHANGED BY AGREEMENT OF BOTH COMMANDS. AS THIS AGREEMENT WAS NOT FORTHCOMING, WE HAD NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE BUT TO PUT UP THIS PROPOSAL."

THE COMMISSION WILL MEET AGAIN AT 4 P.M. (2 A.M. EST) TODAY TO GIVE FORMAL APPROVAL TO ITS FINAL REPORT. AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID IT WOULD BE THE COMMISSION'S LAST MEETING. HE ADDED HE THOUGHT THE FINAL REPORT WOULD BE READY FOR PUBLICATION BY SUNDAY AND WOULD BE HANDED TO U.N. AND COMMUNIST COMMANDS AT THAT TIME.

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B12KX (ROKS-INDIANS & STASSEN) (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD ROKS-INDIANS (350)

SEOUL, THURSDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TOLD SOUTH KOREA SHARPLY YESTERDAY HIS U. S. 8TH ARMY WOULD "DEAL APPROPRIATELY" WITH ANY ATTACK ON HOME-BOUND INDIAN TROOPS.

ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI WAS TELLING NEWSMEN THAT SOUTH KOREA WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE TROOP MOVEMENT DESPITE TOUGH TALK OF ANOTHER OFFICIAL THE DAY BEFORE.

HOWEVER, THIS OFFICIAL, LT. GEN. WON YUNG DUK, PROVOST MARSHAL, STOOD BY HIS STATEMENT. HE HAD DECLARED INDIAN TROOPS "WILL NOT LEAVE HERE" UNTIL INDIA GUARANTEED THAT 76 KOREAN WAR PRISONERS NOW BOUND FOR INDIA WOULD NOT BE TURNED OVER TO THE REDS. WON TOLD A REPORTER HE MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

THE NEXT GROUP OF INDIAN TROOPS IS SCHEDULED TO MOVE SOUTH FROM PANMUNJOM TO SEOUL'S PORT OF INCHON SATURDAY UNDER PROTECTION OF U. S. GUNS, TANKS, AND--ODDLY--SOUTH KOREA'S OWN NATIONAL POLICE.

KIM CHANG HEUNG, VICE CHIEF OF THE POLICE, SAID HE HAD NO CHANGE IN HIS ORDERS TO GUARD THE ROUTE.

APPROXIMATELY 2,500 INDIAN TROOPS STILL ARE IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE OF PANMUNJOM WHERE THEY GUARDED WAR PRISONER DURING THE REPATRIATION PERIOD. THE 76 KOREANS AND 12 CHINESE NOW EN ROUTE TO INDIA REFUSED REPATRIATION AND ASKED TO GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, THE INDIAN COMMANDER, PAID NO ATTENTION TO WON'S STATEMENT. HE SAID THAT WON'S LETTER HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND WHEN IT IS HE WOULD JUST TURN IT OVER TO THE U. N. COMMAND. BUT TAYLOR TOOK OFFICIAL NOTICE OF A NEWS RELEASE WHICH TOLD OF WON'S LETTER. IN A NOTE TO SOHN WON YIL, ROK DEFENSE MINISTER

TAYLOR SAID:

"WHILE HESITATING TO BELIEVE THAT THIS LETTER (WON'S) REPRESENTS THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, I MUST REMIND YOU THAT THE SECURITY OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE INDIAN TROOPS... IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE 8TH U. S. ARMY....

"THE 8TH ARMY EXPECTS TO CARRY OUT THESE TROOP MOVEMENTS AS PRESENTLY PLANNED AND TO DEAL APPROXIMATELY WITH ANY INTERFERENCE TO THE DISCHARGE OF THOSE DUTIES."

WHEN THE INDIAN TROOPS CAME TO SOUTH KOREA THEY WERE TRANSPORTED FROM INCHON TO THE NEUTRAL ZONE BY HELICOPTER TO AVOID BRUSHES WITH THE SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAVE ACCUSED INDIA OF BEING PRO-COMMUNIST. EN ROUTE HOME, HOWEVER, THE INDIANS HAVE BEEN MOVED BY TRAIN. SO FAR, 3,000 INDIANS HAVE BEEN MOVED OUT WITHOUT INCIDENT.

FJ427PCS

A85KX

(180)

TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-PEIPIING RADIO SAID THE 21 U. S. FORMER PRISONERS WHO STAYED WITH THE COMMUNISTS TODAY SLIPPED INTO NEW CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND ASKED TO LIVE IN RED CHINA.

THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID THE 21 STILL WERE AT KAESONG, THE COMMUNIST BASE NEAR THE ARMISTICE VILLAGE OF PANMUNJOM.

"ALL OF THEM HAVE HANDED TO THE RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO ENTER INTO AND RESIDE IN THE TERRITORY OF CHINA," PEIPIING SAID.

THE 21 AMERICANS AND 1 BRITON ALL ARE STUDYING THE CHINESE LANGUAGE "TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR RESIDING IN CHINA," THE BROADCAST ADDED.

PEIPIING GAVE THESE SAMPLE QUOTATIONS FROM THE AMERICANS:

"WE ARE NOW WAITING TO START OUR CHINA-BOUND JOURNEY," HOWARD G. ADAMS, CORSICANA, TEX.

"TO KNOW THAT I AM NO LONGER PART OF THE AMERICAN ARMY AND TO EXCHANGE MY POW UNIFORM FOR CIVILIAN CLOTHES MAKES ME RATHER SPEECHLESS. I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY FOR THREE YEARS," RICHARD G. CORDEN, EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT MY FUTURE IN CHINA WILL BE AS BRIGHT AS THE (NEW) SUIT," CLARENCE C. ADAMS, MEMPHIS, TENN.

FJFJ909PCS

A107KX (WEST)

(140)

PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-INDIAN GUARDS TODAY DELIVERED TO THE U. N. COMMAND "UNDER PROTEST" 17 ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS ACCUSED OF MURDERING PRO-RED POWS IN NEUTRAL ZONE COMPOUNDS.

THE 10 KOREANS AND 7 CHINESE DEFENDANTS, PLUS A KOREAN WHO HAD BEEN HELD AS A WITNESS, WERE TAKEN TO SEOUL ABOARD ALLIED AMBULANCES.

THE INDIAN COMMAND TURNED BACK THE DEFENDANTS BUT OBJECTED THAT THE U. N. COMMAND HAD DISRUPTED THEIR COURT MARTIAL BY REFUSING TO PRODUCE AS WITNESSES OTHER ANTI-RED POWS WHO WERE FREED LAST MONTH.

THE U. S. 8TH ARMY SAID YESTERDAY THE KOREANS WILL BE HANDED OVER TO SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES TOMORROW, AND THE CHINESE WILL BE FLOWN TO NATIONALIST FORMOSA.

RED CHINA'S PEIPIING RADIO SAID IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO THAT NORTH KOREAN GEN. LEE SANG CHO LODGED A SECOND PROTEST AGAINST THE RELEASE WITH INDIAN LT. GEN. K. S. THOMAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

KK1035PCS

A37FX

BATCHELOR (360)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TOKYO, FEB. 17 (AP)-CPL. CLAUDE BATCHELOR, WAR PRISONER WHO LEFT THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE LOVE OF A JAPANESE GIRL, LOOKED AT THE LEADEN SKIES AND MISTING RAIN IN TOKYO TODAY AND EXCLAIMED:

"WHAT A HELL OF A DAY TO GET MARRIED."

THEN HE GOT MARRIED--FOR THE SECOND TIME--TO KYOKO ARAKI, THE JAPANESE HE HAS CONSIDERED HIS WIFE SINCE JULY 1949.

IT WAS A SWIFT CEREMONY--A SORT OF SWEARING-IN PROCESS--AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HERE. THEY HOPE TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES TOGETHER NEXT MONTH, TO HIS HOME AT KERMIT, TEX.

HE IS 22 AND SHE IS 28. THEY WERE MARRIED FIVE YEARS AGO IN A SHINTO CEREMONY IN TOKYO. THE JAPANESE MARRIAGE NEVER WAS RECORDED. HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE REDS THE NEXT YEAR.

BATCHELOR WAS THE LEADER OF A GROUP OF 22 PRO-COMMUNIST AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION. BUT EARLY NEW YEAR'S DAY, BATCHELOR SLIPPED OUT OF HIS PRISON COMPOUND IN THE KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE AND TOLD AN INDIAN GUARD HE WANTED TO GO HOME.

HE LATER CREDITED LETTERS FROM HIS JAPANESE WIFE AS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT PART IN THIS DECISION. SHE WAS ALL SMILES TODAY.

SHE WORE A BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED SUIT, A GREEN SWEATER, BLACK SHOES AND NEW FUR COAT. HE WORE HIS GI UNIFORM AND OVERSEAS CAP. THE SHORT CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF E

SHOES AND NEW FUR COAT. HE WORE HIS GI UNIFORM AND OVERSEAS CAP. THE SHORT CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF ERICH W.A. HOFMANN, OF MILWAUKEE, A VICE CONSUL.

OUTSIDE IN THE RAIN, BATCHELOR SUDDENLY REMEMBERED SOMETHING.

"LORD, I FORGOT TO ASK THE HOSPITAL FOR AN OVERNIGHT PASS FOR TONIGHT," HE SAID, LOOKING AT HIS WIFE.

"CAN YOU GET?" SHE ASKED.

"I THINK I CAN," HE SAID. "LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND SEE."

TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL GAVE HIM A PASS UNTIL 8 A.M. TOMORROW.

THEN THE PAIR WENT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT OF TOKYO WHERE THEY REGISTERED THEIR MARRIAGE AT A WARD OFFICE.

A38FX

"THE WEDDING TODAY WASN'T QUAIN'T LIKE THE ONE IN 1949," BATCHELOR SAID.

"THAT CEREMONY TOOK ABOUT AN HOUR. WE DRANK CHERRY BLOSSOM TEA AND SAKE (RICE WINE). THE SHINTO PRIEST PRACTICALLY PUT ME TO SLEEP CHANTING IN JAPANESE AND WOKE ME UP BY BANGING A GONG. AFTERWARDS WE HAD A NICE HONEYMOON TRIP.

"WE MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER HONEYMOON TRIP IF I CAN GET A TWO WEEKS' LEAVE. WE HOPE TO LEAVE JAPAN TOGETHER ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF MARCH IF KYOKO GETS HER PASSPORT AND ALL GOES WELL. WE'LL GO TO KERMIT AND THERE WE'LL MAKE UP OUR MINDS ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT. I'VE BEEN THINKING MORE AND MORE OF MAKING OUR HOME IN KERMIT. I USED TO WORK IN THE OIL FIELDS--I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO NOW. THERE ARE TWO JAPANESE GIRLS IN TOWN ALREADY, AND MOTHER WRITES ME THEY ARE GETTING ALONG OK. I THINK KYOKO MIGHT DO ALL RIGHT THERE, TOO."

"THAT WOULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE."

CY148APS

A133KX

SEOUL, FEB. 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE CREATED A NEW TOP MILITARY POST TODAY--JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF OF ALL SOUTH KOREA'S ARMED FORCES--AND NAMED 1ST CORPS COMMANDER LEE HYUNG KEUN TO THE JOB. RHEE PROMOTED LEE, 34, FROM LIEUTENANT GENERAL TO GENERAL.

30.24- 16999

LEE WILL COMMAND THE 18-DIVISION SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AND SMALL NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

HIS PROMOTION MOVED THE FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. SUN YUP PAIK, FURTHER DOWN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. PAIK WAS SHIFTED TO COMMAND OF THE 1ST FIELD ARMY SUNDAY AND GEN. CHUNG IL KWON SUCCEEDED HIM.

LEE IS A GRADUATE OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY ACADEMY AND HAD U.S. TRAINING AT FT. BENNING, GA.

GM1022ACS NM

B99KX (Q)

(150)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, THURSDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-U. S. FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN FLEW TO FORMOSA BEFORE DAWN TODAY, LEAVING BEHIND UNSETTLED AMERICAN-SOUTH KOREAN DIFFERENCES ON HOW TO RECONSTRUCT THIS SHATTERED COUNTRY.

STASSEN, WHO CONFERRED HERE WITH ALLIED AND KOREAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WILL VISIT FORMOSA AND INDOCHINA BEFORE GOING TO MANILA FOR THE FEB. 22 ASIAN CONFERENCES ON U. S. FOREIGN SPENDING.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WANTS MOST OF THE 400 MILLION DOLLARS ALLOCATED FOR RECONSTRUCTION THIS YEAR TO BE USED FOR CAPITAL GOODS TO MAKE SOUTH KOREA SELF-SUFFICIENT.

DURING HIS TWO-DAY VISIT, STASSEN SAID THAT DURING RECONSTRUCTION IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMER GOODS ARE "USUALLY NECESSARY DURING THE INITIAL PERIOD TO KEEP PRICES DOWN AND PREVENT INFLATION."

STASSEN SAID LAST NIGHT HE HAD FOUND THE REBUILDING OF SOUTH KOREA "OFF TO A GOOD START."

STASSEN WARMLY PRAISED C. TYLER WOOD, U.S. ECONOMIC COORDINATOR HERE, SAYING "HE HAS MADE EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN A SHORT SPACE OF TIME."

STASSEN REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO THE DISPUTE BETWEEN WOOD AND SOUTH KOREA OVER HOW BEST TO SPEND RECONSTRUCTION MONEY.

WOOD WANTS TO USE A LARGE PART OF THE 400 MILLION DOLLARS ALLOCATED TO KOREA TO IMPORT CONSUMER GOODS IN AN EFFORT TO CURB INFLATION. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WANTS TO USE A MAJOR PORTION OF THE MONEY FOR CAPITAL GOODS, SUCH AS INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, TO HELP MAKE SOUTH KOREA SELF SUFFICIENT.

STASSEN, WHO FLIES TO FORMOSA TODAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK OF NATIONALIST CHINA, TOLD NEWSMEN THREE PHASES USUALLY ARE NECESSARY IN OVER-ALL RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS.

THEY ARE, HE SAID, IMPORTATION OF SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMER GOODS TO PREVENT INFLATION; AN INVESTMENT PROGRAM TO BUILD UP THE NATION'S INDUSTRIES SO IT MAY BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT; AND AID TO THE FARMER AND SMALL BUSINESSMAN "WHOSE WORK ACCOUNTS FOR THE GREAT BULK OF THE TOTAL PRODUCTION OF THE COUNTRY."

STASSEN YESTERDAY VISITED THE QUIET KOREAN FRONT.

HE WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY.

FJ433PCS

A74KX (MARILYN) (PX FW)
NIGHT LEAD MARILYN (220)

BY JIM BECKER

ON THE KOREAN FRONT, THURSDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-MARILYN MONROE, WHO ALREADY HAS CONQUERED MOST OF KOREA, INVADES THE EASTERN FRONT TODAY AND TWO LUCKY U. S. DIVISIONS ARE THE TARGET FOR THE DAY.

THE ACTRESS, WHOSE WEAPONS ARE A SONG, A WALK AND A LOW-CUT DRESS, CLOBBERED MARINES, SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN--PERHAPS 50,000 FIGHTING MEN--NATIONALISTS. IN THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF HER TOUR. SOLDIERS HAVE COME DOWN OUT OF THE HILLS FOR MILES AROUND, IN

TRUCKS AND ON FOOT, TO PAY EYE-POPPING HOMAGE TO THE UNDISPUTED PINUP QUEEN OF KOREA.

THEY HAVE BEEN JOINED BY GREEKS, TURKS, BELGIAN, ETHIOPIANS, COLOMBIANS AND SOUTH KOREANS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE POLYGOT 8TH ARMY.

TODAY THE 2ND AND 45TH DIVISIONS WERE IMPATIENTLY AWAITING THE MONROE OFFENSIVE, WITH SENTRIES ON THE ALERT AND CAMERAS READY.

AFTER SHOWS AT A CENTRAL KOREAN AIR FIELD AND ONE IN DEEP SOUTH KOREA, MARILYN WILL RETURN TO JAPAN AND HER HUSBAND, JOE DIMAGGIO. YESTERDAY SHE SANG IN THE SNOW. SHE DIDN'T MIND THE SNOW AT ALL, AND CERTAINLY THE AUDIENCE DIDN'T.

SHE HAS EATEN WITH GIS AND GENERALS ON HER TRAVELS BY OPEN JEEP, BY TANK AND BY HELICOPTER.

BUT SHE RESERVED HER MOST DEVASTATING SMILE OF THE TOUR FOR A GENERAL WHOSE TACTICS UPON MEETING HER WERE UNORTHODOX, TO SAY THE LEAST.

THE GENERAL ACTUALLY HANDED HER OVER TO A LOWER OFFICER AND HEADED BACK TO HIS UNFORTUNATE TROOPS, WHO WERE ON MANEUVERS AND HAD TO MISS THE FUN.

"I'M SORRY I CAN'T SEE YOUR SHOW," THE GENERAL SAID, "BUT MY PLACE IS WITH MY MEN."

FJ320PCS

A40FX

TOKYO, FEB. 17 (AP)-THREE SUPPORT LANDING CRAFT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE NATIONALIST CHINESE NAVY FRIDAY AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE AT YOKOSUKA, THE NAVY SAID TONIGHT. 1954

CY154APS NM

A126

PRECEDE LONDON DAY

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO REPORTED TODAY FROM HANGCHOW THAT CHINESE REDS IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE HAVE SHOT DOWN TWO NATIONALIST PLANES FROM FORMOSA.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE SLICED ONE OF THE U.S.-MADE P475 IN TWO, THE REPORT SAID.

ONE PLANE PLUNGED INTO THE SEA NEAR YUHWAN, NORTH OF WENCHOW BAY, AND THE OTHER CRASHED AND BURNED SOMEWHERE ON LAND, THE PAPER SAID. ONE PILOT REPORTEDLY WAS KILLED.

JE1247AES

A118

LONDON, FEB. 17 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS SHOT DOWN "TWO AMERICAN BUILT AIRCRAFT" EARLIER THIS MONTH IN THE COASTAL PROVINCE OF CHEKIANG SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED ON FEB. 1 AND FEB. 9.

ONE PLANE CRASHED IN THE SEA OFF THE CITY OF YUHWAN. THE OTHER, WITH THE MARKING 267, CRASHED ON LAND "ITS PILOT BEING KILLED," THE BROADCAST SAID. IT GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO SAID THE PLANES WERE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

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A114

WITH SEOUL (110)

NEW DELHI, FEB. 17 (AP)-LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA, INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. NEUTRAL NATIONS POW REPATRIATION COMMISSION IN KOREA, WILL FLY BACK TO INDIA AT THE END OF THIS MONTH TO RESUME HIS JOB AS COMMANDANT OF INDIA'S WESTERN COMMAND, A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

MAJ. GEN. S.P. THORAT, WHO COMMANDED THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN TROOPS AT THE POW CAMPS IN KOREA, WILL TAKE CHARGE OF AN INFANTRY DIVISION ON HIS RETURN. THORAT SERVED AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF BEFORE HIS KOREA ASSIGNMENT.

THIMAYYA'S ASSIGNMENT WILL PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF 82 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS DESIRING REPATRIATION TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES. THESE ARE EXPECTED TO BE KEPT "UNDER MILITARY PROTECTION" IN THE DELHI AREA AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL WITH THE ADVANCE GUARD OF 1,600 INDIAN TROOPS IN MADRAS NEXT SATURDAY.

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BY DON HUTH

MANILA, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE HAS CLAMPED A TIGHT SECURITY ON ITS NEWEST AIRLIFT OPERATION FROM CLARK AIR FORCE BASE NEAR HERE TO INDOCHINA.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN W. SESSIONS, COMMANDER U.S. 13TH AIR FORCE AT CLARK, SAID HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION ON THE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES FOR 250 U.S. TECHNICIANS SENT TO INDOCHINA.

CLARK AIR FORCE BASE IS THE PRIMARY SUPPLY AREA FOR U.S. AID TO INDOCHINA.

NEWSMEN WERE REFUSED PERMISSION TO WATCH THE LOADING OF C54S CARRYING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO AN UNDISCLOSED AIRFIELD IN INDOCHINA.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO, FROM WHICH ALL INFORMATION ON THE LIFT IS RELEASED, WOULD PERMIT NO NEWS CORRESPONDENTS TO FLY WITH THE CARRIERS.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (300)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 17 (AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS PRESSED THEIR OFFENSIVE THRUSTS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY. THEY CAPTURED ONE VIETMINH POSITION WITHOUT A FIGHT AND DROVE OTHER REBELS FARTHER BACK INTO THE HILLS.

UNION FORCES NUMBERING 4,000 TO 5,000 WITH HEAVY FIRE POWER WERE CONTINUING DAILY SALLIES FROM THE EMBATTLED FORTRESS IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA. TODAY'S INFANTRY ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE AND ASSAULTS BY FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS. IT WAS THE 61ST STRAIGHT DAY OF AIR ATTACKS ON THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TROOPS REACHED HILL NO. 561, TWO MILES NORTH OF DIEN BIEN PHU, ONLY TO FIND THE VIETMINH HAD FLED FARTHER NORTH.

THE UNION FORCES WERE TRYING HARD TO BRING THE ESTIMATED 36,000 REBELS SURROUNDING THE DUSTRY PLAIN FORTRESS TO A DECISIVE BATTLE. THUS FAR THE REBELS HAVE NOT CHOSEN TO SLUG IT OUT WITH THE HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED FRENCH AND THEIR ALLIES USING AMERICAN EQUIPMENT TO PROTECT THE LAST FRENCH-HELD STRONGPOINT IN THE THAI COUNTRY. THE FRENCH CLAIMED THEIR AIR ATTACKS WERE TAKING A HEAVY TOLL AMONG VIETMINH TROOPS.

NEARLY 400 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST IN CENTRAL LAOS, THE FRENCH

ANNOUNCED THEY HAD REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES A VIETMINH NIGHT ATTACK ON AN IMPORTANT POST ON STRATEGIC COLONIAL ROUTE 9. THE POST IS BETWEEN QUANG TRI AND DONG HENE ABOUT TWO MILES FROM TCHEPONE. IT STRADDLES THE IMPORTANT HIGHWAY ROUTE AND ALSO CONTROLS TWO RIVER COMMUNICATIONS ROUTES--THE SE BANG HIEN AND THE SE PONE.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT REBEL TROOPS FROM TWO BATTALIONS MADE THE ATTACK. FRENCH PLANES HELPED BEAT OFF THE ASSAULT BY DROPPING FLARES AND STRAFING THE ENEMY.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, THE FRENCH REPORTED KILLING ABOUT 150 VIETMINH AND CAPTURING 100 OTHERS IN MOPUPS OVER A WIDE AREA IN THAT KEY DEFENSE BASTION.

UNION PATROLS, FANNING OUT FROM LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL SEAT THREATENED BY A VIETMINH THRUST DOWN FROM DIEN BIEN PHU, FAILED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.

THE FRENCH REPORTED THEY CONTINUED TO PUSH NORTHWARD FROM THEIR TUY HOA BEACHHEAD ON THE ANAM COAST MORE THAN 200 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON. NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN ON THIS OPERATION ATLANTE, LAUNCHED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO WREST SOME RICH COASTAL TERRITORY FROM THE REBELS.

MEANTIME, FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN VISITED THE SOUTHEASTERN DELTA IN HIS OVER-ALL STUDY OF THE SITUATION IN THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WAR. PLEVEN LATER FLEW TO PHNOM PENH, CAPITAL OF CAMBODIA. LAOS, CAMBODIA, -S VIET NAM ARE THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE IN THE FRENCH UNION.

VIETNAMESE PREMIER BUU LEE ARRIVED IN HANOI WITH HIS CABINET TO GIVE THE NORTHERN VIETNAMESE A LOOK AT THE NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

IN SAIGON FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAURICE DEJEAN "EMPHATICALLY AND CATEGORICALLY" DENIED RUMORS CURRENT IN HANOI THAT CONTACTS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR FUTURE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN MADE EITHER WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OR THE VIETMINH.

THE HANOI RUMORS SAID THAT A RED CHINESE DELEGATION HAD CROSSED INTO NORTHERN VIET NAM. ONE VERSION SAID IT CAME DISGUISED AS A FOOTBALL TEAM, ANOTHER AS A PING PONG TEAM.

DEJEAN SAID THE RUMORS PROBABLY RESULTED FROM THE CONFERENCES FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN CURRENTLY IS HOLDING IN HANOI WITH THE FRENCH FORCES' TOP ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE COMMANDERS.

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O'DANIEL-INDOCHINA (210)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS DISCUSSED WITH FRANCE THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL TO INDOCHINA AS HEAD OF AN ENLARGED MILITARY MISSION WHICH WOULD "INCLUDE TRAINING ACTIVITIES."

THE PENTAGON STATEMENT LATE THIS EVENING WAS IN COMMENT ON A NEW YORK TIMES DISPATCH WHICH REPORTED THE OFFER.

THE STATEMENT SAID GEN. O'DANIEL'S ASSIGNMENT DEPENDS ON WHETHER THERE IS "CONFIRMATION FROM THE FRENCH ON THIS QUESTION."

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO HELP FRANCE TRAIN LOYAL VIETNAM FORCES TO BATTLE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN THE 8-YEAR OLD WAR.

THE DISCLOSURE CAME AFTER TOP FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID FLATLY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED NO OFFER FROM THE UNITED STATES TO HELP WITH TROOP TRAINING IN INDOCHINA.

THEY REITERATED THE STATEMENT AFTER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT, AND SAID ANY CHANGE WOULD HAVE TO BE HANDLED ON A DIPLOMATIC LEVEL.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WERE CONDUCTED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS AND THUS THE EMBASSY MAY NOT YET HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THEM.

O'DANIEL, NOW COMMANDER OF AMERICAN ARMY FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, WOULD REPLACE MAJ. GEN. THOMAS TRAPNELL AS HEAD OF AN EXPANDED AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION. AT PRESENT, THIS MISSION'S DUTIES INVOLVE MAINLY CHECKING AMERICAN DEFENSE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED TO FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES AND SERVICING AIRCRAFT UNDER AN EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENT.
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B49 (SEG) (270)
BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 17 (AP)-INDIA HAS BEEN CAMPAIGNING LOUDLY AND BITTERLY AGAINST PROPOSED AMERICAN ARMS AID TO NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN, BUT SHE'S ALSO BEEN QUIETLY BUYING A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MODERN MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

THESE ADDITIONS TO INDIAN MILITARY POWER INCLUDE AT LEAST 30 MODERNIZED SHERMAN TANKS, 26 C119 "FLYING BOXCAR" PARATROOP PLANES AND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF THE LATEST TYPE MULTIPLACE MILITARY HELICOPTERS.

ALL THESE WEAPONS OF WAR WERE ACQUIRED THROUGH A SECTION OF THE U.S. MUTUAL DEFENSE ACT WHICH AUTHORIZED "FRIENDLY NATIONS" TO USE AMERICAN MILITARY PROCUREMENT FACILITIES TO OBTAIN ARMS ON A CASH BASIS.

THE PURCHASES WERE MADE THROUGH THE INDIAN SUPPLY MISSION IN WASHINGTON. THE AMOUNTS PAID COULD NOT BE LEARNED HERE.

ALTHOUGH NEHRU AND OTHER INDIAN LEADERS HAVE BEEN VOICING PUBLICLY INDIA'S REFUSAL TO "ACCEPT MILITARY AID FROM ANY SOURCE," IT IS UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT INDIA IS BUSILY BOLSTERING ITS OWN MILITARY POWER THROUGH OUTRIGHT PURCHASES.

THE FRENCH AIR MINISTER IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW DELHI FEB. 26 TO PUSH SALES OF ADDITIONAL OURAGAN JET FIGHTERS. INDIA ALREADY HAS BOUGHT 71.

REPORTS CURRENT IN MILITARY CIRCLES HERE SAY THE INDIANS, UNHAPPY WITH A PRICE BOOST QUOTED FOR THE FRENCH PLANES, WILL BUY ONLY ENOUGH ADDITIONAL ONES TO FURNISH ADEQUATE SPARES FOR THE PRESENT EQUIPMENT.

INSTEAD, THESE SOURCES REPORT, INDIA IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR SUPERSONIC "HUNTER" AND "SWIFT" JET FIGHTERS. THESE ULTRAMODERN PLANES ARE JUST GOING INTO PRODUCTION FOR THE BRITISH AIR FORCE.

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NIGHT LEAD ST. LAURENT
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 17 (AP)-CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT BROUGHT TO PAKISTAN TODAY HIS COUNTRY'S ASSURANCES OF "OUR DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE GREAT PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN IN THE FIGHT FOR OUR COMMON CAUSE."

ST. LAURENT ARRIVED FROM BAHREIN ON HIS GLOBAL GOODWILL TOUR. HE WAS GREETED BY PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI AND OTHER PAKISTAN DIGNITARIES. THE CANADIAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH ALI "OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS IN CANADA AND PAKISTAN AND THEIR PROBLEMS."

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COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) THREW OUT A SOVIET MOTION TODAY ASKING ALL MEMBER AND ASSOCIATE COUNTRIES TO RESTORE NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES. AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE D. J. MUNRO SAID THE MOTION VIOLATED THE U.N.

THE FAMOUS BILL BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN HE WAS A FIVE-STAR

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EMBARGO ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

INDIA, BURMA AND INDONESIA DID NOT VOTE ON THE MOTION. ONLY THE SOVIET UNION SUPPORTED IT.

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JERUSALEM, FEB. 17 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SHARETT TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY A DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF ISRAELI'S CONSULATE IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK WAS THE RESULT OF "MALICIOUS MISREPRESENTATIONS" CONCERNING THE NATION'S NEW MILITARY CONSCRIPTION LAW.

THE DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED FEB. 5 WHEN SOME 3,000 ORTHODOX JEWS GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE CONSULATE AT 11 E. 70TH ST. TO PROTEST THE CONSCRIPTION OF WOMEN IN ISRAEL. THEY CONTENDED SUCH A MOVE WOULD VIOLATE JEWISH RELIGIOUS LAW.

REPLYING TO A MOTION THAT THE LAWMAKERS DISCUSS THE DEMONSTRATION, SHARETT SAID MISREPRESENTATIONS "ABOUT THE PURPOSES AND METHODS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ISRAEL'S NATIONAL SERVICE LAW" HAD BEEN SPREAD "BY ELEMENTS HOSTILE TO ISRAEL AND ZIONISM."

THE PRIME MINISTER LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THE LAW "GUARANTEED EXEMPTION TO ANY GIRL GENUINELY CLAIMING IT ON THE GROUNDS OF CONSCIENCE AND THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF SERVICE WITH HER WAY OF LIFE."

HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT ASSURANCES GIVEN ISRAEL'S CHIEF RABBI ON THAT SCORE "WOULD COMPLETELY DISPOSE OF DONA FIDE FEARS ENTERTAINED BY LEADERS OF ORTHODOX JUDAISM, MAINLY DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION."

THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE CONSCRIPTING WOMEN FOR MILITARY DUTY

WILL BE COMBINED LIVE TO EXPOSE ONE OF THE GREATEST HOAXES

OR OTHER FORMS OF NATIONAL SERVICE SUCH AS NURSING OR PUBLIC HEALTH HAS BEEN A HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE IN ISRAEL POLITICS.

SHARETT ALSO TOLD PARLIAMENT ISRAEL IS PREPARED TO "PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL DEFENSE."

SHARETT WAS REPLYING TO A MOTION BY LEFTWING LEADER MOSHE SNED TO WITHDRAW ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR U.S. MILITARY AID ON THE GROUNDS THAT SUCH AID WOULD FORM PART OF AN OVERALL POLICY ON THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO THE MIDDLE EAST FROM WHICH ARAB STATES WOULD BENEFIT MORE THAN ISRAEL.

THE PREMIER DECLARED THAT ISRAEL'S "BASIC PURPOSE IS TO OBTAIN ARMS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ISRAEL'S SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE.

"SUCH PROTECTION," HE ADDED, "MIGHT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVE PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL DEFENSE."

THE MOTION WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA BY AN OVERWHELMING SHOW OF HANDS.

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(700) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP) - PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, REPORTING "MIGHTY INCREASES" IN AMERICAN'S ATOMIC STRENGTH, ASKED CONGRESS TODAY FOR AUTHORITY TO LIFT AN EIGHT-YEAR SECRECY VEIL SO THAT U.S. ALLIES CAN BE TOLD HOW TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

THE PRESIDENT, IN A SPECIAL 3,700-WORD MESSAGE, ALSO PROPOSED TO END THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT MONOPOLY OVER THE PEACETIME USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES - WITH SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE GROWTH OF PRIVATE MONOPOLIES.

U.S. INDUSTRY, HE SAID, "SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED... TO ASSUME A SUBSTANTIALLY MORE SIGNIFICANT ROLE" IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER. DECLARING THAT SECRECY RESTRICTIONS OF THE 1946 ATOMIC SECURITY LAW HAVE BEEN OUTMODED BY THE REALITIES OF 1954, EISENHOWER REQUESTED NUMEROUS CHANGES "FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSE AND ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE FREE WORLD."

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS BEING OF "THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE NATION'S DEFENSE AND WELFARE," SEEMED LIKELY TO STIR DEBATE ON CAPITOL HILL WHERE SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ABOUT DISCLOSING U.S. ATOMIC SECRETS EVEN TO THIS COUNTRY'S OLDEST AND CLOSEST ALLIES.

SEVERAL LEGISLATORS HAVE SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO EASE PRESENT RESTRICTIONS WITHOUT LEAVING LOOPHOLES FOR ESPIONAGE.

SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC

COMMITTEE, SAID EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE WARRANTED "SERIOUS ATTENTION," AND HE PREDICTED:

"I THINK CONGRESS WILL APPROVE PROPER LEGISLATION, PROPERLY SAFEGUARDED."

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL GIVE "HIGH PRIORITY" TO THE PRESIDENT'S REQUESTS.

EISENHOWER BRIEFLY MENTIONED HIS ATOMIC PROPOSALS AT HIS AFTERNOON NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CONGRESS TAKE ACTION AT THIS SESSION, BUT DECLINED TO SAY HOW URGENT HE REGARDS THE MATTER.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DID NOT SPELL OUT IN DETAIL HOW MUCH DATA HE WOULD DISCLOSE ON ATOMIC WEAPONS -- OR WHETHER IT WOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE HYDROGEN "HELL BOMB."

IN GENERAL TERMS, HE SPOKE OF AUTHORITY "TO EXCHANGE WITH NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES SUCH TACTICAL INFORMATION AS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENSE PLANS AND TO THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL FOR ATOMIC WARFARE."

HE ALSO SPOKE OF DIVULGING "CERTAIN LIMITED INFORMATION ON THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS," THUS IMPLYING THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE LIMITED TO "USE" AND THAT ACTUAL KNOW-HOW ON THE FASHIONING OF SUCH WEAPONS WOULD REMAIN SECRET.

"MOST OF OUR FRIENDS AMONG THE NATIONS HAVE HAD LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM THEMSELVES ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS," THE PRESIDENT TOLD CONGRESS.

"UNDER PRESENT LAW, WE CANNOT GIVE THEM TACTICAL INFORMATION ESSENTIAL TO THEIR EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION WITH US IN COMBINED MILITARY OPERATIONS AND PLANNING, AND TO THEIR OWN DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK."

"OUR OWN SECURITY WILL INCREASE AS OUR ALLIES GAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE USE OF AND THE DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC WEAPONS."

EISENHOWER AGAIN TOUCHED ON THE THEME THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS AN ACTUAL HYDROGEN BOMB AS HE REPORTED "GREAT PROGRESS" IN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT AND DECLARED:

GENERATIONS OF NORMAL SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT HAVE BEEN COMPRESSED INTO LESS THAN A DECADE. THE THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) WEAPON... TODAY DWARFS IN DESTRUCTIVE POWER ALL ATOMIC WEAPONS."

SOMETHING OF WHAT THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE HAD IN MIND AS TO THE AWESOME DESTRUCTIVE FURY OF THE H-BOMB WAS DESCRIBED IN A CHICAGO SPEECH TODAY BY CHAIRMAN W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE.

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SOLE HINTED THE UNITED STATES MAY NOW HAVE HYDROGEN WEAPONS EVEN MORE POTENT THAN THE DEVICE THAT TORE A HOLE A MILE WIDE AND 175 FEET DEEP IN THE FLOOR OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN DURING THE 1952 TESTS AT ENIWETOK.

THE NEW YORKER SAID THE BLST "COMPLETELY OBLITERATED" THE TEST ISLAND AND GOUGED OUT A CRATER BIG ENOUGH TO ENCOMPASS "140 STRUCTURES THE SIZE OF OUR NATION'S CAPITOL." HE SAID SECURITY KEPT HIM FROM COMMENTING ON WHERE THE HYDROGEN WEAPONS PROGRAM NOW STANDS, BUT "I CAN ASSURE YOU IT IS MOVING."

IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, EISENHOWER CALLED FOR A SPEED-UP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACETIME ATOMIC POWER "THROUGH BROADENED COOPERATION WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS AND THROUGH GREATER PARTICIPATION BY AMERICAN INDUSTRY."

"IN 1956, ECONOMIC INDUSTRIAL POWER FROM ATOMIC ENERGY RESOURCES SEEMED VERY REMOTE; TODAY, IT IS CLEARLY IN SIGHT," HE SAID.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD WRIGHT
WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP) - THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF VICE ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC.

HE WILL SUCCEED ADM. LYNDE MCCORMICK APRIL 12 AS THE TOP NATO COMMANDER IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AREA, A JOB EQUAL WITH THAT OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE.

MCCORMICK'S NEW ASSIGNMENT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED FORMALLY. IT WAS INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AT NEWPORT, R.I., REPLACING ADM. RICHARD L. CONOLLY, WHO RETIRED RECENTLY.

THE TOP NATO POST IN THE ATLANTIC CALLS FOR THE RANK OF FULL ADMIRAL. THIS PROMOTION FOR WRIGHT MAY MEAN MCCORMICK WILL REVERT TO THE RANK OF VICE-ADMIRAL, NAVY SOURCES SAID. HOWEVER, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THERE WILL STILL BE A PLACE FOR MCCORMICK AS ONE OF THE SIX FULL ADMIRALS TO WHICH THE NAVY IS LIMITED IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IS NO LONGER STRICTLY LISTED WITH THE NAVY BRASS.

A FOUR STAR MILITARY COMMANDER IS NORMALLY ENTITLED TO THAT RANK ON ACTIVE DUTY ONLY SO LONG AS HE HOLDS A JOB WHICH CALLS FOR THE RANK. BUT RARELY HAS SUCH AN OFFICER BEEN FORCED TO STEP DOWN. MCCORMICK HAS HELD FOUR STARS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND IS GENERALLY HIGHLY REGARDED IN NAVY CIRCLES.

WRIGHT ACTUALLY WAS NOMINATED TO HIS NEW OFFICE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE RECENT PARIS MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.

WRIGHT, 55, IS THE SON OF AN ARMY GENERAL AND NATIVE OF AMHERST, MASS. HE GRADUATED FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1917.

SINCE 1952 HE HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN.

MCCORMICK, 58, HAS BEEN COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET SINCE 1951 AND SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE ATLANTIC SINCE JAN. 29, 1952.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP) - THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF U.S. ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC.

WRIGHT WILL REPLACE ADM. LYNDE D. MCCORMICK ON APRIL 12.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ALSO IS NOMINATING WRIGHT TO BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC COMMAND.

EISENHOWER SAID IN A STATEMENT:

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"I FEEL THAT ADMIRAL WRIGHT IS EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, ATLANTIC. ADMIRAL WRIGHT HAS HAD EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND AND NAVAL COMMAND EXPERIENCE IN POSITIONS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE AND HE IS AN OFFICER OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND ABILITY."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NOTHING AS TO MCCORMICK'S FUTURE ASSIGNMENT. HOWEVER, THE NAVY SAID MCCORMICK WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AT NEWPORT, R.I., REPLACING ADM. RICHARD CONOLLY WHO RECENTLY RETIRED.

MCCORMICK WAS THE FIRST SUPREME NATO COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC. THE POST IS EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF THE SUPREME COMMAND IN EUROPE, FIRST HELD BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN HE WAS A FIVE-STAR

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MCCORMICK MOVED TO THE TOP NATO NAVAL COMMAND ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AFTER THE DEATH OF THE LATE ADM. FORREST P. SHERMAN.

MCCORMICK WAS THEN VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, WITH THE SAME FOUR-STAR RANK THAT HE NOW HOLDS. HE WILL CONTINUE AT THE FOUR-STAR LEVEL AS PRESIDENT OF THE NAVY'S TOP SCHOOL.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WRIGHT'S DUAL COMMANDS ARE AT NORFOLK, VA.

WRIGHT, 55, WAS BORN IN AMHERST, MASS., AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS, MD., WITH THE CLASS OF '17.

WRIGHT HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN SINCE 1952. NO SUCCESSOR FOR THAT POST WAS ANNOUNCED.

NOW A VICE ADMIRAL, HE WILL BECOME A FULL ADMIRAL IN THE NEW POST. THE NAVY SAID MCCORMICK WILL REVERT TO THE RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL IN THE WAR COLLEGE ASSIGNMENT.

WRIGHT IS A FORMER NAVAL AIDE TO TWO PRESIDENTS AND WAS ON THE STAFF OF GEN. EISENHOWER EARLY IN WORLD WAR II. WRIGHT HIMSELF IS THE SON OF AN ARMY GENERAL.

HE SERVED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT, MAYFLOWER, IN 1924, WITH ADDITIONAL DUTY AS NAVAL AIDE AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE.

FROM MID-1926 UNTIL MID-1929 HE SERVED ON THE BATTLESHIP MARYLAND AND WAS ABOARD IT DURING THE GOODWILL TOUR OF PRESIDENT-ELECT HERBERT HOOVER TO SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS IN 1928. LATER HE BECAME NAVAL AIDE TO HOOVER AS PRESIDENT. AT THE TIME WORLD WAR II BROKE OUT, HE WAS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI. HE LEFT THE MISSISSIPPI EARLY IN 1942 AND SERVED AT NAVY HEADQUARTERS HERE BEFORE JOINING THE STAFF OF EISENHOWER, THEN COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXPEDITION WHICH, UNDER GEN. MARK CLARK, LANDED BY SUBMARINE ON THE SHORES OF NORTH AFRICA TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE INVASION AND NEGOTIATED WITH FRENCH ARMY, NAVY AND AIR OFFICERS LOYAL TO THE ALLIED CAUSE.

LATER HE TEMPORARILY COMMANDED THE BRITISH SUBMARINE SERAPH, WHICH REMOVED GEN. HENRI GIRAUD AND OFFICERS OF HIS STAFF FROM THE VILLAGE OF LA FOSETTE IN SOUTHERN FRANCE. HE RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AND THE ARMY LEGION OF MERIT FOR THESE ACTIVITIES.

LATE IN 1943 WRIGHT SHIFTED TO THE PACIFIC AS COMMANDER OF THE CRUISER SANTA FE AND HE TOOK PART IN ALL FAST CARRIER MISSIONS IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC DURING 1944, WINNING THE SILVER STAR.

HE BECAME COMMANDER OF AMPHIBIOUS GROUP 5 LATE IN 1944 AND HELPED PLAN AND DIRECT THE OKINAWA OPERATION.

WRIGHT SERVED AS DEPUTY TO THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STANDING GROUP OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT 1951, AND THEN TOOK COMMAND OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC.

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NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE
BY C. YATES McDANIEL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP) - MARINE COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE, EXPLAINING WHY HE SIGNED A FALSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION UNDER COMMUNIST TORTURE, SAID HE HOPED TO STAY ALIVE TO TELL FROM HIS OWN EXPERIENCE ABOUT COMMUNIST METHODS.

HE SAID HE WOULD "MAKE THE SAME DECISION UNDER IDENTICAL CIRCUMSTANCES" IF HE COULD THUS LIVE TO "EXPOSE ONE OF THE GREATEST HOAXES

ANY NATION ATTEMPTED TO FOIST ON THE WORLD." THE STATEMENTS WERE CONTAINED IN A LETTER HE WROTE TO GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT. THE LETTER WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A COURT OF INQUIRY STUDYING THE CASE TO DETERMINE WHETHER PUNITIVE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST SCHWABLE.

THE CONFESSION, GIVING PURPORTED DETAILS OF U.S. BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN KOREA, WAS SIGNED BY SCHWABLE WHILE HE WAS A PRISONER OF WAR. HE REPUDIATED IT AFTER HIS RELEASE IN A PRISONER EXCHANGE LAST YEAR. THE TEXT OF THE CONFESSION WAS ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS READ INTO THE COURT'S RECORD.

THE SECOND DAY OF THE INQUIRY ALSO BROUGHT OUT TESTIMONY FROM SCHWABLE'S COMMANDING OFFICER IN KOREA THAT THE FLIGHT ON WHICH THE COLONEL WAS SHOT DOWN IN JULY, 1952, WAS AUTHORIZED AND HAD BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN AN AREA DEEMED PROPER FOR RECONNAISSANCE.

MAJ. GEN. CLAYTON C. JEROME, UNDER WHOM SCHWABLE SERVED AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING, MADE THE STATEMENTS IN TESTIMONY WHICH REJECTED THE POSSIBLE CONTENTION THAT SCHWABLE HAD HAD NO BUSINESS FLYING WHEN AND WHERE HE DID WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN.

JEROME, NOW AIRCRAFT COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET MARINE FORCE, DESCRIBED THE COLONEL AS ONE OF THE BRAVEST, MOST INTELLIGENT AND CONSCIENTIOUS OFFICERS HE HAD EVER KNOWN.

DURING LEGAL SKIRMISHES BETWEEN OPPPOSING COUNSEL IN THE SECOND DAY OF THE HEARING, SCHWABLE'S MILITARY ATTORNEY, COL. PAUL SHERMAN, SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO SHOW THAT SCHWABLE WAS "ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES" IN MAKING HIS FALSE CONFESSION.

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SHERMAN ASSERTED ALSO THAT SCHWABLE ACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH "OFFICIAL DIRECTIVES AND EXERCISES SOUND JUDGMENT IN EVERYTHING HE DID WHILE A PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS."

IN HIS LETTER TO GENERAL SHEPHERD, SCHWABLE ACKNOWLEDGED MAKING THE CONFESSION BUT STATED THAT IT HAD BEEN FORCED FROM HIM OVER HIS PROTESTS AND UNDER EXTREME DURESS.

SCHWABLE DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIST PRESSURE AS "LIKE THE SLOW DRIPPING OF WATER WORKING ON THE NERVES." HE RELATED THAT FOR WEEKS AND MONTHS THE CHINESE REDS KEPT HAMMERING AT HIM THAT HIS ONLY COURSE WAS TO "CONFESS, CONFESS, CONFESS!"

GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME AND DETERMINATION BY A TORMENTING OPPRESSOR, HE SAID, "ANY MAN CAN BE BROKEN DOWN EVENTUALLY, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, HEROICS NOT WITHSTANDING."

SCHWABLE RELATED HOW HE HAD BEEN KEPT IN AN OPEN LEAN-TO IN BITTERLY COLD WEATHER, NOT ALLOWED TO MOVE, AND SUBJECTED TO CONSTANT THREATS THAT UNLESS HE CAME UP WITH THE RIGHT KIND OF GERM WARFARE STORY HE WOULD NEVER LEAVE THE REMOTE VALLEY IN WHICH HE WAS KEPT CAPTIVE.

"EVEN IN MY TORMENT AND MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ANGUISH," SCHWABLE WROTE, "I COULD SEE I WAS OF LITTLE VALUE TO THE UNITED STATES IF I WERE SIX FEET UNDER THE GROUND."

HE ADDED THAT HE BECAME CONVINCED, EVEN BEFORE YIELDING TO COMMUNIST TORMENTS, THAT HE WOULD BE "OF GREATER SERVICE TO MY COUNTRY" IF HE COULD RETURN AND TELL FROM HIS OWN EXPERIENCE ABOUT COMMUNIST METHODS.

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INDOCHINA (240)

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-SENATORS SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS PROMISED TO CONSULT CONGRESS BEFORE ACTING IN ANY CRISIS WHICH MIGHT BRING DEMANDS FOR USE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) REPORTED TRANSMISSION OF THIS PLEDGE TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BY ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH.

EISENHOWER HAS SAID THERE ARE NO PRESENT PLANS TO SEND COMBAT UNITS THERE. HE MAY BE QUESTIONED ABOUT INDOCHINA AGAIN AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY (2 P.M. EST).

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) SAID THAT THE SECRETARY HAD MADE IT CLEAR AT A CLOSED COMMITTEE MEETING YESTERDAY THAT THIS COUNTRY IS RESERVING ITS DECISION ON WHAT IT MIGHT DO IF (1) CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA OR (2) IF THE FRENCH SHOULD DECIDE TO WITHDRAW FROM THAT IMPORTANT STRATEGIC AREA, SCENE OF SEVEN YEARS' WARFARE AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED FORCES.

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) ADDED IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THAT TESTIMONY BY SECRETARY SMITH AND ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SHOWED WITHOUT DOUBT THAT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS--FROM THE PRESIDENT ON DOWN--DO NOT EXPECT EITHER RED CHINESE INTERVENTION OR FRENCH WITHDRAWAL.

WHILE SENS. SMITH AND SPARKMAN VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT NO SUCH CRISIS WOULD ARISE, GEORGE SAID HE RETAINS DOUBTS THAT THE FRENCH CAN STICK IT OUT IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

SECRETARY SMITH AND RADFORD EVIDENTLY CONVINCED COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT THERE IS NO PRESENT CRISIS IN INDOCHINA AND THAT COMMUNIST ADVANCES THERE HAVE HAD LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE.

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1954
WELKER-RIPKA (290)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO) QUOTED TESTIMONY TODAY TO SHOW HE HAD NEVER THREATENED TO "SMEAR" A WITNESS, AS CHARGED BY CIO SECRETARY-TREASURER JAMES B. CAREY.

IN A LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, CAREY HAD RAISED THE QUESTION SATURDAY WHETHER WELKER USED IMPROPER TACTICS IN QUESTIONING HUBERT RIPKA, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER IN THE LAST CZECH CABINET BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER. RIPKA HAS BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY. "OUR INFORMATION," CAREY HAD WRITTEN TO NIXON, "IS THAT SEN. WELKER WHO ACTED AS A ONE MAN SUBCOMMITTEE AT THIS HEARING LITERALLY ACCUSED RIPKA OF BEING A COMMUNIST AND THREATENED TO DENOUNCE HIM AND THE COUNCIL OF FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS BEING SUBVERSIVE."

WELKER SAID TODAY HE CALLED RIPKA BACK FOR MORE CLOSED DOOR QUESTIONING YESTERDAY, AND MADE PUBLIC THIS PORTION OF THE TESTIMONY:

WELKER: DR. RIPKA, I AM SEN. WELKER OF IDAHO. I WAS VERY HURT OVER THE WEEKEND TO SEE A NEWS COLUMN IN WHICH IT SAID THAT I HAD SMEARED YOU, THAT I HAD CALLED YOU A COMMUNIST AND, THAT IF YOU DID NOT ADMIT YOU WERE A COMMUNIST THAT I, AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE, WOULD RELEASE TO THE WORLD THE FACT THAT YOU WERE A COMMUNIST.

NOW, DR. RIPKA, THAT WAS NOT THE TRUTH, BECAUSE I NEVER ACCUSED YOU OF BEING A COMMUNIST. NOR DID I EVER SAY THAT I WOULD RELEASE ANYTHING FROM A PRIVATE HEARING. IS THAT A CORRECT STATEMENT?

RIPKA: YES.

WELKER: DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE THAT INFORMATION CAME FROM?

RIPKA: NO, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.

RELEASING THE PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT WELKER DICTATED THIS STATEMENT: "I SUGGEST THAT IN THE FUTURE MR. CAREY WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO CHECK HIS FACTS BEFORE MAKING ACCUSATIONS."

"I NEVER SMEARED A WITNESS BEFORE MY COMMITTEE, AND I DON'T INTEND TO START NOW."

WELKER HAS BEEN INTERROGATING RIPKA AND OTHER CZECHS AS A ONE MAN "TASK FORCE" OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

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GOUZENKO
BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17)-CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT KNOW IF HE EVER WILL SEEK CANADIAN PERMISSION TO MAKE PUBLIC TESTIMONY FROM IGOR GOUZENKO.

GOUZENKO IS A FORMER CODE CLERK IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA GIVEN ASYLUM BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES IN SEPTEMBER 1945. HE FURNISHED THEM WITH EVIDENCE AGAINST A RED SPY RING WITH CONTACTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

JENNER AND SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) WENT TO CANADA AND SECRETLY QUESTIONED GOUZENKO ON JAN. 4 UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT, RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, GIVING THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT A VETO OVER PUBLICATION OF ANY OF HIS TESTIMONY.

LAST WEEK THE CANADIAN PRESS REPORTED THAT CANADA WAS WILLING FOR GOUZENKO'S TESTIMONY TO BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SO REQUESTED. IT ASKED ONLY THAT 33 WORDS BE OMITTED, SAYING THESE INVOLVED NAMES OF PERSONS AGAINST WHOM NO CHARGES COULD BE PROVED.

JENNER CONFIRMED HE HAS NOT ASKED PERMISSION TO MAKE THE TESTIMONY PUBLIC, ADDING HE DIDN'T KNOW IF HE EVER WOULD. IN AN INTERVIEW, HE GAVE NO REASON.

RECENTLY, JENNER RELATED, THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECEIVED THE OFFICIAL CANADIAN TRANSCRIPT OF THE INTERVIEW, RELAYED THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

JENNER SAID THRUSTON B. MORTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, TOLD HIM HE INTERPRETED AN ACCOMPANYING LETTER FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AS GRANTING PERMISSION TO SHOW GOUZENKO'S TESTIMONY TO THE OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS.

THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN DONE, HOWEVER, JENNER SAID, ADDING THAT THE OFFICIAL CANADIAN TRANSCRIPT IS BEING CHECKED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF AGAINST THE RECORD MADE BY ITS OWN STENOGRAPHER.

WHEN JENNER AND MCCARRAN RETURNED FROM CANADA, THEY DID NOT SAY THAT GOUZENKO HAD GIVEN THEM ANY NEW NAMES. THEY SAID, HOWEVER, HE HAD GIVEN THEM INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE USEFUL IN PROTECTING THIS COUNTRY'S INTERNAL SECURITY.

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT PASSED ON TO U. S. SECURITY AUTHORITIES ALL INFORMATION ON SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OBTAINED FROM GOUZENKO.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD SECURITY RISKS

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS BREAKING DOWN ITS LONG-DISPUTED LIST OF 2,200 "SECURITY DISMISSALS" TO FIND OUT HOW MANY LOYALTY CASES ARE INCLUDED, BUT IT DID NOT PROMISE TO MAKE THE INFORMATION PUBLIC.

DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING A BREAKDOWN FOR WEEKS, CONTENDING SOME REPUBLICANS HAVE WRONGFULLY GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT MOST OF THE FIRINGS OVER THE LAST YEAR INVOLVED COMMUNISTS OR SUBVERSIVES LEFT ON THE PUBLIC PAYROLL BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

NEWSPAPERS ALSO HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR DETAILS.

PHILIP YOUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, STATED TODAY HE HAS ASKED ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS IN THE GOVERNMENT TO ANALYZE THEIR SECURITY DISMISSALS AND BREAK THEM DOWN INTO THE FOLLOWING BROAD CATEGORIES:

*1. NUMBER WHOSE FILES CONTAINED INFORMATION INDICATING, IN VARYING DEGREES, SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, SUBVERSIVE ASSOCIATIONS, OR MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

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"2. NUMBER WHOSE FILES CONTAINED INFORMATION INDICATING SEX PER-
VERSION.

"3. NUMBER WHOSE FILES CONTAINED INFORMATION INDICATING CONVICTION
OF FELONIES OR MISDEMEANORS.

"4. NUMBER WHOSE FILES CONTAINED ANY OTHER TYPE OR TYPES OF INFOR-
MATION FALLING WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF (THE EMPLOYEE SECURITY PROGRAM).
THIS WILL BE DONE, YOUNG SAID, "IN ORDER TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AS MUCH INFORMATION AS CAN FEASIBLY BE
ASSEMBLED ABOUT THE PROGRAM." HE DID NOT MENTION THE RECURRING DEMANDS
FOR A PUBLIC BREAKDOWN OR SAY WHETHER THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WOULD
BE DISCLOSED.

WHAT INFORMATION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED OR LEAKED OUT ABOUT THE SECURITY DISMISSELS SO FAR INDICATES THAT ONLY A SMALL PROPORTION OF THOSE SEPARATED FROM THEIR JOBS WERE PERSONS WHOSE LOYALTY WAS SUSPECT.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS REPORTED FOUR OUT OF 130, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ONE OUT OF EIGHT. THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SAID ONE LOYALTY RISK HAS BEEN DISMISSED BUT FURNISHED NO OTHER FIGURES. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT OUT OF 534 SECURITY FIRINGS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, 11 WERE LOYALTY CASES.

YOUNG SAID "MANY HUNDREDS" OF PERSONS WHO DID NOT MEASURE UP TO SECURITY STANDARDS "ARE NO LONGER ON THE FEDERAL PAYROLL." BUT NOT ALL OF THEM WERE DISCHARGED, HE SAID, "SOME RESIGNED."

"SOME OF THOSE WHO RESIGNED UNDOUBTEDLY KNEW OF THE DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM; OTHERS DOUBTLESS DID NOT," THE CIVIL SERVICE CHIEF ADDED.

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THE SIX DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SENATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE GROUP INVESTIGATE THE 2,200 SECURITY FIRINGS. THEY SAY THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF "CONFUSION AND MISUNDERSTANDING" ABOUT THE CASES, AND THAT THERE ARE REPORTS THAT SOME WERE NOT FIRED AT ALL BUT ARE STILL WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

CHAIRMAN CARLSON (R-KAN) SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO AN INQUIRY BY HIS COMMITTEE, BUT AT A CLOSED MEETING TODAY THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO STUDY YOUNG'S STATEMENT BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION.

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B58WX (Q)

(600) HEROES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT L DEC-
ORATE SIX SOLDIERS WHO "OPENLY AND STEADFASTLY RESIST
DOCTRINATION ATTEMPTS IN SPITE OF TORTURE AND BEATING." UNIST IN-
PRISON CAMPS. TH KOREA

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID BRONZE STAR MEDALS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE WILL BE AWARDED FEB. 19 AT CEREMONIES AT THE ARMY AREA HEADQUARTERS WHERE EACH MAN IS STATIONED.

THE FOUR ENLISTED MEN AND TWO OFFICERS TO BE DECORATED FOR INSPIRING FELLOW PRISONERS THROUGH THEIR "OPEN DEFIAENCE AND STEADFAST REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN RED ACTIVITIES" ARE:

EDWARD M. GAITHER, 4610 RICHMOND ST., PHILADELPHIA, DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY LAST DEC. 21. THE 27 YEAR OLD FORMER CORPORAL WAS TAKEN PRISONER NOV. 2, 1950, WHILE SERVING WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION.

PFC ERNEST E. ASKINS, 29, OF BARKER AVE., EAST BECKLEY, W. VA., NOW ON DUTY AT FORT ORD, CALIF. HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER NOV. 30, 1950, WHILE FIGHTING WITH THE 25TH DIVISION.

1ST LT. ROBERT P. HOWELL, 27, 9981 S.W. 40TH TERRACE, MIAMI,

FLA., WHO BECAME A PRISONER NOV. 27, 1950.

CHARLES N. LOUTITT, 21, 408 WATT ST., MONONGAHELA, PA., WHO RECEIVED HIS ARMY DISCHARGE LAST OCT. 28. HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS AFTER BEING WOUNDED MAY 25, 1951.

1ST LT. PAUL T. O'DOWD, 29, 1623 LINCOLN ST., BERKELEY, CALIF., NOW A PATIENT IN LETTERMAN ARMY HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO. PREVIOUSLY DECORATED WITH THE BRONZE STAR AND THE AIR MEDAL FOR ACTION IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING, O'DOWD WAS SERVING WITH THE SECOND DIVISION WHEN TAKEN PRISONER FEB. 13, 1951.

SGT. MARTIN R. WATSON, 31, DEEP RIVER, CONN., NOW WITH THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION AT FORT BRAGG, N.C. WATSON, A PARATROOPER, DROPPED WITH A SQUAD OF RANGERS BEHIND ENEMY LINES MARCH 31, 1951. AFTER DISRUPTING RED COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES, WATSON VOLUNTARILY STAYED BEHIND TO COVER THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS MEN.

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RIDGWAY EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY SOLDIER WHO FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY TO RESIST ATTEMPTS TO INDOCTRINATE HIM OR TO EXTRACT INFORMATION FROM HIM.

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"THESE MEN ARE NOT BEING DECORATED FOR HAVING DONE THEIR DUTY, BUT RATHER FOR HAVING DONE THEIR DUTY UNDER EXTREME DIFFICULTY AND WITHOUT REGARD FOR PERSONAL WELFARE OR SAFETY," RIDGWAY SAID.

GAITHER'S CITATION SAID THAT IN SPITE OF BRUTAL TREATMENT IN PRISON CAMP HE "REPEATEDLY DENOUNCED COMMUNISM AND COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, AND STEADFASTLY RESISTED ALL EFFORTS TO COMPEL HIM TO SIGN INCRIMINATING STATEMENTS."

ASKINS' CITATION SAID THAT DESPITE TORTURE, HE "REMAINED STEADFAST IN HIS DEFIANCE OF THE COMMUNISTS AND REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. FOR HIS OPEN HOSTILITY, PRIVATE ASKINS WAS THE VICTIM OF BRUTAL TREATMENT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT BUT HE DID NOT WAVER IN HIS DETERMINED STAND."

HOWELL WAS CREDITED WITH ORGANIZING A GROUP OF FELLOW PRISONERS TO DISRUPT ATTEMPTS AT COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION AND HARASS CHINESE GUARDS AND INSTRUCTORS.

"BY HIS COURAGEOUS EXAMPLE AND LEADERSHIP, LT. HOWELL RAISED THE MORALE OF HIS FELLOW PRISONERS, STIFFENED THEIR RESISTANCE, AND CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE FAILURE OF THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM TO CONVERT PRISONERS TO COMMUNISM."

WATSON WAS CREDITED WITH ENDURING SEVERE PUNISHMENT AND REPEATED INTERROGATION WHILE HE REFUSED TO DIVULGE INFORMATION TO HIS CAPTORS.

O'DOWD ALSO WAS CREDITED WITH REFUSING TO TAKE PART IN THE RED INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM AND "VIGOROUSLY" RESISTING ALL ATTEMPTS AT COERCION.

LOUTITT "NOT ONLY RESISTED COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION BUT ACTIVELY ENCOURAGED OTHERS BY ESTABLISHING CLASSES AMONG HIS FELLOW PRISONERS TO PROVE THE FALSENESS OF STATEMENTS MADE BY COMMUNIST GUARDS AND INSTRUCTORS."

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BY ELTON C. FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

SHREVEPORT, LA., FEB. 17 (AP)-WARPLANES OF THE 301ST BOMBER WING STARTED STREAMING OUT OF THEIR BARKSDALE HOME BASE FOR DISTANT MOROCCO TODAY.

OVER ON THE THREE HUGE AIRDROMES ALREADY COMPLETED IN FRENCH MOROCCO, 4,575 MILES AWAY, THE B-47 MEDIUM JET BOMBERS AND THEIR ACCOMPANYING TANKER PLANES WILL SPEND AT LEAST 60 DAYS--THE FIRST BOMBER OUTFIT TO TAKE REGULAR STATION IN THE NEW COMPLEX OF NORTH AFRICAN FIELDS.

A TOTAL OF 67 AIRCRAFT--45 BOMBERS AND 22 TANKERS--COMPOSE THE TACTICAL PART OF THE 301ST. TRAVELING ON THE BOMBERS, TANKERS AND OTHER SUPPORT AIRCRAFT TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED WILL BE ABOUT 2,250 MEN. IN LINE WITH THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND POLICY OF ABILITY TO GO INTO ACTION QUICKLY, THE FIRST SIMULATED TRAINING "STRIKE" OF BOMBERS WILL TAKE OFF FROM A MOROCCAN BASE FRIDAY, FOR A 4,000 MILE WING ALONG THE COAST OF NORTH AFRICA, UP TO NORTHERN FRANCE AND ENGLAND AND BACK OVER THE SAME ROUTE.

TAKE-OFF FOR THIS MISSION WILL BE FROM SIDI SLIMANE; THE THREE TARGETS WILL BE INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

DEPARTURE OF THE FIRST OF THE TANKERS WAS SET FOR 1 P.M., LOCAL TIME, TODAY; THEIR FIRST RENDEZVOUS ABOUT 50 MILES WEST OF BERMUDA DURING THE NIGHT FOR MID-AIR REFUELING.

THE BOMBERS, CRUISING AT ABOUT 34,000 FEET, WILL DESCEND TO 20,000 FEET TO TAKE ON THEIR FUEL REPLENISHMENT FROM THE FLYING TANKERS--ABOUT 5,500 GALLONS FOR EACH BOMBER. THE JETS THEN WILL CLIMB BACK TO CRUISING ALTITUDE AND STREAK FOR MOROCCO. THE ESTIMATE FOR THE BOMBERS' FLYING TIME FROM BARKSDALE TO SIDI SLIMANE WAS SLIGHTLY OVER 10 HOURS, ALTHOUGH THIS MIGHT BE BETTERED WITH TAILWIND.

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1954
A96WX (220)

(WX) LARCHMONT, N.Y., FEB. 17 (AP)-SCOTT MCLEOD, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY-PERSONNEL CHIEF, DECLARED TONIGHT IT IS A "SCANDALOUS LIBEL" TO SAY THAT HE HAS A "TERRIBLE ARMY OF AX MEN" LOPPING OFF LOYAL, HONEST EMPLOYEES.

STRIKING OUT AT HIS CRITICS, MCLEOD SAID:

"OUR OBJECTIVES ARE TO SEE THAT HONEST AND COMPETENT PEOPLE ARE GIVEN JOBS THEY CAN HANDLE, AND TO REWARD GOOD WORK, AS WELL AS PUNISH BAD."

MC LEOD MADE HIS COMMENTS IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE LARCHMONT CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. THE STATE DEPARTMENT CLEARED THE ADDRESS IN ADVANCE AS NON-POLITICAL.

IT WAS HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE RETURNING FROM A SPEAKING TOUR LAST WEEK IN WYOMING AND SOUTH DAKOTA ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

MCLEOD SAID THE VAST MAJORITY OF STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES FAVOR HIS "PROGRAM OF SECURITY AND INTEGRITY--ONCE THEY UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS. THE PROGRAM, HE SAID, IS AIMED AT MAKING CERTAIN THAT DECENT PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT HAVE DECENT ASSOCIATES.

"I SEE NO REASON WHY DRUNKS, MISFITS, SEXUAL PERVERTS AND THE GENERALLY INCOMPETENT SHOULD HAVE ANY CLAIM TO IMMUNITY.

"GOVERNMENT SERVICE IS NOT A RIGHT, IT IS A PRIVILEGE. IT IS MORE THAN THAT. IT IS AN HONOR."

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B37ST (Q)

NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (240)

ST. LOUIS, FEB. 17 (AP)-A FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT TESTIFIED IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY HE TURNED OVER TO THE FBI THE NAMES OF SOME 3,000 PERSONS IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA WHO EITHER WERE MEMBERS, SYMPATHIZERS OR FELLOW TRAVELERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THOMAS A. YOUNGLove, NOW A CEMENT CONTRACTOR HERE, MADE THE ESTIMATE UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION AT THE TRIAL OF FIVE COMMUNIST ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

YOUNGLove, WHO HAS TESTIFIED HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1945 AND REMAINED A MEMBER UNTIL 1949 AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI, SAID OF THE 3,000 HE NAMED 500 WERE ACTUALLY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

DEFENDANTS IN THE TRIAL, NOW IN ITS FOURTH WEEK, ARE WILLIAM SENTNER, JAMES F. FOREST AND HIS WIFE, MRS. DOROTHY ROSE FOREST; ROBERT MANEWITZ ALL OF ST. LOUIS, AND MARCUS A. MURPHY OF CHARLESTON, MO.

YOUNGLOVE TESTIFIED HE SENT REPORTS TO THE FBI BY MAIL, SIGNING THEM "SL380". ASKED HE MADE NOTES AT COMMUNIST MEETINGS FOR HIS REPORTS, HE SAID HE USUALLY DIDN'T BECAUSE IT WAS "TOO DANGEROUS FOR A MAN IN MY POSITION TO BE OBSERVED TAKING NOTES."

A2 SOMETIMES, YOUNGLOVE SAID, HE EXCUSED HIMSELF FROM A MEETING TO GO TO A REST ROOM WHERE HE HASTILY MADE NOTES, USING THE CHOCTAW INDIAN LANGUAGE.

TO YOUNGLOVE, WHO FIRST TOOK THE STAND TUESDAY AS THE GOVERNMENT'S AT THIRD WITNESS, TESTIFIED UNDER DIRECT EXAMINATION THAT IN 1947 RALPH WI SHAW, IDENTIFIED AS HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MISSOURI AT THE TIME, RE TOLD A ST. LOUIS MEETING THAT "WE WILL STAB EVERY BLOODY YANK IN THE BY BACK, TEAR DOWN THE STARS AND STRIPES" IN EVENT OF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

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IN B52DT (CO)
RE NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (110)

DETROIT, FEB. 17 (AP)-WILLIAM ALLAN, ONE OF SIX TOP MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS CONVICTED YESTERDAY OF SMITH ACT CHARGES, TODAY FACED DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY FRED W. KAES, SAID HE WILL START DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLAN. THE ONLY FOREIGN BORN DEFENDANT IN THE FOUR MONTH CONSPIRACY TRIAL WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY.

ALLAN WAS BORN IN SCOTLAND.

ALLAN AND THE OTHER DEFENDANTS, MRS. HELEN WINTER, NAT GANLEY, SAUL WELLMAN, PHILIP SCHATZ, AND THOMAS D. DENNIS, JR. WERE CONVICTED BY A FEDERAL COURT JURY OF SEVEN WOMEN AND FIVE MEN.

JUDGE PICARD WILL SENTENCE THE SIX COMMUNISTS FRIDAY.

ERNEST GOODMAN, ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANTS, SAID THE SENTENCE, WHICH COULD RANGE TO FIVE YEARS EACH, WOULD BE APPEALED.

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II (300) ISRAEL-ARABS

LI BY JOHN SCALI

WA WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN ISRAEL 39 A MILLION DOLLARS IN SPECIAL ECONOMIC AID DURING THE PAST FOUR MONTHS WHILE ALLOCATING NOTHING TO ARAB COUNTRIES.

DE INFORMED OFFICIALS WHO REPORTED THIS TODAY ATTRIBUTED THE LACK OF ARAB ALLOCATIONS TO FAILURE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO DEVISE SPECIFIC PROJECTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES FEELS IT COULD BACK.

TR THE LATEST ALLOCATION TO ISRAEL--A 13-MILLION-DOLLAR SUM--WAS MADE I WITHOUT PUBLICITY BY THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA), W PRESUMABLY TO KEEP FROM UPSETTING ARAB GOVERNMENTS WHICH CONTEND WASHINGTON FAVORS ISRAEL IN ECONOMIC AID.

1 THIS GRANT, COUPLED WITH A 26-MILLION-DOLLAR ALLOCATION ANNOUNCED D LAST OCT. 28, BOOSTED ISRAEL'S TOTAL TO 39 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FISCAL C YEAR WHICH STARTED JULY 1 WITH PROSPECTS THAT THE FINAL FIGURE WILL REACH ABOUT 60 MILLION DOLLARS.

A THE UNITED STATES INTERRUPTED THE FLOW OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT FOR NEARLY A MONTH BECAUSE OF ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO HALT A WATER-DIVERSION PROJECT ALONG THE JORDAN AS DIRECTED BY A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION.

IN RESUMING AID, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES COMMENTED THAT "PROGRAMS FOR ECONOMIC AID TO OTHER STATES OF THE NEAR EAST ARE IN AN ADVANCE STATE OF FORMULATION, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT SOME OF THEM CAN SHORTLY BE ANNOUNCED."

OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT NO ALLOCATION FOR ANY ARAB COUNTY IS IMMINENT BECAUSE, THEY SAID, ARAB NATIONS HAVE BEEN SLOW IN

PRESENTING ACCEPTABLE PROJECTS. BY CONTRAST, THEY SAID, ISRAEL HAS TURNED IN NUMEROUS WELL-DOCUMENTED AND ENGINEERED REQUESTS WHICH CAN BE SPEEDILY APPROVED.

THE MONEY BEING ALLOCATED TO THE FAR EAST COMES OUT OF 147 MILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS IN THE LAST FOREIGN AID BILL FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL, IRAN AND THE ARAB STATES.

SMALLER SUMS WERE SET ASIDE FOR TECHNICAL AID PROJECTS TO BOOST LIVING STANDARDS IN THE AREA. SOME ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE SIGNED SUCH AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES BUT THE FUNDS INVOLVED ARE REPORTED TO TOTAL NO MORE THAN 10 MILLION.

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NIGHT LEAD H-BOMB

CHICAGO, FEB. 17 (AP)-A CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC EXPERT HINTED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE INCREASED THE DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL ATTAINED IN ITS FIRST FULL-SCALE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION AND IS WORKING TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF A VERSATILE LINE OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS. OFFICIALLY

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE 1952 THERMONUCLEAR TEST IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS COMPLETELY OBLITERATED THE TEST ISLAND IN THE ENIWEKOK ATOLL AND GASHED A CRATER IN THE OCEAN FLOOR A FULL MILE IN DIAMETER AND 175 DEEP AT ITS LOWEST POINT.

HE SAID THE EXPLOSION CRATER WAS LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD 140 STRUCTURES THE SIZE OF THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

COLE SAID RUSSIA SOON WILL HAVE THE CAPACITY TO HIT THE UNITED STATES WITH A CRIPPLING HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC BLOW. BUT, HE ADDED, IT IS "ENTIRELY WITHIN OUR CAPACITY" TO PRODUCE "TENS OF THOUSANDS" OF ATOMIC ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSIVE MISSILES AS "A BARRIER OF ATOMIC FIREPOWER."

COLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THE 1952 AMERICAN HYDROGEN BLAST, IF EXPLODED OVER A MODERN CITY, WOULD HAVE:

BLANKETED AN AREA COVERING 300 SQUARE MILES. CREATED AN AREA OF COMPLETE DEVASTATION SIX MILES IN DIAMETER. SPREAD MODERATE TO SEVERE DAMAGE SEVEN MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS. RESULTED IN DAMAGE AS FAR AS 10 MILES FROM THE POINT OF EXPLOSION.

THEN HE TOLD A JOINT LUNCHEON OF THE 38TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SAND AND GRAVEL ASSN. CONVENTION AND 24TH ANNUAL NATIONAL READY MIXED CONCRETE ASSN. CONVENTION:

"THAT TEST WHOSE FEARFUL EFFECTS IT HAS BEEN MY DUTY TO DESCRIBE TOOK PLACE ALMOST A YEAR AND A HALF AGO. SECURITY KEEPS ME FROM COMMENTING ON WHERE OUR HYDROGEN WEAPONS PROGRAM NOW STANDS, AND FROM OUTLINING THE DIRECTIONS IN WHICH IT NOW IS MOVING. BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS MOVING.

"TODAY WE HAVE IN BEING AN ENTIRE FAMILY OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. WE MUST NOW ADJUST OUR THINKING TO THE PROSPECT OF AN ENTIRE FAMILY OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS, COMPARABLE IN VERSATILITY TO THE FISSION (ATOMIC) WEAPONS OF TODAY."

COLE SAID THE BEST AND SUREST MEANS OF PREVENTING AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY WAS THE PROSPECT OF STRONG RETALIATION. BUT HE CALLED OUR ABILITY TO LAUNCH A NUCLEAR COUNTER-ATTACK AN "ONLY HALF COMPLETE" PROGRAM.

"THE TIME IS COMING WHEN LARGE, THOUGH NOT ASTRONOMICAL, SUMS OF MONEY WILL BE NEEDED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A CONTINENTAL DEFENSE SYSTEM COMMENSURATE WITH OUR PERIL," HE WENT ON.

HE SAID THE DESTRUCTIVE RANGE OF SMALL SIZE ATOMIC WEAPONS ADAPTED TO ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE "COULD ASSURE HITHERTO UNATTAINABLE DEGREES OF SUCCESS IN DESTROYING HO

TO ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE "COULD ASSURE HITHERTO UNATTAINABLE DEGREES OF SUCCESS IN DESTROYING HOSTILE BOMBING FLEETS." HE ADDED:

"IT IS ENTIRELY WITHIN OUR CAPACITY TO GUARD ALL VULNERABLE APPROACHES TO THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT WITH INTERCEPTOR SQUADRONS AND GUIDED MISSILES ARMED WITH ATOMIC WARHEADS AND TO HAVE THESE DEFENSES WOULD CONFRONT A BARRIER OF ATOMIC FIREPOWER."

COLE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE IS CONFIDENT CONGRESS WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS FOR AN EASING OF ATOMIC SECURITY RELATIONS.

THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO GIVE INFORMATION TO AMERICA'S ALLIES ON THE BATTLE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TO COOPERATE WITH THEM ON PEACEFUL USES FOR ATOMIC ENERGY AND TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO DEVELOP ATOMIC POWER.

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BY BILL RAWLINS

(ADVANCE) OAK RIDGE TENN., FEB. 17 (AP)-THE PRESSURE OF DWINDLING COAL RESERVES IN EUROPE MAY BRING ABOUT ATOMIC POWER PLANTS THERE WHILE THE UNITED STATES STILL DREAMS ABOUT THEM, A LEADING NUCLEAR PHYSICIST SAID HERE TONIGHT.

CONVERSELY, SAID DR. ALVIN M. WEINBERG, AN ABUNDANCE OF FUEL RESERVES IN THIS COUNTRY RELIEVES IT OF ANY "URGENCY" IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER.

"THE U.S. VIEW--THAT NUCLEAR POWER HAS A HARD ROAD AHEAD BEFORE IT BECOMES ECONOMICAL--IS CONSIDERED A LITTLE IRRELEVANT IN EUROPE, SINCE IN SOME CASES NUCLEAR ENERGY IS ASSUMED TO BE THE ONLY AVAILABLE ENERGY SOURCE IN NOT SO MANY YEARS," WEINBERG DECLARED.

WEINBERG IS RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S (AEC) CHIEF NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER HERE.

THE 39-YEAR-OLD PHYSICIST HEADED A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS WHO, A YEAR AGO, USED LIQUID ATOMIC FUEL FOR THE FIRST TIME TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY. ENOUGH POWER WAS GENERATED, IN THE BRIEF EXPERIMENT, TO SERVE FIFTY 5-ROOM HOUSES.

SPEAKING BEFORE 165 SCIENTISTS ATTENDING A 2-DAY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH REACTOR MEETING, WEINBERG RELATED HIS IMPRESSIONS OF EUROPEAN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AS GLEANED LAST YEAR AT THE HEAVY WATER REACTOR CONFERENCE IN OSLO, NORWAY. THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL PROGRESS IN THE REACTOR, OR ATOMIC FURNACE, FIELD.

"TO AN OUTSIDER, AND AN AMERICAN," HE SAID, "EUROPEAN EFFORT IN ATOMIC ENERGY IS IMPRESSIVE FOR ITS INTELLIGENCE AND ITS PURPOSEFULNESS."

HE DESCRIBED NUCLEAR RESEARCH AT THE VARIOUS EUROPEAN INSTALLATIONS HE VISITED: ENGLAND HAS SEVERAL ATOMIC FURNACES IN OPERATION, FRANCE HAS TWO, NORWAY AND HOLLAND OPERATE ONE JOINTLY, 20 MILES FROM OSLO, AND SWEDEN WILL PLACE ONE IN OPERATION NEXT SUMMER, 90 FEET UNDERGROUND AT THE BOTTOM OF A GRANITE SHAFT.

SWITZERLAND AND BELGIUM BOTH PLAN SIMILAR URANIUM REACTORS, HE CONTINUED.

"THE ESSENTIAL LESSON WHICH OUR AMERICAN ATOMIC ENERGY EFFORT CAN LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR EUROPEAN COMPATRIOTS," WEINBERG SAID, "IS THAT MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING. WE HAVE MORE MONEY IN TOTAL, AND MORE MONEY PER SCIENTIST. BUT WE SEEM TO HAVE, PERHAPS BECAUSE

OF THIS, LESS TIME TO THINK, TO PLAN, TO CONSIDER THAN DO OUR EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES.

"WHEREVER I WENT IN THE EUROPEAN NUCLEAR ENERGY LABORATORIES, I COULD NOT HELP BEING STRUCK WITH THE THOROUGHNESS, THE SCHOLARSHIP AND THE UNDERSTANDING WITH WHICH THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS ARE BEING ATTACKED."

THE MEETING AT WHICH WEINBERG SPOKE TONIGHT WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL REACTORS FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL RESEARCH. NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE AT RALEIGH HAS THE NATION'S LONE REACTOR FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS OFFERED TO HELP TRAIN THE VIETNAMESE AND OTHER NATIVE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN A MILITARY VICTORY OVER THE COMMUNIST REBELS.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH TO THE TIMES BY JAMES RESTON SAID IT ALSO IS UNDERSTOOD THAT LT. GEN. JOHN WILSON O'DANIEL WILL BE SENT TO INDOCHINA TO HEAD AN EXPANDED U. S. MILITARY MISSION IN THAT COUNTRY.

O'DANIEL, A TRAINING EXPERT WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF INDOCHINA, WILL REPLACE MAJ. GEN. THOMAS J. H. TRAPNELL, A HERO OF THE BATTLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE STORY ADDED.

REGARDING THE TIMES STORY, A FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCE IN WASHINGTON SAID THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED NO OFFER--FORMAL OR INFORMAL--FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ASSIST IN OR TAKE OVER THE TRAINING OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS.

THE TIMES STORY SAID:

O'DANIEL, WHO WAS 60 ON MONDAY AND WAS SCHEDULED TO RETIRE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, MADE A SURVEY OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA LAST YEAR. ON THE BASIS OF THIS SURVEY, THE UNITED STATES UNDERTOOK TO FINANCE THE ARMING OF THE VIETNAMESE BATTALIONS.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS OPPOSED U.S. ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING THE NATIVE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA IN THE PAST, BUT THERE ARE OFFICIAL INDICATIONS THAT IT WILL AGREE TO GIVE SOME RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS FIELD TO O'DANIEL.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR (300 UP)
BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-RUSSIA AND THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS TONIGHT CALLED FOR AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA ON APRIL 26 TO ATTEMPT TO UNIFY WAR-SHATTERED KOREA AND END THE INDOCHINA REBELLION.

THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONCLUDED THEIR 25-DAY TALKS IN BERLIN WITH THESE HISTORIC DECISIONS:

1. INVITED 16 NATIONS, INCLUDING RED CHINA AND THE RIVAL KOREAN REPUBLICS TO JOIN THEM IN A CONFERENCE ON A KOREAN POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

2. AGREED THIS CONFERENCE IN SWITZERLAND ALSO WOULD DISCUSS THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT WITH RED CHINA PARTICIPATING IN THE TALKS.

3. PROMISED TO "EXCHANGE VIEWS" ON BIG FOUR DISARMAMENT UNDER A RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DATED LAST NOV. 28.

4. ADMITTED THE BIG FOUR'S INABILITY TO AGREE AT THIS TIME ON UNIFICATION OF DIVIDED GERMANY AND GRANTING AUSTRIA ITS INDEPENDENCE.

"THE POSSIBILITY EMERGES OF EFFECTING THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA, IN FREEDOM," U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD THE CONFERENCE IN A FAREWELL SPEECH.

"THERE IS ALSO PROVIDED THE CHANCE, IF COMMUNIST CHINA WANTS IT, OF RESTORING PEACE AND ORDER IN INDOCHINA AND THUS ENABLING THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA TO HAVE FREEDOM AND ENJOY IT IN SECURITY."

A PLANE RESEMBLING PRES. EISENHOWER'S COLUMBINE
THE AMERICAN DEPARTED IN ~~THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE~~ THE COLUMBINE
AFTER THE CONFERENCE CLOSED.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV, THE FINAL DAY'S CHAIRMAN, RAPPED OUT THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AT 7 P.M. BERLIN TIME (1 P.M. EST).

WEST BERLIN'S FREEDOM BELL, AN AMERICAN GIFT, RANG AT THAT HOUR, MARKING THE END OF A MARCH TO CITY HALL BY SOME 15,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST WORKERS BEARING TORCHLIGHTS SILENTLY PROTESTING MOLOTOV'S "NYET" TO GERMAN HOPES FOR UNIFICATION. THIS AFTERNOON, 150,000 EAST BERLINERS, INCLUDING SCHOOL CHILDREN, PARADED PAST THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON UNTER DEN LINDEN IN A COMMUNIST MASS DEMONSTRATION.

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DULLES DID NOT HIDE THE TOUGH FACT THAT THE SOVIET ARMY STILL IS DUG IN PERHAPS FOR MANY YEARS ON THE ELBE AND DANUBE RIVERS IN MID-EUROPE.

BUT "THE SOVIET LEADERS WILL SURELY COME TO SEE THAT FREEDOM IS NOT TO BE FEARED," DULLES SAID. "I AM CONFIDENT THAT IF THESE BASIC REALITIES (HUMAN RIGHTS) BECOME BETTER UNDERSTOOD BY THE SOVIET UNION IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA, WHICH WE PROMISED IN 1943, AND A UNIFIED GERMANY WHICH, WE SAID IN 1945, WAS A PURPOSE OF OUR OCCUPATION."

DULLES POINTED TO VARIED REASONS FOR HOPEFULNESS FOR THE FUTURE, DESPITE THE BITTER QUARRELING WHICH DOMINATED MOST OF THE 27 CONFERENCE SESSIONS TOTALLING 96 HOURS AND 18 MINUTES:

1. ATOMIC ENERGY TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA AIMED AT EVENTUALLY POOLING ATOMIC RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEFUL PURPOSES WILL CONTINUE. THE AMERICANS WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A CONFERENCE OF ATOMIC-PRODUCING POWERS. RUSSIAN INSISTENCE ON INCLUDING RED CHINA HAS CHECKED PROGRESS TO DATE ON PROCEDURE.

2. "WE HAVE AGREED TO PURSUE A FOUR POWER SEARCH FOR AGREEMENT ON REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS." THE UNITED NATIONS ASKED ITS 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION LAST NOVEMBER TO PROPOSE SECRET BIG POWER TALKS ON THE SUBJECT.

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3. "WE SHALL PURSUE THE MEANS TO ALLEVIATE THE PLIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA."

4. "WE HAVE LEARNED MUCH HERE...IT MAKES IT LESS LIKELY THAT ANY OF US SHOULD BY INADVERTANCE AND MISCALCULATION DO WHAT WOULD RISK ANOTHER WAR."

5. THE WESTERN NATIONS, HOWEVER, WILL NOT ALLOW "A PARALYSIS OF FREEDOM" BUT WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN IT THROUGH THEIR CLOSE ALLIANCE.

AT THE END OF THE BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE COMMUNIQUE ON DISARMAMENT, DULLES OBSERVED TO HIS CONFEREES: "I SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT IT IS CLEAR THIS DOES NOT SUPPLANT OR DISRUPT TALKS ON ATOMIC ENERGY."

THE OTHERS AGREED.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN TOLD THE MINISTERS "I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MEETING IN GENEVA" ON APRIL 26 TO START THE CRUCIAL ASIAN CONFERENCE. "I TRUST THE OCCASION WILL MARK A SUBSTANTIAL STEP FORWARD IN THE SERVICE OF PEACE," EDEN ADDED.

THE DECISION TO TAKE UP KOREAN UNITY AT A MEETING OF UP TO 20 "INTERESTED NATIONS" BYPASSED THE LONG DISTURBING DEADLOCK AT PANMUNJOM. IN ADDITION TO THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA AND THE TWO KOREAN STATES, THESE COUNTRIES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, CANADA, COLOMBIA, ETHIOPIA, GREECE, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, SOUTH AFRICA, THAILAND AND TURKEY.

THE UNITED STATES WAIVED HERE ITS DEMAND THAT RUSSIA NOT BE CLASSED AS A NEUTRAL IN SUCH A KOREAN CONFERENCE. MOLOTOV DROPPED HIS PROMOTION OF RED CHINA AS A SPONSORING POWER. THE WORDING OF THE COMMUNIQUE SIDESTEPPED THE DISPUTED CLASSIFICATION OF ANY POWER AS A BELLIGERENT OR NEUTRAL. IN EFFECT, THERE WILL BE NO NEUTRALS PRESENT.

BY AGREEING TO HAVE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TAKE UP INDOCHINA AT THE SAME TIME AS KOREA, THE BIG FOUR SATISFIED URGENT FRENCH WISHES. THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN WAGING A TERRIBLY COSTLY JUNGLE WAR AGAINST HO CHI MINH'S COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS FOR EIGHT YEARS.

THE MINISTERS GRANTED ANOTHER FRENCH WISH--TO HAVE THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE WHEN INDOCHINA IS DISCUSSED.

THE IMMEDIATE BIG QUESTION MARK THAT POPPED UP WAS WHETHER THE IMMINENCE OF INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS WOULD PROMPT THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO PUT OFF THE RATIFICATION VOTE ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY (EDC). MOLOTOV ASSAILED THE EDC AS A MENACE TO SOVIET SECURITY.

WITH AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT A DIRE NECESSARY, THE FRENCH ARE IN A DILEMMA ABOUT EDC. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PRESSING FOR RATIFICATION BEFORE CONGRESS DISCUSSES APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES' ALLIES IN THE SPRING. BUT RUSSIAN INFLUENCE MAY BE NEEDED TO INDUCE RED CHINA AND VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH TO BE CONCILIATORY.

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DULLES GOT MOLOTOV, AFTER A LONG DEBATE, TO CONSENT TO A "NON-RECOGNITION" CLAUSE IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE AS REGARDS RED CHINA.

IT SAID THE INVITATIONS TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO IMPLY DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION IN ANY CASE WHERE IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN ACCORDED."

THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE PEIPING

COMMUNIST REGIME: BRITAIN DOES.

THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE CONFERENCE SWEPT ONLY A FEW CRUMBS OF COMFORT TO PARTITIONED GERMANY. AUSTRIA'S LOT REMAINED BITTER GALL. EDEN BRUSHED ASIDE MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS OF YESTERDAY FOR SETTING UP ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES TO IMPROVE TRADE AND CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST ZONES. INSTEAD, HE SAID THE WEST'S THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV TO ATTEMPT TO FREE INTERZONAL TRAFFIC AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMUNIST-IMPOSED OBSTACLES.

MOLOTOV SAID SEMYENOV ALREADY HAS INSTRUCTIONS IN THESE MATTERS "AND IF MORE ARE NEEDED, THEY WILL BE GIVEN."

EDEN REJECTED THE ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE IDEA AS INTENDED TO FOSTER "SOME FORMAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE WEST AND THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN THE EAST ZONE." THE WEST REFUSED TO HELP, IN SUCH FASHION, TO RESTORE THE PRESTIGE OF GERMAN COMMUNIST RULERS AGAINST WHOM 27 MILLION EASTERN WORKERS REBELLED LAST JUNE 17.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL DEJECTEDLY WALKED FROM THE CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON EMPTY-HANDED AND WITH SEVEN MILLION COUNTRYMEN FACING INDEFINITE MILITARY OCCUPATION. MOLOTOV REFUSED TWO AUSTRIAN OVERTURES FOR ULTIMATE INDEPENDENCE.

FIRST FIGL PROPOSED THAT THE INDEPENDENCE TREATY BE SIGNED NOW, BUT ITS 90-DAY MILITARY EVACUATION CLAUSE BE AMENDED TO ALLOW FOREIGN TROOPS TO STAY ON AUSTRIAN SOIL UNTIL JUNE 30, 1955.

THEN, AS A FORLORN LAST HOPE, HE SUGGESTED THAT THE TROOPS LEAVE AS STIPULATED IN THE TREATY, BUT THAT CONTROL AUTHORITY OVER AUSTRIA CONTINUE INDEFINITELY IN THE HANDS OF THE BIG FOUR'S DIPLOMATIC CHIEF IN AUSTRIA.

MOLOTOV WOULD NOT BUDGE FROM HIS DEMAND THAT THE SOVIET ARMY HAVE AN UNLIMITED VETO OVER ITS REMOVAL FROM AUSTRIA. HE HAS SAID THIS SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS LONG AS NEIGHBORING GERMANY IS DIVIDED.

FOR MANY DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS, THE BEGLIN CONFERENCE SEEMINGLY CONFIRMED THESE THEORIES:

1. WITH A GOVERNMENTAL SHAKEDOWN STILL GOING ON IN THE SOVIET UNION'S INDIVIDUAL REPUBLICS, THE KREMLIN MAY WANT AT A CHEAP PRICE TO STABILIZE ASIA AT ITS BACK DOOR. RED CHINA'S INVOLVEMENT ON TWO FRONTS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE PROBABLY HAS CAUSED HER ALLY, RUSSIA, SERIOUS CONCERN.

2. SOVIET SATELLITES IN EASTERN EUROPE ARE TOO EXPLOSIVE AND UNDEPENDABLE FOR THE SOVIET ARMY TO PULL BACK NOW FROM ADVANCED RAMPARTS IN THE CENTER OF EUROPE. THERE IS NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE IT WANTS TO PULL BACK AT ANY TIME.

3. THE STATUS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA SUITS RUSSIAN POLICY. THE KREMLIN'S EMPHASIS IS ON CONSOLIDATING THE COMMUNIST GRIP ON EASTERN GERMANY AND USING EVERY DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE IT CAN MUSTER TO BLOCK WESTERN GERMANY'S MILITARY AND POLITICAL INTEGRATION WITH THE FREE WORLD.

OUT OF BERLIN MOLOTOV GOT AT LEAST ONE THING HE WANTED--ANOTHER CONFERENCE. HE HAD PROPOSED A HALF DOZEN, INCLUDING A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE; A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, A GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE; A EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY CONFERENCE, AND CONFERENCES ON ASSORTED ISSUES BETWEEN GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

THE WEST SETTLED FOR A CONFERENCE ON SPECIFIC ASIAN ISSUES, WHERE IT FELT BOTH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA SHOULD BE PUT TO THE TEST OF THEIR CLAIM TO BE "PEACE-LOVING POWERS."

THE WEST'S "EDEN PLAN" FOR UNITING GERMANY BY AN ELECTION, CAREFULLY SUPERVISED TO GUARANTEE FREEDOM OF CHOICE, HIT A RUSSIAN STONE WALL. MOLOTOV OFFERED COUNTER TERMS TO RUN U.S. ARMED FORCES OUT OF EUROPE, JUNK THE WEST'S DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE, AND INSTALL COMMUNISTS IN HIGH POSTS IN ALL GERMANY WITHOUT A SINGLE BALLOT BEING CAST.

MOLOTOV'S 50-YEAR EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY TREATY--FOR 32 MATIONS HE NEVER DARED ENUMERATE BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY HE HAD INCLUDED "FASCIST" SPAIN AND SOME OTHER PET HATES OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA--WAS VIRGULLY HOOTED OUT OF THE CONFERENCE.

FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT LED THE WESTERN MINISTERS IN REFUSING TO CONSIDER ANY ABANDONMENT OF THEIR ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES IN EXCHANGE FOR RUSSIA'S PAPER GUARANTEES.

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BULLETIN

5TH LEAD BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)--THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS FORMALLY PROPOSED TONIGHT A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT GENEVA ON APRIL 26 AND AGREED THAT THE PROBLEM OF ENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE SAME TIME.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CONTAINED IN A FOUR-POWER COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CLOSE OF THE 23-DAY BERLIN CONFERENCE. IT STATED THE PURPOSE OF THE GENEVA PARLEY WOULD BE TO REACH "A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

PARTICIPATING IN THE KOREAN DISCUSSIONS WILL BE COMMUNIST CHINA, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAD ARMED FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR AND WHICH WISH TO ATTEND. THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO TAKE PART AND THE SWISS GOVERNMENT AT BERN HAS GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE MEETING IN GENEVA.

THE FOUR AGREED "THAT THE PROBLEM OF RESTORING PEACE IN INDOCHINA WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE, TO WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED STATES WILL BE INVITED."

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE OTHER INTERESTED STATES WOULD INCLUDE THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA--AND POSSIBLY SOME NEIGHBORING NATIONS.

AT THE INSISTENCE OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO CONTAINED THIS PARAGRAPH:

"IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NEITHER THE INVITATION TO, NOR THE HOLDING OF, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONFERENCE SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPLY DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION IN ANY CASE WHERE IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN ACCORDED."

IN HIS CONCLUDING REMARKS TO THE CONFERENCE, DULLES DISCLOSED THAT "WE HAVE AGREED TO PURSUE THE FOUR-POWER SEARCH FOR AGREEMENT ON REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

DULLES TOOK OFF IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE COLUMBINE AT 2:09 P.M. (2:09 P.M. EST) FOR WASHINGTON.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT IF AND WHEN THE SOVIET UNION REALIZES "THAT FREEDOM IS NOT SO GREATLY TO BE FEARED" IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE ALSO TO UNIFY GERMANY AND ACHIEVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA.

APART FROM THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FAILURES TO AGREE, DULLES SAID IN HIS WINDUP SPEECH THAT THE BIG FOUR HAVE LEARNED MUCH FROM THEIR MEETING HERE AND DECLARED THIS HAS BEEN OF SPECIAL VALUE.

"IT MAKES IT LESS LIKELY THAT ANY OF US SHOULD BE INADVERTENCE AND MISCALCULATION DO WHAT WOULD RISK ANOTHER WAR," HE SAID.

THE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED AT 7 P.M. (1 P.M. EST) AFTER 23 WORKING DAYS AND ALMOST 100 HOURS OF DEBATE ON GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND THE FAR EAST.

IN HIS CONCLUDING REMARKS, DULLES CONTINUED:
"IF THIS CONFERENCE WERE TO RESULT IN A PARALYSIS OF FREEDOM THEN
INDEED IT WOULD BE A TRAGIC FAILURE."

DULLES HAD THIS TO SAY OF THE PROJECTED ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCES:
"THE FOUR OF US HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE
ACCEPTABLE TO THE OTHERS CONCERNED WHICH WILL PERMIT THE HOLDING OF A
KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE. THE POSSIBILITY EMERGES OF EFFECTING
THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA, IN FREEDOM, AS HAD BEEN PROMISED.

"THERE IS ALSO PROVIDED THE CHANCE, IF COMMUNIST CHINA WANTS IT,
OF RESTORING PEACE AND ORDER IN INDOCHINA AND THUS ENABLING THE THREE
ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA TO HAVE FREEDOM AND ENJOY IT IN
SECURITY."

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ON THE EXACT MINUTE OF ADJOURNMENT, THE WEST BERLIN FREEDOM BELL,
DONATED BY AMERICANS IN TRIBUTE TO THE CITY'S RESISTANCE TO COMMUNIST
ENCROACHMENT, PEALD FORTH IN HEAVY, SOMBRE TONES OVER THE SNOW-
COVERED CITY DOOMED TO MORE YEARS OF DIVISION AND ENCIRCLEMENT.

DULLES SAID THE FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE TO AGREE ON GERMAN
UNITY AND AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE WERE DUE TO A "FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE"
BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS WHICH COULD NOT BE
RECONCILED "BY MERE DIPLOMATIC OR NEGOTIATING SKILLS."

THE SIMPLE FACT IS, DULLES SAID, THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WERE
WILLING "TO PLACE TRUST IN THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PEOPLES--THE SOVIET
UNION WAS NOT."

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HE ALSO SAID RUSSIA MADE CLEAR "ITS FEAR OF FREEDOM" AND THUS HAD
DENIED GERMAN UNITY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS AND INSISTED ON SOVIET
TROOPS REMAINING INDEFINITELY IN AUSTRIA. HE ADDED:

"OUR DISCUSSION OF EUROPEAN SECURITY HAS REVEALED THAT THE SOVIET
UNION BELIEVES THAT SECURITY DEPENDS UPON MAINTAINING SUCH A HUGE
PREPONDERANCE OF POWER THAT EVERY OTHER COUNTRY OF EUROPE WILL IN FACT
BE SUBJECT TO ITS COERCION."

FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE FAR EASTERN PARLEY WAS NOT ACHIEVED UNTIL AN
HOUR BEFORE THE CONFERENCE CLOSED.

BRITISH OFFICIALS, ANNOUNCING THE ACCORD WHILE THE MINISTERS WERE
STILL IN THEIR FINAL SESSION, SAID DETAILS WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC LATER
TONIGHT.

THE ACTION CAME AFTER A NEW DEBATE ON METHODS OF EASING THE
COMPLEXITIES OF LIFE IN DIVIDED GERMANY AND AFTER RUSSIA REFUSED TO
MAKE ANY CONCESSION ON AUSTRIA'S CONTINUED OCCUPATION.

EARLIER AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE BIG FOUR HAD APPROACHED
AGREEMENT ON THE GENEVA PARLEY, AWAITING ONLY MOLOTOV'S CONCURRENCE IN
A CLAUSE SPELLING OUT THAT THE MEETING ITSELF WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE
U.S.S.R. RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

THE GENEVA MEETING WOULD BE THE ONE MAJOR DIVIDEND FROM THE
OTHERWISE FRUITLESS BERLIN CONFERENCE.

IN THE FIRST HOUR AND A HALF OF THE LAST SESSION THE BIG FOUR HEARD
TWO NEW PROPOSALS FROM AUSTRIA FOR AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY, LISTENED
TO A FLAT VETO FROM RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV AND BURIED THE ISSUE FINALLY.
AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL TRIED TO MEET MOSCOW'S
DEMANDS FOR INDEFINITE OCCUPATION EVEN AFTER AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY
IS SIGNED WITH (1) A SUGGESTION THAT THE TROOPS STAY THERE UNTIL
JUNE 30, 1955 AND (2) BARRING THAT, THE OCCUPATION DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
RETAIN CERTAIN CONTROL AUTHORITY. TO BOTH, MOLOTOV SAID NO.

THEN THE BIG FOUR, NEARING THE ADJOURNMENT GONG, MOVED TO THE
GERMAN AND EUROPEAN SECURITY QUESTION FOR ITS LAST AIRING. BEFORE
THEM STILL WAS A WRAPUP OF FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR A KOREAN PEACE
CONFERENCE. EARLIER TODAY THEY NEARED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO SET
ONE UP IN GENEVA IN APRIL. MOLOTOV'S LAST WORD ON THIS WAS STILL TO
BE HEARD.

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ON THE GERMAN QUESTION, BRITAIN COUNTERED RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO
CREATE ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES TO NORMALIZE LIFE IN THE DIVIDED
NATION BY ASSERTING THIS IS AN UNNECESSARY STEP. INSTEAD, FOREIGN
SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID, IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND
WEST CAN BEST BE HANDLED BY THE FOUR HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

EDEN PROPOSED SPECIFICALLY THAT THE FOUR COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE:
1. THE ABOLITION OF RESIDENCE PERMITS TO FACILITATE FREE TRAVEL
BETWEEN THE ZONES.

2. OPENING OF THE INTERZONAL CROSSING POINTS CLOSED BY THE SOVIET
AUTHORITIES A YEAR OR TWO AGO.

3. IMPROVEMENT OF INTERZONAL ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT SERVICES.

4. REMOVAL OF THE PROHIBITED ZONE AND THE BARRIERS PLACED ALONG
THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE INTERZONAL BORDER.

5. SOME EASEMENT IN THE CIRCULATION OF PRINTED MATTER
BETWEEN THE ZONES.

"IN REGARD TO BERLIN," EDEN CONTINUED, "THE STEPS WE HAD IN
MIND INCLUDED:

"THE ABOLITION OF ALL FORMALITIES REGARDING THE MOVEMENT OF
PERSONS BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE.

"REMOVAL OF ALL IMPEDIMENTS TO THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND
OF GOODS BETWEEN BERLIN AND WESTERN GERMANY.

"THE REMOVAL OF MANY OF THE CONTROLS ON THE SECTOR BORDERS.

"A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EAST
AND WEST BERLIN."

THE PROPOSED GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD EMBRACE ABOUT 20 NATIONS--
16, INCLUDING AMERICA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. WHICH FOUGHT ON THE U.N.
SIDE IN KOREA--SOUTH KOREA; RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

TODAY--LAST OF THE BERLIN TALKS--DULLES AND FOREIGN MINISTERS
EDEN, BIDAULT AND MOLOTOV HELD THEIR SIXTH SECRET SESSION ON SPONSORING
THE NEW CONFERENCE. THEY MET FOR AN HOUR AND 15 MINUTES. THEN
THEY BROKE UP TO REASSEMBLE LATER IN A BIGGER OPEN MEETING AT WHICH
AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVED THEY WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY RESOLVE THE
DISPUTE OVER CHINESE PARTICIPATION BY MAKING CLEAR THAT IT WOULD
NOT MEAN RECOGNITION.

IT WAS ALSO CONSIDERED PROBABLE THAT THE FOUR WOULD ISSUE A
STATEMENT FAVORING DISARMAMENT EFFORTS IN LINE WITH A RESOLUTION
ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS LAST FALL, WHICH CALLED ON ALL NATIONS
TO WORK FOR ARMS CUTBACKS.

BUT THE GREAT PROBLEM OF GERMAN UNIFICATION WAS WITHOUT ANY
SOLUTION AND AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY SEEMED TO BE IN THE SAME
DEADLOCK--UNLESS MOLOTOV WAS WILLING TO CHANGE RADICALLY HIS
INSISTENCE ON KEEPING SOVIET TROOPS IN AUSTRIA.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THE COVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON KOREA COULD
LEAD IMMEDIATELY TO A CONVENTION ON ENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR. THEY
SAID THIS WAS TRUE BECAUSE THE WESTERN POWERS HAD RELAXED THEIR CON-
DITION THAT PROGRESS IN MAKING A KOREAN SETTLEMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY
BEFORE ANY NEGOTIATION COULD TAKE PLACE ON INDOCHINA.

THE BIG FOUR AND RED CHINA WOULD PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THE KOREAN
AND INDOCHINESE TALKS, SINCE ALL FIVE ARE CONSIDERED "INTERESTED
PARTIES" IN BOTH. NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WOULD NOT TAKE PART ON
INDOCHINA. THEY WOULD BE REPLACED BY THE ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS
OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. IT WAS CONSIDERED PRO-
BABLE, TOO, THAT THE POWERS WOULD TREAT INDOCHINA GUERRILLA
LEADER HO CHI MINH'S COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION AS AN "INTERESTED PARTY"
AND INCLUDE HIM.

THE ISSUE OVER CHINESE RECOGNITION CAME INTO FOCUS SHARPLY WHEN
THE BIG FOUR STARTED DRAFTING A COMMUNIQUE TO ANNOUNCE THEIR

AGREEMENT. DULLES INSISTED ON WORDING THAT WOULD NAIL DOWN THE UNDERSTANDING OF NO RECOGNITION AND MOLOTOV ASKED FOR A SHORT TIME TO THINK IT OVER."

WESTERN SOURCES INDICATED THEY EXPECTED THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINIST. MOLOTOV WOULD FINALLY ACCEPT TERMS FOR A CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD NOT GIVE RED CHINA ANY SPECIAL STANDING AS A GREAT POWER.

MOLOTOV HAS SPENT MUCH TIME IN THE BERLIN BIG FOUR MEETING, WHICH CLOSES TODAY, ARGUING FOR A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE INCLUDING THE CHINESE REDS. THE WEST HAS REJECTED THIS AND INSISTED THE BIG FOUR HERE SHOULD SPONSOR A LIMITED CONFERENCE OF ALL INTERESTED NATIONS ON: 1--KOREA, 2--INDOCHINA.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN AND FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT WENT INTO THEIR SIXTH SECRET SESSION WITH MOLOTOV TODAY HOPING THAT NO LAST MINUTE MANEUVER ON HIS PART WOULD MAKE A KOREAN CONFERENCE AGREEMENT IMPOSSIBLE. 1054

THE SECRET SESSION LASTED ONLY AN HOUR AND 15 MINUTES, THE SHORTEST OF THE ENTIRE BERLIN CONFERENCE. THIS GAVE RISE TO SOME BELIEF THAT AGREEMENT IN SOME FIELD HAD BEEN REACHED. THE LONG MEETINGS HAVE BEEN THOSE IN WHICH THERE WAS NO MERGING OF OPINION AT ALL.

HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANTS SAID THE WESTERN MINISTERS STILL WERE INSISTENT THAT THE CONFERENCE INITIALLY INCLUDE ONLY THE 20 GOVERNMENT MOST INTERESTED IN THE KOREAN WAR--THE 16 U.N. MEMBERS WHICH SENT TROOPS THERE, SOUTH KOREA, COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA, RED CHINA AND RUSSIA. THEY INSISTED SUCH NEUTRALS AS INDIA BE BARRED.

AGREEMENT TO HOLD A KOREAN CONFERENCE WOULD BE THE ONLY MAJOR ACCORD PRODUCED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THEIR 25 DAYS OF DEBATE. ON THE MAJOR CONFERENCE ISSUES--REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA--THE MINISTERS WOULD UP IN HOPELESS DEADLOCK.

AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF FAILURE ON EUROPEAN PROBLEMS, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DECLARED THE WESTERN POWERS WILL CONTINUE TO GUARD BERLIN AS THE FIRST FRONTIER OF THEIR FREEDOM AND ANY ATTACK AGAINST THE CITY WILL BE TREATED AS AN ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

ADDRESSING U.S. TROOPS STATIONED IN BERLIN, DULLES SAID THE WEST WILL PERSEVERE IN ITS EFFORTS TO UNIFY GERMANY.

"WE STILL HOPE TO ACHIEVE THAT," HE SAID.

ON EACH SIDE OF THE GRIM LINE DIVIDING BERLIN, RIVAL MASSES OF GERMANS PREPARED TO EXPRESS THEIR RESENTMENT IN DEMONSTRATIONS TONIGHT OVER THE DEADLOCK BARRING REUNIFICATION IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

IN WEST BERLIN, MOLOTOV GETS THE BLAME. IN THE COMMUNIST EAST, THE WESTERN MINISTERS WERE ACCUSED BECAUSE THEY INSISTED FREE ELECTIONS MUST BE THE BASE FOR GERMANY'S REWELDING.

IN THE WESTERN BOOK, GERMANY WAS THE NO. 1 CONFERENCE PROBLEM FOR SOLUTION AND THE LONG-DELAYED INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA WAS NO. 2.

WITH ONE MORE GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION THIS AFTERNOON, THERE WAS A PROSPECT THAT THE MINISTERS THEN WOULD TAKE STEPS TO MAKE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF GERMANY A LITTLE MORE AGREEABLE.

AUSTRIA, YEARNING FOR THE INDEPENDENCE SHE LOST TO HITLER IN 1938, ALSO HOPED SOMETHING MIGHT BE DONE TO LOWER MOLOTOV'S BLOCKS TO HER INDEPENDENCE TREATY. A DISPATCH FROM VIENNA SAID THE GOVERNMENT THERE STILL THOUGHT THE SOVIETS MIGHT AGREE TO A DEFINITE DATE FOR THE GRANTING OF FULL INDEPENDENCE AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL TROOPS.

THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS IN BERLIN, HOWEVER, DOUBTED THE RUSSIAN WOULD ALTER HIS STAND THAT TROOPS MUST STAY IN AUSTRIA UNTIL GERMANY GEES A PEACE TREATY--IN OTHER WORDS, INDEFINITELY.

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MOLOTOV STOLE THE SHOW FROM THE ALLIES WITH SOME CONCRETE GERMAN PROPOSALS ON THE EVE OF THE CONFERENCE'S ADJOURNMENT. HE SUGGESTED LAST NIGHT A BIG FOUR AGREEMENT ON THE STRENGTH AND

ARMAMENT OF ALL POLICE IN GERMANY AND THE CREATION OF ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES TO PROMOTE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST GOVERNMENTS IN ECONOMICS, CULTURE, SCIENCE AND SPORTS.

DULLES TERMED THESE A "RATHER FEEBLE SUBSTITUTE" FOR THE WEST'S PLAN OF UNIFYING GERMANY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS, BUT AGREED WITH EDEN AND BIDAULT TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSALS TODAY.

THE SOVIET PLAN SEEMED ASSURED OF A FAVORABLE IMPACT ON GERMAN OPINION IN BOTH EAST AND WEST. MOLOTOV GOT IT IN AHEAD OF THE ALLIES' OWN "LITTLE SOLUTION." THEY WERE READY TO SUGGEST INSTRUCTING THE FOUR HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO CONFER ON EASING TRAFFIC AND POLICE RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND WESTERN ZONES, BUT HAD NOT GOTTEN AROUND TO PRESENTING IT FORMALLY.

PRESUMABLY THEY INTENDED TO INSIST ON SOME SUCH AN APPROACH TODAY. TRAVEL AND SHIPPING ACROSS THE EAST-WEST ZONAL FRONTIER ARE MORE RIGIDLY CONTROLLED THAN THOSE BETWEEN MOST ALIEN NATIONS.

THE EAST ZONE PRIME MINISTER, OTTO GROTEWHOL, FELT OBLIGED LAST NIGHT TO QUIET GERMAN UNEASINESS BY DENYING THAT HE INTENDED TO ORDER A TOTAL FREEZEUP ON THE FRONTIER BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

BERLIN'S STREET DEMONSTRATIONS, CALLED TONIGHT BY RIVAL TRADE UNION GROUPS, ARE DESIGNED FOR PROPAGANDA, BUT COULD BREAK OUT INTO VIOLENCE. THOUSANDS OF WEST BERLINERS PLANNED TO MASS NEAR THE OLD ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE U.S. SECTOR, WHERE MOST OF THE BIG FOUR MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD. OTHER THOUSANDS, UNDER RED COMMAND, WILL MASS ABOUT THREE MILES AWAY NEAR THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, THE SITE OF OTHER MEETINGS. WEST BERLIN, POLICE INTENDED TO SEE THE TWO GROUPS DID NOT MEET.

DULLES ARRANGED TO START BACK TO WASHINGTON BY PLANE TONIGHT. HE PLANNED TO STOP OVER AN HOUR IN BONN FOR A TALK WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

MOLOTOV AND EDEN EXPECT TO FLY HOME TOMORROW. AIDS SAID BIDAULT WILL TAKE A TRAIN BACK TO PARIS, WHERE HE MUST DEFEND AGAINST FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY OPPONENTS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY THAT HE DEFENDED HERE AGAINST MOLOTOV'S ATTACKS.

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BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)--HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION TODAY OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE HERE: (ABOUT 300)

A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE SOVIET UNION--JOHN FOSTER DULLES, GEORGES BIDAULT, ANTHONY EDEN AND VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV--TOOK PLACE IN BERLIN BETWEEN JAN. 25 AND FEB. 18, 1954. THEY REACHED THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS:

(A) THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE U.S.S.R. MEETING IN BERLIN.

CONSIDERING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT BY PEACEFUL MEANS OF A UNITED, INDEPENDENT KOREA WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN REDUCING INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND IN RESTORING PEACE IN OTHER PARTS OF ASIA.

PROPOSE THAT A CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE U.S.S.R., THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH), THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA (NORTH), AND OTHER COUNTRIES THE ARMED FORCES OF WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA AND WHICH DESIRE TO ATTEND SHALL MEET IN GENEVA APRIL 26 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REACHING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

AGREE THAT THE PROBLEM OF RESTORING PEACE IN INDOCHINA SHALL ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE, TO WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE U.S.S.R., THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED STATES WILL BE INVITED.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NEITHER THE INVITATION TO NOR THE HOLDING OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONFERENCE SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPLY DIPLOMATIC

RECOGNITION IN ANY CASE WHERE IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN ACCORDED.
(B) THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FRANCE,
THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OF THE U.S.S.R.

CONVINCED THAT THE SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSIES
NECESSARY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LASTING PEACE WOULD BE
CONSIDERABLY AIDED BY AN AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT OR AT LEAST
ON A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS WILL SUBSEQUENTLY HOLD
AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TO PROMOTE A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION OF THIS
PROBLEM AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH SIX OF THE UNITED NATIONS
RESOLUTION OF NOV. 28, 1953.

THE FOUR MINISTERS HAVE HAD A FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE GERMAN
QUESTION, ON THE PROBLEMS OF EUROPEAN SECURITY AND ON THE AUSTRIAN
QUESTION; BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT UPON THESE
MATTERS.

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B47 BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF SECRETARY OF STATE
DULLES' STATEMENT TODAY AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR
CONFERENCE (ABOUT 800)

AS I SPEAK FOR THE LAST TIME AT THIS CONFERENCE, I CANNOT BUT
RECORD A LARGE MEASURE OF REGRET. WE HAVE FAILED TO SATISFY THE
HOPES WHICH MANY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD PLACED IN US. I REFER
PARTICULARLY TO THE PEOPLES OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY AND OF
AUSTRIA.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT OUR FAILURES ARE NOT, HOWEVER, DUE TO LACK
OF EFFORT, OR TO INADEQUACIES OF DETAIL. OUR FAILURES ARE OF A
KIND WHICH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY MERE DIPLOMATIC OR
NEGOTIATING SKILLS AT THIS CONFERENCE.

WE ENCOUNTERED A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE VIEWS OF
THE EAST AND THE WEST.

THIS IS NOT THE TIME OR THE PLACE TO DISCUSS PHILOSOPHIES OR
CREEDS. IT IS, HOWEVER, IMPORTANT TO OBSERVE THAT ALL OF OUR BASIC
DIFFERENCES HERE HAVE REVOLVED AROUND THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT WAS
RIGHT, OR INDEED SAFE, TO GIVE MAN AND NATIONS A GENUINE FREEDOM OF
CHOICE.

THE WESTERN POWERS WERE WILLING TO PLACE TRUST IN THE GERMAN AND
AUSTRIAN PEOPLES. THE SOVIET UNION WAS NOT. ITS DELEGATION
POINTED OUT THAT THE GERMANS, IF GIVEN FREEDOM, MIGHT AGAIN FOLLOW
SUCH WARLIKE LEADERSHIP AS WAS REPRESENTED BY THE KAISER AND BY
HITLER AND THAT THE AUSTRIANS, IF LEFT ALONE, MIGHT ABIDE BY THEIR
SOLEMN ENGAGEMENT TO MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND TO AVOID
ABSORPTION BY GERMANY.

THE WESTERN POWERS REALIZE THAT NO ONE CAN KNOW WITH CERTAINTY THE
USE TO WHICH MEN AND NATIONS WILL PUT THEIR FREEDOM. HISTORY
RECORDS ABUSES OF FREEDOM. DOUBTLESS IT WILL DO SO AGAIN.
NEVERTHELESS, WE WERE CONVINCED THAT NO SOCIAL SYSTEM HAS EVER BEEN
INVENTED WHICH IS BETTER THAN THAT WHICH PUTS ITS TRUST IN HUMAN
FREEDOM, GUIDED BY EDUCATION AND BY RELIGION.

THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN MULTIPLE WAYS HAS MADE MANIFEST ITS FEAR
OF FREEDOM AND ITS DETERMINATION THROUGH ITS OCCUPATION FORCES AND ITS
CONTROL OF ELECTION PROCESSES TO TRY TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT FREEDOM
CANNOT BE EXERCISED IN A WAY WHICH MIGHT BE PREJUDICIAL TO IT.

THAT IS WHY IT SEEMS THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER FOUND IT
IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE TO THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY THROUGH GENUINELY
FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AS WE PROPOSED AND WHY HE HAS INSISTED THAT
SOVIET TROOPS MUST REMAIN INDEFINITELY IN AUSTRIA.

OUR DISCUSSION OF EUROPEAN SECURITY HAS REVEALED THAT THE SOVIET
UNION BELIEVES THAT ITS SECURITY DEPENDS UPON MAINTAINING SUCH A HUGE
PREPONDERANCE OF POWER THAT EVERY OTHER COUNTRY OF EUROPE WILL IN FACT
BE SUBJECT TO ITS COERCION.

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THE SOVIET UNION OPPOSES ANY INTEGRATION OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES OR ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD
CREATE SUFFICIENT DEFENSIVE STRENGTH SO THAT THE PEOPLES OF WESTERN
EUROPE WOULD IN FACT FEEL THAT THEY ARE MASTERS WITHIN THEIR OWN
HOMES AND CAN DEVELOP THEIR OWN DISTINCTIVE WAYS OF LIFE.

THE ATLANTIC CHARTER TO WHICH WE ALL SUBSCRIBED CALLED FOR "FREEDOM
FROM FEAR." TODAY, UNHAPPILY, THE DOMINANT NOTE IN MUCH OF THE WORLD
IS "FEAR OF FREEDOM." IT IS THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THOSE TWO CONCEPTS
WHICH HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE HERE TO ACHIEVE ANY LARGE MEASURE OF
AGREEMENT.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE IMPASSE WHICH WE REACHED HERE WILL NOT
BE PERMANENT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLES OF GERMANY AND
AUSTRIA, OR FOR THAT MATTER OF OTHER NEIGHBORING NATIONS NEED TO BURY
THEIR HOPES. THE SOVIET LEADERS WILL SURELY COME TO SEE THAT FREEDOM
IS NOT SO GREATLY TO BE FEARED. IT DEVELOPS IN MEN A BASIC RESPECT
FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS, A SENSE OF HUMAN DIGNITY, A LONGING FOR
FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY WELFARE WHICH ARE THE MOST SOLID PROPS OF
PEACE.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT IF THESE BASIC REALITIES BECOME BETTER
UNDERSTOOD BY THE SOVIET UNION IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE
FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA WHICH WE PROMISED IN 1943 AND THE
UNIFIED GERMANY WHICH WE SAID IN 1945 WAS A PURPOSE OF OUR
OCCUPATION.

DESPITE OUR CONFLICTS OF BASIC PRINCIPLE, WE HAVE MADE SOME
PROGRESS HERE.

THE FOUR OF US HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE
ACCEPTABLE TO THE OTHERS CONCERNED WHICH WILL PERMIT THE HOLDING OF A
KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE. THE POSSIBILITY EMERGES OF EFFECTING
THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA IN FREEDOM AS HAD BEEN PROMISED.

THERE IS ALSO PROVIDED THE CHANCE, IF COMMUNIST CHINA WANTS IT, OF
RESTORING PEACE AND ORDER IN INDOCHINA, AND THUS ENABLING THE THREE
ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA TO HAVE FREEDOM AND ENJOY IT IN
SECURITY.

WE HAVE AGREED TO PURSUE THE FOUR POWER SEARCH FOR AGREEMENT ON
REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

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WE SHALL PURSUE MEANS TO ALLEVIATE THE PLIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF
GERMANY AND OF AUSTRIA.

IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE HAVE DONE HERE, WE HAVE LEARNED MUCH THAT
HAS A VALUE WHICH IS NOT TO BE IGNORED. IT MAKES IT LESS LIKELY
THAT ANY OF US SHOULD BY INADVERTENCE AND MISCALCULATION DO WHAT WOULD
RISK ANOTHER WAR.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS WILL SUSPEND THE
DOING OF WHAT STRENGTHENS FREEDOM AND MAKES APPARENT ITS GLORIOUS
POTENTIALS. IF THIS CONFERENCE WERE TO RESULT IN A PARALYSIS OF
FREEDOM, THEN INDEED IT WOULD BE A TRAGIC FAILURE.

THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS EACH ACTING FREELY FOR HIS SOVEREIGN
AND INDEPENDENT NATION HAVE FOUND AGREEMENT ON EVERY ASPECT OF OUR
WORK. THUS, WE HAVE EXEMPLIFIED A SOCIETY OF CONSENT. IF IN THAT
SPIRIT OUR NATIONS GO ON WITH OTHERS OF LIKE MIND TO BUILD THE
STRENGTH OF FREEDOM, THEN WE SHALL WIN EVERYWHERE RESPECT. IT WILL
BE SHARED BY ALL WHO LOOK TO US FOR LEADERSHIP, FOR WE WILL BE GUARDING
AND SERVING THEIR FREEDOM WITH OUR OWN.

LET ME IN CONCLUSION SAY A PERSONAL WORD. I THANK EACH OF MY THREE
COLLEAGUES FOR THE CLARITY AND CANDOR OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS
CONFERENCE AND FOR THE UNIFORM COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION WHICH EACH
HAS SHOWN ME. (END TEXT)

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BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-A HUNDRED THOUSAND EAST BERLIN WORKERS ASSEMBLED ON UNTER DEN LINDEN TODAY UNDER HEAVY SOVIET MILITARY POLICE GUARD FOR A COMMUNIST-ORDERED DEMONSTRATION SUPPORTING SOVIET PROPOSALS ON GERMANY. A RIVAL "SILENT MARCH" OF PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIAN TACTICS IN THE BIG FOUR MEETING WAS AUTHORIZED TO START LATER IN THE DAY IN WEST BERLIN.

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THE RED MPS WERE STATIONED AT MAJOR INTERSECTIONS OF THE MAIN EAST BERLIN STREET AND PATROLLED IN JEEPS OUT TWO MILES TO STALIN ALLEE. ALL REGULAR TRAFFIC WAS BLOCKED HOURS BEFORE THE BIG EAST GERMAN MARCH WAS SCHEDULED TO GET UNDER WAY THIS AFTERNOON.

COMMUNIST UNION BOSSSES HERDED THE WORKERS FROM THEIR JOBS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR "SUPPORT" OF SOVIET RUSSIA. THE DEMONSTRATORS BROUGHT ALONG RED FLAGS AND BIG TRANSPARENCIES BEARING SLOGANS IN PRAISE OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV'S "PEACE PROPOSALS" AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ENDING HERE TODAY AND DENOUNCING THE WEST'S EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WAS A "WAR TREATY."

BEFORE ASSEMBLING AT THEIR PARADE ROUTE ON UNTER DEN LINDEN, THE WORKERS ALSO HAD TO SIGN PLEDGES TO WORK NIGHTS OR SUNDAYS TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME TODAY.

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MEANWHILE WEST BERLIN POLICE RELUCTANTLY GAVE PERMISSION FOR MORE THAN 30,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONISTS TO STAGE A RIVAL "SILENT MARCH" OF PROTEST AGAINST MOLOTOV'S REFUSAL TO UNIFY GERMANY BY A FREE ELECTION.

FEARING COMMUNIST SQUADS WOULD PROVOKE A RIOT DURING THE WESTERN MARCH, POLICE COUNTERMANDED UNION INSTRUCTIONS TO HAVE THE DEMONSTRATION PASS BY THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR, WHERE THE LAST SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD.

INSTEAD THE POLICE ORDERED THE WESTERN MARCHERS TO CONFINE THEMSELVES TO THE BRITISH SECTOR, PROCEEDING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM THE ACA BUILDING.

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THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU CALLED THE EAST BERLIN RALLY "A BLOW" AT THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT IN WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TROOPS.

GERMAN COMMUNIST ORGANS CLAIMED THE "BERLIN POPULATION" WAS BEHIND MOLOTOV'S EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY PLAN TO EXCLUDE AMERICAN FORCES FROM THE CONTINENT.

ALTHOUGH ROUNDING UP THE PERSONNEL OF MANY EAST BERLIN INDUSTRIES AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR TODAY'S "MASS DEMONSTRATION," THE COMMUNISTS ALSO WERE NERVOUS. THEY INCREASED THE MILITARIZED POLICE DETACHMENTS ON DUTY.

RED OFFICIALS PRIVATELY WARNED PLANT MANAGERS THAT "WESTERN IMPERIALISTS INTEND TO USE THE UNSATISFACTORY RESULT OF THE FOUR POWER CONFERENCE TO START A NEW JUNE 17." STRONGER WATCH OVER DISSIDENT EASTERN WORKERS WAS ORDERED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

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WITH BIG FOUR (300)

BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY THE WESTERN POWERS WILL CONTINUE TO GUARD DIVIDED BERLIN AS "THE FIRST FRONTIER" OF THEIR FREEDOM. ANY ATTACK AGAINST THE CITY, HE DECLARED, WILL BE TREATED AS AN ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

HE SPOKE TO AMERICAN TROOPS OF THE BERLIN COMMAND IN THE SNOWY QUADRANGLE OF U.S. HEADQUARTERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE LAST DAY OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE THAT FAILED TO UNITED GERMANY.

DULLES SAID THE WEST WILL PERSEVERE IN ITS EFFORTS TO UNIFY THE COUNTRY AND "WE STILL HOPE TO ACHIEVE THAT."

THE SECRETARY, IN BLACK OVERCOAT AND HOMBURG, ADDRESSED SILVER-HELMETED FOOT SOLDIERS, THE 737TH MOUNTED POLICE COMPANY AND THE 298TH ARMY BAND.

HE REVIEWED THE TROOPS WITH MAJ. GEN. THOMAS S. TIMBERMAN, THE U.S. COMMANDANT; BRIG. GEN. CHARLES F. CRAIG, COMMANDER OF THE BERLIN POST; ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRANK NASH AND U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT.

DULLES RECALLED THAT RUSSIAN SOLDIERS, AS WELL AS BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS, WERE ONLY A FEW MILES AWAY IN THIS CITY, WHICH HE SAID "SHOULD BE THE CAPITAL OF A UNITED GERMANY."

"FOR FOUR ARDUOUS WEEKS," HE SAID, "THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE WORKED HARD WITH ME TO PERSUADE OUR SOVIET COLLEAGUE, MR. MOLOTOV, THAT THE TIME HAS COME--IN FACT THE TIME IS LONG PAST--FOR GERMANY TO BE UNITED IN FREEDOM."

"WE STILL HOPE TO ACHIEVE THAT."

"IF WE HAVE NOT ACHIEVED IT HERE, WE SHALL PERSEVERE, CONFIDENT THAT JUSTICE WILL SURELY PREVAIL."

"BERLIN REMAINS A VERY SPECIAL, I MIGHT ALSO SAY UNIQUE, SYMBOL OF THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM."

"THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED THE SPECIAL POSITION OF BERLIN IN THEIR TRIPARTITE DECLARATION OF MAY 27, 1952. THEREIN IT DECLARED 'THE THREE GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ARMED FORCES WITHIN BERLIN AND WILL TREAT ANY ATTACK AGAINST BERLIN AS AN ATTACK AGAINST THEIR FORCES AND THEMSELVES.'

"TODAY, IN THE PRESENCE OF YOU MEN WHO EXEMPLIFY THE REALITY OF THIS DECLARATION, I WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM AND underscore ITS CONTINUING VALIDITY."

FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE ASSURED BERLIN THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO "IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR ALL GERMANS."

BIDAULT TOLD THE WEST BERLIN ASSEMBLY, AT A BRIEF RECEPTION FOR ALL THREE MINISTERS, THAT "OUR EFFORTS HERE DID NOT TURN OUT AS ANTICIPATED, BUT WHAT COULD NOT BE DONE IN FEBRUARY WILL BE ATTEMPTED AGAIN A LITTLE LATER ON."

MAYOR WALTER SCHREIBER THANKED BIDAULT, DULLES, AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN FOR "THE FIRMNESS WITH WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCIES PROTECTED IN BERLIN THE INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRIES AND THE GERMAN CAUSE."

BUT HE URGED THE WESTERN WORLD TO MAKE SPECIFIC EFFORTS TO "REMOVE ALL TRAFFIC BANS" NOW ENFORCED BY THE SOVIET ZONE AGAINST WEST

BERLIN.

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BULLETIN
WITH BIG FOUR
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-AUSTRIA OFFERED TODAY TO EXTEND THE OCCUPATION RIGHTS OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS TO JUNE 30, 1955 IF THEY GRANT HER INDEPENDENCE AT ONCE--BUT RUSSIA REFUSED.

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BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES FINALLY SAW TWO LIVE RABBITS BEFORE HE LEFT BERLIN.
WHEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE ARRIVED AT TEMPLEHOF AIRPORT TONIGHT ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRANK NASH CAME FORWARD WITH A BOX-- FROM WHICH HE LIFTED TWO RABBITS.

"OH, MOLOTOV," JOKED DULLES.

DURING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE DULLES JOKED WITH HIS ASSOCIATES ABOUT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV'S VARIOUS SURPRISE PROPOSALS WHICH THE SECRETARY LIKENED TO RABBITS PULLED OUT OF A HAT.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 18 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES STOPPED HERE EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT FOR AN AIRPORT CONFERENCE WITH KONRAD ADENAUER, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

THEIR CONFERENCE CENTERED ON THE WESTERN BIG THREE MINISTERS' FUTILE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV IN BERLIN, PROBLEMS EXPECTED TO ARISE IN GERMANY FROM THE FAILURE TO AGREE ON GERMAN UNIFICATION, AND PLANS TO SPEED FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

ADENAUER IS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE REACTION OF EAST GERMANS AND BERLINERS TO THE BLASTING OF PROSPECTS FOR UNIFICATION. HE PLANS A MAJOR SPEECH IN BERLIN SOON, AND PLANS TO ACT QUICKLY TO BOLSTER GERMAN MORALE. HE WANTS AMERICAN HELP.

DULLES LEFT FOR WASHINGTON AT 11:33 P.M. (5:33 P.M., EST). HE TOLD REPORTERS AT HIS PLANE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT BERLIN HAD KEPT ADENAUER FULLY INFORMED OF THEIR TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

"I THINK WE ALL FEEL A CERTAIN SENSE OF DISCOURAGEMENT AT THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET UNION, BOTH IN RELATION TO GERMANY AND TO AUSTRIA," DULLES TOLD REPORTERS.

"OUR DISCOURAGEMENT WILL NOT PREVENT US FROM GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO DEVELOP THE FREE WORLD. OUR GREATEST HOPE FOR THE FUTURE LIES IN A STRONG FREE WORLD."

DULLES AND ADENAUER SPENT 90 MINUTES TOGETHER IN A SMALL ROOM JUST OFF THE MAIN LOUNGE OF THE AIR TERMINAL. GERMAN CHAMPAGNE WAS SERVED FROM A SNACK BAR.

"I HAVE HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REPORT TO HIM THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE LAST FEW HOURS AND TO HAVE AN INTIMATE TALK," DULLES SAID AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

ADENAUER, HE ASSERTED, "IS REGARDED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND MYSELF AS ONE OF THE GREAT STATESMEN OF OUR TIME."

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BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE--SO OFTEN A DISCORDANT SYMPHONY--ENDED IN SWEET NOTES TONIGHT PLAYED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

DULLES TOLD MOLOTOV, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN, THAT HE HOPED MOLOTOV COULD WIND UP THE SESSION AROUND 6 P.M. BECAUSE HE INTENDED ENPLANING FOR WASHINGTON SOON AFTERWARDS.

METHODICAL MOLOTOV STEERED THE CONFERENCE THROUGH A DIFFICULT WORK PROGRAM AND PRECISELY ON THE STROKE OF SIX DECLARED IT OFFICIALLY ENDED.

SAID DULLES: "I WOULD LIKE TO COMPLIMENT THE CHAIRMAN FOR BRINGING US THROUGH A COMPLICATED PROGRAM AND ENDING IT AT THE AGREED MINUTE."

MOLOTOV REPLIED: "IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE BUT FOR THE HELP RENDERED TO ME BY MY COLLEAGUES."

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WITH BERLIN

NEW YORK, FEB. 18 (AP)-WALTER S. ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, SAID TONIGHT THE PLAN FOR A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE APRIL 26 ON THE KOREA AND INDO-CHINA QUESTIONS, WITH COMMUNIST CHINA TO BE INCLUDED AMONG THE CONFEREES, "MAINTAINS OUR BASIC PRINCIPLES." SPEAKING BRIEFLY TO A REPORTER BEFORE AN ADDRESS TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION, ROBINSON SAID:

"THE PLAN MAINTAINS OUR BASIC PRINCIPLES AND THOSE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INVOLVED. THE IDEA OF THE CONFERENCE IS TO GET INTO THE CONFERENCE PEOPLE CONCERNED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY."

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FIRST LEAD (WITH BIG FOUR)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB. 19 (AP)-THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, KOREAN REPUBLIC, LASHED OUT BITTERLY TODAY AT PLANS OF ALLIED AND COMMUNIST NATIONS TO HOLD A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN APRIL.

SOUTH KOREAN MINISTERS WITHHELD COMMENT. THEY MET WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TO DISCUSS THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POSITION, AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID.

AFTER THE CABINET MEETING, NEITHER FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI NOR OTHER MINISTERS WOULD DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT.

RUSSIA AND THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS AGREED AT BERLIN THURSDAY TO HOLD AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA APRIL 26.

THE KOREAN REPUBLIC, WHICH IS SUBSIDIZED BY THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT, MADE THESE POINTS TODAY:

1. "THE BERLIN SCHEME IS A CALCULATED EFFORT TO ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND TO ATTAIN A KOREAN SETTLEMENT AT ANY PRICE. WE WANT NONE OF THIS."

2. "EVEN TO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL (FOR SUCH A MEETING) IS TO BREAK FAITH WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA."

3. THE MEETINGS TO PLAN THE ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE "WERE OBVIOUSLY SECRET SO THE APPEASERS COULD SPEAK WITHOUT BEING HEARD BY THE TRULY ANTI-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS OF THE FREE WORLD."

THE NEWSPAPER THEN REFERRED TO U. S. SPECIAL ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN WHO WAS THE ALLIED SPOKESMAN IN A PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AT PANMUNJOM KOREA THIS WINTER TO ARRANGE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

"IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE UNITED STATES---HIGH PRESSURE BY THE GROWING PACIFIST ATTITUDES OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE--CONTEMPLATES A SELLOUT OF ARTHUR DEAN AND EVEN OF ITSELF." IT SEEMED LIKELY THE GOVERNMENT SHORTLY WOULD ECHO ITS SUBSIDIZED NEWSPAPER IN BLASTING THE CONFERENCE. (NO PICKUP)

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(650) BIG FOUR
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (AP)--MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CALLED TONIGHT FOR STATE DEPARTMENT GUARANTEES OF "NO APPEASEMENT" OF RED CHINA IN THE SCHEDULED ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' ANNOUNCEMENT IN BERLIN THAT THEY HAD AGREED TO START THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON APRIL 26, WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA PARTICIPATING, CLEARLY CAUGHT MOST COMMITTEE MEMBERS BY SURPRISE.

THE AGREEMENT SHIFTS KOREAN PEACE TALKS WITH THE REDS FROM THE MILITARY LEVEL, TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN LIMITED AT PANMUNJOM, TO THE DIPLOMATIC PLANE, AND BROUGHT SOME EYEBROW LIFTING FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

THEY ANNOUNCED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, FLYING BACK FROM BERLIN, WILL GO BEFORE THE COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK TO REPORT ON WHAT OCCURRED AT BERLIN.

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, THE COMMITTEE'S SENIOR REPUBLICAN MEMBER, TOLD A REPORTER HE PLANS TO GIVE DULLES "A STERN WARNING OF THE DANGERS OF APPEASEMENT" HE BELIEVES ARE INHERENT IN THE DIPLOMATIC TALKS.

"THE REDS WILL TRY TO TRADE THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA FOR RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AND HER ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS," SMITH PREDICTED. HE SAID THAT TO AGREE WOULD BE "APPEASEMENT, A COMPROMISE WITH PRINCIPLES." AND THAT HE WOULD DENOUNCE ANY MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), ANOTHER MEMBER, SAID "DULLES KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING, BUT AGREEING TO THE DIPLOMATIC TALKS WITH RED CHINA IS A VERY CALCULATED RISK. IT COULD BRING PEACE--BUT IF IT DOES NOT, RUSSIA WILL HAVE GAINED FOR HERSELF AND RED CHINA IN THIS RESPECT."

"SHE HAS BEEN TRYING ALL ALONG TO GET RED CHINA INTO A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WITH THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD, AND WE HAVE OBJECTED."

"I KNOW DULLES HAS NO INTENTION OF RECOGNIZING RED CHINA," FERGUSON ADDED.

BUT SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID HE WILL TELL DULLES HE THINKS THE AGREEMENT WAS A MISTAKE.

HUMPHREY SAID HE WILL DEMAND "A SPECIFIC ANSWER AS TO WHETHER THIS IS A PRELIMINARY STEP BY THE ADMINISTRATION TOWARD RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA" AND "INSIST" ON ASSURANCES AGAINST RECOGNITION.

"I WANT TO HEAR AN EXPLANATION," HUMPHREY SAID, "OF WHY WE THINK IT WISE TO ENGAGE IN HIGH, DIPLOMATIC LEVEL TALKS WITH THE REDS AT GENEVA BEFORE WE HAVE ACHIEVED ANYTHING IN THE TALKS WITH THEM AT PANMUNJOM. THEY HAVE STALLED AND INSULTED US THERE."

ST THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OFFICIALS CLAIMED A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR THEIR FAR EASTERN POLICIES AS A RESULT OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE DESPITE WHAT APPEARED TO BE THESE CONCESSIONS TO RED DEMANDS:

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1. COMMUNIST CHINA WILL HAVE ITS FIRST OPPORTUNITY AT GENEVA TO MEET UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ON AN EQUAL FOOTING AT A HIGH DIPLOMATIC LEVEL.

2. THE WAY HAS BEEN OPENED FOR RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS A KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT AT THE GENEVA MEETING WITHOUT WEARING AN "AGGRESSOR" LABEL. THE JULY 26, 1953 KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY "BOTH SIDES."

IN THE LONG DIPLOMATIC WRANGLE WHICH SPILLED OVER INTO THE UNITED

THE BERLIN COMMAND IN THE SNOWY NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES INSISTED THAT IF RUSSIA WAS TO ATTEND A KOREAN PEACE PARLEY IT SHOULD BE INVITED BY THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE RED AGGRESSORS AND SIT ON THEIR SIDE OF THE TABLE. THE REDS HAVE INSISTED RUSSIA BE INVITED AS A "NEUTRAL."

THE QUESTION OF WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO HELP SUPERVISE A KOREAN ARMISTICE AS A "NEUTRAL" WAS ONE OF THE THINGS WHICH PROLONGED THE KOREAN PEACE PARLEYS, DURING WHICH THE BATTLEFRONT FIGHTING CONTINUED. THE ALLIES INSISTED RUSSIA WAS NOT NEUTRAL.

ANOTHER THORNY QUESTION WHICH PROLONGED THE PEACE TALKS WAS WHETHER PRISONERS SHOULD BE FORCED TO RETURN, TO NORTH KOREA OR RED CHINA, OR SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF REPATRIATION, AS ASKED BY THE ALLIES.

THE AGREEMENT ON THE GENEVA MEETING BYPASSES THIS DEADLOCK AND GIVES RUSSIA A CO-HOST STATUS ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. NOTHING IS SAID ABOUT THE "AGGRESSORS" OR "BOTH SIDES" AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THE MEETING WOULD BE IN EFFECT A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION, SOMETHING AMERICAN DIPLOMATS OPPOSED STRENUOUSLY IN PAST MONTHS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THESE POINTS UNDER QUESTIONING WHILE BRIEFING THE REPORTERS ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BERLIN MEETING. THEY WENT TO SOME LENGTHS, APPARENTLY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SECRETARY DULLES IN BERLIN, TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE SETTING UP OF THE GENEVA PARLEY DOES NOT ENHANCE THE PRESTIGE OF RED CHINA.

THEY SAID THE GENEVA MEETING WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE STATUS OF NATIONALIST FORMOSA OR POSSIBLE CHINESE RED MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS--TWO DEMANDS OFTEN VOICED BY THE PEIPING REGIME.

FURTHER, THEY SAID, THE UNITED STATES AND ITS BRITISH AND FRENCH ALLIES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY TORPEDOED RUSSIA'S PLAN TO BRING RED CHINA INTO A WIDE-RANGING BIG FIVE MEETING TO DISCUSS ALL THE WORLD'S IMPORTANT PROBLEMS.

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(300) BIG FOUR-KOREA
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (AP)--THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' PROPOSAL IN BERLIN TO HOLD A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA APRIL 26 WOULD BYPASS THE THORNY PROBLEM OF HOW TO GET PRELIMINARY TALKS GOING AGAIN AT PANMUNJOM.

AND IT APPARENTLY WOULD CLOSE OUT THE CAREER OF ARTHUR H. DEAN AS SPECIAL AMBASSADOR FOR THE GROUNDWORK CONFERENCES, THOUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NOTHING IMMEDIATELY TO SAY ON THAT POINT AND DEAN HIMSELF SAID HE WAS NOT SURE.

CONDITIONS SET BY DEAN FOR HIS RETURN TO THE SESSIONS IN KOREA HAD BEEN THE STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE WAY OF RENEWED DISCUSSIONS THERE.

IN NEW YORK, DEAN SAID HE "WOULD ASSUME" THAT THERE WAS NO FURTHER NEED FOR PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED AS TO HIS STATUS. HE SAID HE WOULD CONFER WITH OFFICIALS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOMORROW, WHEN HE WOULD HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF HIS ROLE.

"I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY WILL WANT ME TO GO TO GENEVA OR NOT," HE TOLD A REPORTER.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT THE PROPOSED GENEVA MEETING WOULD BE THE PEACE CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED IN THE KOREA TRUCE SIGNED LAST JULY 27. THE PANMUNJOM TALKS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN SET UP ONLY TO ARRANGE A TIME, PLACE AND AGENDA.

AFTER SEVEN FRUITLESS WEEKS AT PANMUNJOM DEAN WALKED OUT, VOWING NOT TO RETURN UNTIL THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS TOOK BACK A CHARGE WHICH HE CALLED ONE OF "PERFIDY" AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

THAT WAS DEC. 12. THE REDS WOULD NOT RETRACT THEIR ACCUSATION--THAT THE UNITED STATES CONNIVED IN SOUTH KOREA'S RELEASE OF 27,000 RED

WAR PRISONERS LAST SUMMER--AND THE UNITED NATIONS ALLIES BACKED DEAN'S DEMAND FOR A RETRACTION.

PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT DEAN WOULD BE OUSTED FROM THE NEGOTIATING JOB ON THE GROUND THAT HE SHOWED POOR JUDGMENT IN BREAKING OFF THE TALKS WERE DENIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT FEB. 8. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN AT THAT TIME INDICATED THAT THE BIG FOUR MIGHT FIND ANOTHER WAY FOR GETTING THE PEACE CONFERENCE STARTED.

DEAN, A FORMER LAW PARTNER OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, IS A WALL STREET LAWYER.

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BIG FOUR (270)
BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 18 (AP)--U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY HAILED THE BERLIN AGREEMENT TO HAVE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AS "A GREAT STEP FORWARD FOR THE AIMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

THIS WAS TYPICAL OF THE REACTION AMONG U.N. DIPLOMATS WHO HAD SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY SINCE LAST SUMMER TO WORK OUT SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

INDIA'S V.K. KRISHNA MENON SAID, "I'M VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE A CONFERENCE AND THAT THE PARTIES CONCERNED HAVE AGREED TO MEET."

THE PROPOSED PARTICIPATION OF INDIA IN THE CONFERENCE WAS ONE OF THE BIG ISSUES WHEN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED PLANS FOR THE PARLEY LAST AUGUST. THE UNITED STATES VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED INDIA'S PARTICIPATION. THIS QUESTION WAS RAISED AGAIN AT PANMUNJOM DURING THE RECENT TALKS BETWEEN SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN AND THE COMMUNISTS.

NOTING THAT, UNDER TERMS OF THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT, INDIA WOULD NOT BE INVITED, MENON SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S POSITION, SO FAR AS I KNOW, IS GOVERNED BY THE THREE PRINCIPLES THAT WE HAVE ALWAYS STATED; NAMELY, THAT THE K.N. MUST WANT US, THAT THE CHINESE-NORTH KOREAN SIDE MUST WANT US, AND THAT WE MUST CONSIDER THAT WE HAVE A USEFUL ROLE TO PLAY."

HAMMARSKJOLD COMMENTED THAT THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT CONFORMED CLOSELY TO THE TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY IN AUGUST. THE ONLY MAJOR DIFFERENCE APPARENTLY WAS IN THE ROLE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

UNDER THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT, RUSSIA IS ONE OF THE SPONSORING POWERS. THE U.N. RESOLUTION HAD PROVIDED THAT RUSSIA COULD ATTEND IF INVITED BY THE COMMUNIST BELLIGERENTS--RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. THE UNITED STATES HAD INSISTED DURING THE U.N. DEBATE THAT RUSSIA COULD NOT SIT EITHER AS A NEUTRAL OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. SIDE.

U.N. OFFICIALS ALSO EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT TO UNDERTAKE PRIVATE TALKS ON DISARMAMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST NOV. 28.

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19) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2:30 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY, FEB.

EISENHOWER-INDIA

(ADVANCE) PALM SPRINGS, CALIF., FEB. 18 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TONIGHT PRAISED INDIA'S CUSTODIAL FORCES FOR THEIR HANDLING OF THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.

THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS THANKS IN A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA. THE LETTER WAS MADE PUBLIC AT EISENHOWER'S VACATION HEADQUARTERS HERE IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS DELIVERED TO NEHRU IN NEW DELHI BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN.

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HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER:

"NOW THAT THE MISSION OF INDIAN TROOPS IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE IN KOREA, I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY APPRECIATION AND THAT OF MY COUNTRYMEN FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL FORCES.

"NO MILITARY UNIT IN RECENT YEARS HAS UNDERTAKEN A MORE DELICATE AND DEMANDING PEACETIME MISSION THAN THAT FACED BY THE INDIAN FORCES IN KOREA.

"THE VAST MAJORITY OF PRISONERS PLACED IN THEIR CHARGE HAD, FROM MONTHS OF IMPRISONMENT AND UNCERTAINTY, BECOME HIGHLY NERVOUS AND VOLATILE.

"THE CONFIDENCE INSPIRED BY THE EXEMPLARY TACT, FAIRNESS AND FIRMNESS SHOWN BY THE INDIAN OFFICERS AND MEN, LED BY THEIR TWO ABLE COMMANDERS, LT. GEN. THIAMAYYA AND MAJ. GEN. THORAT, DID MUCH TO ALLEVIATE THE FEARS AND DOUBTS OF THOSE PRISONERS.

"THE PERFORMANCE OF THESE OFFICERS AND THEIR TROOPS WAS FULLY IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGH REPUTATION OF THE INDIAN ARMY. THEY DESERVE THE HIGHEST COMMENDATION."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2:30 A.M. EST, FRIDAY, FEB. 19)
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NIGHT LEAD MARCHERS (360)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)--COMMUNIST RIOTERS POURED ACROSS BERLIN'S EAST-WEST BORDER LATE TONIGHT AND ENGAGED IN STREET BRAWLS WITH AMERICAN SECTOR POLICE HOURS AFTER THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE HAD DRAGGED TO ITS STALEMATED CONCLUSION.

EARLIER, RIVAL RALLIES IN EAST AND WEST BERLIN BY 150,000 WORKERS ORDERED INTO EAST BERLIN STREETS BY COMMUNIST ORGANIZERS, AND 15,000 WEST BERLINERS WHO COUNTERED WITH A SILENT, GHOST-LIKE PROCESSION--MARKED THE START OF A PROPAGANDA BATTLE OVER THE CONFERENCE.

AFTER THE EAST BERLIN RALLY, 500 COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS POURED INTO THE WESTERN BOROUGH OF NEW KOELLN FROM KARL MARX STRASSE, SHOUTED "DOWN WITH THE EDC TREATY", AND BEAT UP SEVERAL PATROLMEN. POLICE RIOT SQUADS CHARGED IN AND PUT THE COMMUNISTS TO FLIGHT. SIXTEEN WERE ARRESTED.

SCATTERED "BLITZ RALLIES" WERE HELD BY THE REDS IN SEVERAL OTHER WESTERN BOROUGHS. THESE CONSISTED OF A DOZEN OR SO PERSONS ASSEMBLING AT EACH POINT, DISTRIBUTING ANTI-WESTERN LEAFLETS AND LOUDLY DENOUNCING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY (EDC) WHICH WOULD PERMIT WEST GERMANS TO REARM UNDER SIX-NATION COMMAND.

POLICE ROUNDED UP ABOUT 50 OF THE AGITATORS.

GREAT PREPARATIONS WERE MADE FOR THE EAST SECTOR RALLY AND PARADE DOWN SNOW-COVERED UNTER DEN LINDEN, AN HOUR AFTER THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS STARTED THEIR FINAL TALK.

FACTORY WORKERS HAD BEEN ORDERED TO TAKE PART AND THEY CARRIED SIGNS BOOSTING SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS AND

19) "THE RUSSIANS HAVE SHOWN US THE WAY FOR A PEACE TREATY," LEADERS SHOUTED, "AGAINST THE EDC AND FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN EUROPE."

LOUDSPEAKERS BLARED MARTIAL MUSIC BETWEEN EXHORTATIONS, AND EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS LED THE PARADE PAST THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

COMMUNIST MILITARY POLICE WERE STATIONED AT MAIN INTERSECTIONS ALL ALONG THE TWO-MILE ROUTE, AND ALL REGULAR TRAFFIC WAS BLOCKED OFF THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE FOR HOURS.

AS NIGHT FELL, WEST BERLIN HELD ITS COUNTER DEMONSTRATION.

MAINTAINING STRICT SILENCE, WEST BERLIN UNION MEMBERS GATHERED IN THE DOWNTOWN SHOPPING AREA AND MARCHED TO THE CITY HALL, CARRYING TORCHLIGHTS.

THERE WERE NO SLOGANS. THE ORGANIZERS SAID THE IDEA WAS TO SHOW THAT RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO PERMIT THEIR NATION TO UNITE UNDER DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURE MUST BE MET WITH GRIM FORTITUDE, NOT BELLIGERENCE. FEARING COMMUNIST SQUADS WOULD PROVOKE RIOTS BY INFILTRATING INTO THE PARADE, WESTERN OFFICIALS REFUSED PERMISSION FOR THE PARADE TO PASS THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING WHERE THE LAST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD.

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NIGHT LEAD BERIA (320)

BY TOM REEDY

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BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-EASTERN SOURCES SAID TODAY FIVE SOVIET ARMY MARSHALS PERSONALLY USHERED UNSUSPECTING POLICE BOSS LAURENTY P. BERIA TO HIS DOOM. THE INFORMANTS SAID THIS PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED EPISODE IN BERIA'S DOWNFALL ILLUSTRATES THE LEADING ROLE THE ARMY PLAYS IN KREMLIN POLICY.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE ARMY'S GRIP ON PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV PARTLY EXPLAINS THE PATH FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV HAS FOLLOWED IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ABOUT MILITARY DISPOSITIONS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

THEY CLAIM MALENKOV--ON THE ARMY'S INSISTENCE--SENT MOLOTOV HERE TO BLOCK TROOP WITHDRAWALS. THE TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN THEIR FORWARD POSTS THROUGH THE BIG FOUR'S FAILURE TO AGREE ON GERMAN UNIFICATION AND AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

THE INFORMANTS GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED TO BERIA, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER AND NO. 2 SOVIET LEADER, WHOSE EXECUTION WAS ANNOUNCED DEC. 24:

ONE NIGHT EARLY LAST SUMMER, BERIA WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A POLISH EMBASSY PARTY IN MOSCOW. OTHER GUESTS INCLUDED MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, DEFENSE MINISTER; DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER MARSHAL GEORGI K. ZHUKOV, CONQUEROR OF BERLIN; MARSHAL LEONID A. GOVOROV, DEFENDER OF STALINGRAD, AND TWO OTHER MARSHALS.

THE FIVE ESCORTED BERIA FROM THE PARTY WITH ALL THE POMP DUE A LEADER WHO RANKED SECOND ONLY TO MALENKOV.

THE PARTY LEFT IN THREE CARS. A FULL GENERAL--DISGUISED IN A CHAUFFEUR'S UNIFORM FOR THE GRIM OCCASION--DROVE BERIA'S CAR.

THE CONVOY STARTED FOR BERIA'S HOME, THEN BEFORE HE REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING, SWUNG INTO A PRISON COURTYARD WHERE THE MARSHALS TURNED THEIR DISTINGUISHED CAPTIVE OVER TO HAND-PICKED JAILERS.

AN EIGHT-MAN TRIBUNAL, HEADED BY MARSHAL IVAN S. KONEV, LATER TRIED BERIA AS AN ENEMY OF THE STATE AND ORDERED HIM SHOT. MANY BELIEVE THE EX-POLICE BOSS WAS PUT OUT OF THE WAY LONG BEFORE THE EXECUTION ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE EASTERN INFORMANTS SAID BERIA'S DOWNFALL STEMMED FROM A DISAGREEMENT WITH MALENKOV AND OTHER KREMLIN LEADERS OVER THE CONCEPT OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

BERIA--LIKE STALIN--BELIEVED IN ONE-MAN RULE OVER THE SOVIET MASSES. MALENKOV AND HIS GROUP FELT IT SHOULD BE A "COMMITTEE" FORM OF DICTATORSHIP.

FAILING TO REACH AGREEMENT, THE MALENKOV FACTION CALLED IN THE ARMY TO "GET" BERIA. LATER THE KREMLIN LEADERS AMASSED "EVIDENCE" TO SUPPORT THEIR ACT, PORTRAYING BERIA AS AN ANTI-JEWISH IMPERIALIST.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-BRITISH AND FRENCH STATESMEN BEGAN SEARCHING TODAY FOR A FORMULA WHICH THEY HOPE WILL STAVE OFF A THREATENING STORM OVER GERMAN RIGHTS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

A RANKING FRENCH DIPLOMAT, WHO HURRIED HERE FROM PARIS, WAS CALLED INTO A LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS ANTHONY EDEN AND GEORGES BIDAUT TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION. HE WAS HERVE ALPHAND, TOP FRENCH SPECIALIST ON EDC.

THIS, ACCORDING TO BRITISH AND FRENCH INFORMANTS, WAS THE ISSUE: GOADED DURING THE BIG FOUR TALKS BY RUSSIA'S VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV, THE WESTERN MINISTERS WERE LED INTO REPEATING AND STRESSING A REUNITED GERMANY COULD, IF IT WISHED, QUIT EDC. MOLOTOV HAD INSISTED THAT A REUNITED GERMANY WOULD BE BOUND TO STAY IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS.

THE FOES OF EDC IN FRANCE REPORTEDLY HAVE BEGUN TO MAKE A GREAT SONG ABOUT THE WESTERN STATEMENT. THEY ARE ASKING WHY FRANCE SHOULD BE BOUND TO SURRENDER SOVEREIGNTY TO EDC WHILE A REARMED GERMANY WOULD BE FREE TO LEAVE THE MOMENT IT IS REUNIFIED.

EVEN THOUGH THE GERMAN REUNIFICATION ISSUE IS CONSIDERED ACADEMIC FOR SOME TIME TO COME, WESTERN OFFICIALS HERE SAID MOLOTOV HAD SCORED A DIPLOMATIC POINT. THE RELEVANT PROVISION (ARTICLE 7) OF THE BONN CONVENTION WHICH DEFINES WEST GERMAN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS HAD BEEN VAGUELY WORDED AND IT LEFT ROOM FOR A BROAD INTERPRETATION.

EDEN, BIDAUT, ALPHAND AND OTHER EXPERTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES CONSIDERED TODAY THE SORT OF ARGUMENTS THAT MIGHT BE USED TO MEET THE CRITICS, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANTS. ONE LINE BIDAUT IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW:

EVEN IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT A REUNITED GERMANY DOES RESIGN FROM EDC, FRANCE, WITH AMERICAN AND BRITISH HELP, STILL WILL BE IN POSITION TO STOP THE FORMATION OF A GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 18 (AP)-WEST GERMANY HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE PAYING 600 MILLION MARKS (\$142,800,000) A MONTH TO HELP SUPPORT THE ALLIED ARMIES HERE, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS IS THE SAME AMOUNT THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN PAYING FOR THE LAST YEAR TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE NEW AGREEMENT WOULD RUN UNTIL JUNE 30.

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BERLIN, FEB. 18 (AP)-TWO BRITISH DIPLOMATS MISSING SINCE MAY 1951 ARE LIVING IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA OF PRAGUE RESERVED FOR COMMUNIST BIGWIGS, THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF CLAIMED TODAY.

EASTERN JOURNALISTS HERE FOR THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE SAID GUY BURGESS AND DONALD MCLEAN, THE BRITONS WHO DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY IN FRANCE, ARE SETTLED IN THE CZECH CAPITAL, THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED.

MCLEAN'S WIFE VANISHED FROM SWITZERLAND LAST SUMMER, PRESUMABLY TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 18 (AP)-REFUGEES FROM A NEARBY CAMP CLASHED TODAY WITH POLICE IN THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION IN 24 HOURS IN THIS SOUTH GERMAN METROPOLIS.

CLUB-SWINGING POLICEMEN BROKE UP A CROWD OF ABOUT 400 PERSONS WHO MILLED ABOUT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN

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LONDON, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE RED CHINA RADIO SAID TONIGHT CHAIRMAN MAO TZE-TUNG WAS ABSENT FROM RECENT IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN PEIPING BECAUSE HE IS ON VACATION.

MAO MISSED THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH ENDED FEB. 10. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY FOUR YEARS THAT HE HAS NOT ATTENDED THESE PARTY SESSIONS.

THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT MAO, 63, HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL. HE DID NOT ATTEND CEREMONIES IN PEIPING MARKING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF RUSSIA'S V.I. LENIN ON JAN. 21.

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LONDON, FEB. 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT ILIO HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT GREECE, BELGRADE RADIO SAID TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO DATE FOR THE VISIT WHICH WOULD MARK A STEP FURTHER IN BETTERING GREEK-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD DEPORTATION

ALBANY, N.Y., FEB. 18 (AP)-A PETITE ENGLISHWOMAN, WAR BRIDE OF AN AMERICAN GI, TODAY WAS JAILED PENDING DEPORTATION ACTION MARCH 4 ON A CHARGE THAT SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN UPSTATE NEW YORK.

MRS. MARY ESTHER GEBHARDT, 33, WIFE OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. EMPLOYEE, WAS ARRESTED AT HER HOME IN SCHENECTADY.

HER ATTORNEY LABELED THE ALLEGATIONS OF U.S. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS "A LOT OF BUNK."

"IT'S ALL PART OF THE McCARTHY SMEAR," LAWYER SCOTT GRAY TOLD NEWSMEN.

GRAY OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO SEN. JOSEPH McCARTHY (R-WIS), WHOSE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME TOMORROW A HEARING ON ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF DEFENSE PLANTS IN THE ALBANY AREA. THE COMMITTEE HAS CONCENTRATED PARTICULARLY ON THE GENERAL ELECTRIC WORKS IN SCHENECTADY, GE'S MAIN PLANT.

HEBHARDT, A STEAMFITTER, TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AT A PUBLIC SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE TOMORROW. HE WAS QUESTIONED PREVIOUSLY AT A CLOSED SESSION HERE LAST NOVEMBER.

NEITHER MRS. GEBHARDT NOR HER HUSBAND WOULD COMMENT ON THE CHARGES AGAINST HER.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS ALLEGED THAT MRS. GEBHARDT HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMUNIST-FRONT ACTIVITIES SINCE SHE ENTERED THE UNITED STATES MAY 1, 1946.

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NIGHT LEAD ROKS-INDIANS

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB. 19 (AP)-FOUR HUNDRED HOMeward-BOUND INDIAN TROOPS REACHED THE PORT OF INCHON WITHOUT INCIDENT TODAY AFTER A 60-MILE TRAIN TRIP GUARDED BY U. S. TANKS AND SOLDIERS BECAUSE OF SOUTH KOREAN THREATS.

THE HEAVY GUARD TOOK STATIONS THE MOMENT THE TRAIN LEFT THE EDGE OF THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

A U. S. OFFICER REPORTED "EVERYTHING IS QUIET."

LT. GEN. WON YONG DUK, THE PROVOST MARSHAL, REITERATED HIS THREAT YESTERDAY IN THE FACE OF A STERN AMERICAN WARNING. HOWEVER, DEFENSE MINISTER, SOHN WON IL, VOICED ASSURANCE THAT HIS COUNTRY STOOD BY A PLEDGE OF SAFE PASSAGE FOR THE INDIANS.

THE 400 INDIANS ARE PART OF MORE THAN 5,000 WHO HAD CUSTODY OF DISPUTED WAR PRISONERS DURING THE ARMISTICE. THEY WILL BOARD THE SHIP JALAGOPAL AT INCHON. ONE THOUSAND MORE INDIANS ARE DUE TO RIDE THE TRAIN TO INCHON SATURDAY. MORE THAN 3,000 INDIANS ALREADY HAVE LEFT BY SHIP.

WON FIRST VOICE THIS THREAT TUESDAY, SAYING NO FURTHER INDIAN DEPARTURES WOULD BE ALLOWED UNTIL SOUTH KOREA WAS ASSURED THAT 76 KOREAN WAR PRISONERS ON THEIR WAY TO INDIA WOULD NOT BE SENT TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THE 76 ALONG WITH 12 CHINESE, ALL OF WHOM FOUGHT ON THE RED SIDE, HAVE ASKED TO GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

WON'S THREAT PROMPTED GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 8TH ARMY, TO WARN THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HIS TROOPS WOULD "DEAL APPROPRIATELY WITH ANY INTERFERENCE."

DEFENSE MINISTER SOHN, TO WHOM TAYLOR ISSUED THE WARNING, SENT A MILD REPLY, SAYING SOUTH KOREA HAD NOT REVOKED A PLEDGE OF SAFE PASSAGE.

SOHN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE INDIAN DEPARTURES "MIGHT BE FREE FROM ANY DIFFICULTY OR HINDRANCE OF WHATEVER KIND" IF INDIA WOULD SPELL OUT THE "EXACT CONDITIONS" COVERING 76 PRISONERS.

AFTER TAYLOR'S WARNING, WON SAID YESTERDAY "I WILL CARRY OUT MY PLAN." LAST NIGHT HONG KEE KARL, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, SOUGHT TO MINIMIZE WON'S ACTIONS AND SAID THERE WAS "NO EMERGENCY."

RELIABLE SOURCES HERE BELIEVED THAT SOHN'S LETTER REPRESENTED PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S VIEWS AND THAT WON'S RENEWED THREAT WAS RHEE'S UNOFFICIAL REACTION--INTENDED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

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PANMUNJOM, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THEY WOULD FREE 10 "FOREIGNERS" MARCH 1 WHEN, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE, DISPLACED CIVILIANS ARE TO BE EXCHANGED.

THE REDS DID NOT IDENTIFY THE 10. A NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES AND OTHER CIVILIANS WERE CAPTURED EARLY IN THE WAR.

RETURNING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR REPORTED SEEING SOME MISSIONARIES DIE IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS.

THE COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AT A SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ACCUSED THE REDS OF FAILING TO PROPERLY PUBLICIZE THE RIGHTS OF DISPLACED KOREAN CIVILIANS TO LEAVE NORTH KOREA.

THE REDS SAID NO KOREANS WANTED TO RETURN SOUTH.

THE U.N. SAID 70 CIVILIANS IN SOUTH KOREA HAD ASKED TO BE RETURNED TO NORTH KOREA.

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A94KX (RED CHINA)

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NIGHT LEAD CHINA

TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 19 (AP)-WORD CAME OUT OF RED CHINA TODAY OF TROUBLE WITH "HIGH RANKING" CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND OF POSSIBLE "BERIA" ELEMENTS INSIDE THE RULING PARTY.

PEIPING BROADCASTS HINTED DARKLY OF AN IMPENDING PURGE INSIDE THE PARTY OF 6,500,000 WHICH RULES CHINA'S NEARLY HALF BILLION POPULATION.

UNNAMED PARTY MEMBERS WERE ACCUSED OF EVERYTHING FROM CONCEIT TO A LACK OF VIGILANCE "TOWARD ENEMY SCHEMING."

"THE PARTY MUST TAKE STRICT DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THEM OR EVEN EXPEL THEM FROM THE PARTY WHEN NECESSARY," SAID AN EDITORIAL IN THE PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE PARTY.

A "COMMUNIQUE" OF THE PARTY'S POLICY-FORMING CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID IT HAD ACTED LAST WEEK AT THE REQUEST OF MAO TZE-TUNG, RED CHINA'S DICTATOR, AND PASSED "A RESOLUTION ON STRENGTHENING PARTY UNITY."

THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION WAS IN APPROVAL OF A REPORT MADE BY LIU SHAO-CHI, REGARDED AS THE NO. 2 MAN IN RED CHINA AND REPUTED TO BE MORE POPULAR WITH THE RUSSIANS THAN MAO. LAST JAN. 20 LIU CHARTERED A COURSE FOR RED CHINA INVOLVING STRONGER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, MORE PURGES AND GREATER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE COMMUNIQUE DECLARED THE WESTERN WORLD, IN EFFORTS TO BREAK THE COMMUNIST HOLD ON CHINA, MIGHT TRY TO WORK THROUGH MEN INSIDE THE PARTY.

"IN OUR PARTY, WE HAVE HAD CHEN TU-HSIU AND CHANG KUO TAO," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

CHEN AND MAO FOUNDED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY. CHEN BECAME THE LEADER BUT WAS OVERTHROWN BY MAO IN 1927. CHEN NOW IS BELIEVED DEAD.

CHANG, ALSO A FORMER HEAD OF THE PARTY, WAS OUSTED BY MAO IN 1938. HE NOW SPENDS HIS TIME IN HONG KONG, CALLING ON THE CHINESE TO "REVOLT AGAINST THE RUSSIAN YOKE."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID "THE ENEMY NOT ONLY WILL ALWAYS SEEK AGENTS WITHIN OUR PARTY BUT IN THE PAST HAD FOUND THEM AND IT MAY BE IN THE FUTURE TOO, HE WILL FIND VACILLATING AND DISLOYAL ELEMENTS."

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AS FOR THE CURRENT SITUATION:

THERE HAS GROWN UP AMONG SOME OF THE CADRES WITHIN THE PARTY A MOST DANGEROUS KIND OF CONCEIT... THEY EXAGGERATE THE ROLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND EMPHASIZE INDIVIDUAL PRESTIGE. THEY THINK THERE IS NO ONE EQUAL TO THEM IN THE WIDE WORLD.

"THEY LISTEN ONLY TO OTHERS' FLATTERY AND PRAISE BUT CANNOT ACCEPT OTHERS' CRITICISM AND SUPERVISION."

THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED PROGRESS IN THE PARTY'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO INDUSTRIALIZE THE SPRAWLING COUNTRY AND TRANSFORM IT INTO A SOCIALIST STATE. IT ASSERTED THAT IN 1953, THE FIRST YEAR VPLA GOALS WERE ACHIEVED AND IN SOME CASES SURPASSED.

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B48KX (SEG)

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BY FORREST EDWARDS

TOKYO, FEB. 18 (AP)-A "MODEL SOLDIER" WHO CONFESSED STRANGLING A LITTLE GIRL HERE LAST NOVEMBER WAS REVEALED TODAY AS HAVING A LONG HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRIC TROUBLE WHICH HIS WIFE BLAMED ON HIS "BURNING OUT" A CAVE FILLED WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

"IT WAS IN WORLD WAR II, IN EUROPE," THE WIFE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN AN EXCLUSIVE TWO-HOUR INTERVIEW. "HE WAS A FLAME THROWER. HE DIDN'T KNOW WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE HIDING IN THE CAVE UNTIL THEY BEGAN SCREAMING IN AGONY. IT HAS PREYED ON HIS MIND EVER SINCE."

AN ARMY PSYCHIATRIC OFFICER CONFIRMED THE STORY THAT M. SGT. MAURICE L. SCHICK, 29, OF CANNONSBURG, PA., CHARGED WITH PREMEDITATED MURDER OF 9-YEAR-OLD SUSAN ROTHSCHILD NOV. 21, WAS UNDER PSYCHIATRIC OBSERVATION IN AT LEAST THREE ARMY HOSPITALS BETWEEN 1945 AND SUSAN'S DEATH.

THE OFFICER ALSO SAID SCHICK'S RECORD SHOWED A NUMBER OF SUDDEN FURIOUS OUTBURSTS OF VIOLENCE.

HE ALSO SAID SCHICK TOLD THE FLAME THROWER STORY TO ARMY MEDICAL INVESTIGATORS AFTER HIS ARREST. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT EXCEPT THAT SCHICK HAD TOLD "VARYING VERSIONS" AT "A FAIRLY LATE STAGE IN THE BOARD'S INVESTIGATIONS."

HE ALSO SAID RECORDS INDICATE SCHICK'S "BEHAVIOR PATTERN EXTENDS FROM HIS ADOLESCENCE" BUT HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DISCLOSE DETAILS. SCHICK'S RECORDS "MAKE A PILE EIGHT INCHES HIGH," HE ADDED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT AN ARMY MEDICAL INVESTIGATION BOARD DECLARED

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SCHICK SANE.

MRS. SCHICK SAID HER HUSBAND FIRST TOLD HER THE FLAME THROWER STORY AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE IN DECEMBER, 1946, AND "AFTER HE SCREAMED ABOUT IT IN NIGHTMARES."

SHE ALSO SAID SCHICK HAD TOLD THE STORY TO SOME OF THEIR FRIENDS "WHO KNEW ABOUT OR HAD SEEN SOME OF HIS SUDDEN URGES TO VIOLENCE."

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN AT CAMP ZAMA SAID SCHICK'S WAR RECORDS WERE NOT READILY AVAILABLE AND HE COULD NOT CONFIRM IF SCHICK HAD BEEN A FLAME THROWER, OR SAY TO WHAT UNITS SCHICK HAD BEEN ATTACHED.

SUSAN'S BODY, FINGER MARKS ON HER THROAT, WAS FOUND BY HER FATHER, COL. JACQUARD H. ROTHSCHILD OF CHICAGO, IN A DRAINAGE DITCH AT THE SAGAMIHARA ARMY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SOUTH OF TOKYO.

ARMY INVESTIGATORS SAID SHE HAD BEEN STRANGLED AN HOUR EARLIER.

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SCHICK CONFESSED, UNDER QUESTIONING, A WEEK LATER.

AT THAT TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS EASY GOING, A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, BOY SCOUT LEADER AND MODEL SOLDIER BY FELLOW WORKERS AT THE CAMP ZAMA HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS CHIEF WARDMASTER.

IN HIS CONFESSION HE SAID HE STRANGLED THE GIRL BECAUSE OF AN UNCONTROLLABLE URGE AFTER HE HAD MET HER BY CHANCE ON A PATH IN A LIGHTLY WOODED AREA ONLY A FEW BLOCKS FROM HER HOME. BOTH THE SCHICK AND THE ROTHSCHILD FAMILIES LIVE AT SAGAMIHARA.

SCHICK SAID HE HAD NOT MOLESTED THE GIRL, A STATEMENT BORNE OUT BY A CORONER'S JURY FINDING THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF RAPE OR ATTEMPTED RAPE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MARILYN (130)

BY JIM BECER

SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB. 19 (AP)-SHAPELY MARILYN MONROE LEFT THE KOREAN FRONT TODAY FOR CHUNCHON AND TAEGU ON THE FOURTH AND FINAL DAY OF THE

1954

THE BLONDE TANTALIZER, COMMENTING ON THE MOB SCENE THAT WASN'T IN THE SCRIPT AT LAST NIGHT'S SHOW, SAID TODAY:

"I WAS TOO BUSY SINGING TO NOTICE ANYTHING WRONG."

SIX THOUSAND MEN OF THE U.S. 45TH DIVISION CHARGED TOWARD THE OUTDOOR STAGE WHERE THE FILM ACTRESS BRAVED SUB-FREEZING COLD IN HER SKIN-TIGHT PURPLE DRESS. ONE SOLDIER WAS TRAMPLED AND WAS CARRIED AWAY IN AN AMBULANCE.

MARILYN SAID TODAY SHE WAS SORRY HE WAS HURT. ARMY DOCTORS SAID THE SOLDIER WAS BACK ON DUTY TODAY. HOWEVER, IN THE GENERAL CONFUSION, HIS IDENTITY COULD NOT BE LEARNED.

MISS MONROE FINISHED HER EIGHT-MINUTE ACT, THEN BOLTED OUT THE BACK WHERE AN ARMY PARKA WAS FLUNG OVER HER SHOULDERS. SHE WAS HURRIED AWAY IN AN ARMY SEDAN. ORDINARILY SHE WOULD STICK AROUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF CAMERA FANS.

THE TEMPS OF THE 6,000 HAD BEEN SHARPENED BY A LATE START OF THE SHOW. AFTER STANDING AROUND IN ZERO WEATHER, THE MEN GREETED THE 45-MINUTE ACT PRECEDING MARILYN'S APPEARANCE WITH BOOS AND STONES WHILE DEMANDING THAT THEIR PINUP FAVORITE COME OUT.

TODAY MARILYN TOURS REAR AREAS IN CENTRAL KOREA BEFORE FLYING BACK TO JAPAN AND RESUMING HER HONEYMOON WITH BASEBALL'S JOE DI MAGGIO. HER COCKTAIL DRESS WITH THE PLUNGING NECKLINE HAS BEGUN TO SHOW THE WEAR AND TEAR OF HER APPEARANCES IN SEVEN SHOWS BEFORE SOME 75,000 SERVICE MEN. THE TIGHT-FITTING GARMENT HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO SUCH STRAIN BY HER VIGOROUS ONSTAGE WALKS THAT BITS OF BEADS AND

SPANGLES ARE COMING LOOSE.

ANOTHER THING IS ABOUT EXHAUSTED---THE STOCK OF CAMERA FILM OWNED BY THE SOLDIERS.
YESTERDAY WHILE ONE SOLDIER KEPT SNAPPING HIS CAMERA, A BUDDY SAID:
"COME ON. LET'S GO. YOU'RE ALL OUT OF FILM."
"I KNOW," SAID THE SOLDIER, STILL CLICKING THE SHUTTER.
"I'M JUST GOING TO STAY HERE AND PRETEND."
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 19 (AP)-THE JAPAN RED CROSS SAID YESTERDAY RUSSIA HAS NOTIFIED IT THAT 464 JAPANESE CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES WOULD BE ASSEMBLED AT NAKHODKA, SIBERIA, AROUND MARCH 15 AND BE SENT HOME. NAKHODKA IS AN ICE-FREE SIBERIA PORT 500 MILES WEST OF JAPAN. THIS WILL BE THE SECOND GROUP OF FORMER JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS TO BE FREED. THEIR RELEASE WAS ARRANGED IN MOSCOW LAST YEAR BETWEEN JAPANESE AND SOVIET RED CROSS OFFICIALS.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 18 (AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES KILLED OR CAPTURED 113 VIETMINH TODAY IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AS THEY PRESSED A HUNT FOR RED-LED TERRORISTS IN THAT STRATEGIC RICE BOWL AREA. THEY TOOK 111 INTO CUSTODY AS SUSPECTED COMMUNIST PARTISANS.

FRENCH ARMORED FORCES GUARDED THE TERRIFIED CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THAN THUNG, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, WHERE 700 RAIDERS GUNNED DOWN AT LEAST 20 VILLAGERS AND KIDNAPED A PROVINCIAL PRELATE.

NEARLY 500 OF THE 2,000 VILLAGERS WHO FLED INTO NEARBY RICE FIELDS AFTER LAST FRIDAY'S ATTACK, WERE STILL MISSING, AUTHORITIES SAID. FEARS WERE FELT FOR THEIR SAFETY.

FRENCH UNION SOURCES GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

SOME 700 VIETMINH COMMANDOS--MOSTLY TEEN-AGE YOUTHS--ENCIRCLED THE RED RIVER DELTA VILLAGE LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

ABOUT 100 REBELS, WEARING PEASANT GARB, WITH ARMS AND GRENADES HIDDEN BENEATH THEIR TUNICS, SAUNTERED INTO THE MARKET PLACE. AFTER WATCHING THE BARTERING FOR A WHILE, THEY SUDDENLY WHIPPED OUT THEIR GUNS AND BEGAN FIRING.

AT LEAST 20 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FELL DEAD. THE REST FLED TOWN WHILE THE RAIDERS PUT THE TORCH TO THEIR THATCHED HUTS, PLUNDERED THE CATHOLIC CONVENTS AND SCHOOLS AND SMASHED THE RELIGIOUS STATUES IN THE LOCAL CHURCH.

THE REBELS LEFT, ABDUCTING NGUYEN QUANG AN, DESCRIBED AS BISHOP-DESIGNATE OF THE THAI BINH AREA. HIS FATE WAS UNKNOWN.

IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, FRENCH GROUND AND AIR THRUSTS ELBOWED ENCIRCLING VIETMINH STILL FURTHER BACK FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. SOME 36,000 REBELS HAVE MENACED FRANCE'S BIG THAI COUNTRY BASTION FOR NEARLY THREE MONTHS WITHOUT LAUNCHING AN ATTACK.

FRANCE'S GEN. RENE COGNY, WHO HAS BEEN FANNING OUT NEARLY 5,000 TROOPS DAILY FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO TRY TO ENGAGE THE REDS, PUSHED HIS FORCES MORE THAN FOUR MILES NORTH AND WEST OF THE DUST BOWL PLAIN WITHOUT CONTACTING A SINGLE REBEL UNIT.

THE FRENCH, FLYING AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WARPLANES, CONTINUED THEIR ROUND-THE-CLOCK ASSAULT FOR THE 62ND DAY ON RED ENTRENCHMENTS HEMMING THE FORTIFIED PLAIN.

FRENCH FIGHTERS STRAFED RED SUPPLY LINES BY MOONLIGHT AFTER DAY-LIGHT ATTACKS BY B26 BOMBERS WHICH FIRE BOMBED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND DESTROYED DOZENS OF SUPPLY DUMPS, THE UNION COMMAND SAID.

FRENCH ARMY SOURCES VOICED CONFIDENCE THE CEASELESS AIR POUNDING AD CHILLED ANY VIETMINH PLANS FOR AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU.

CLAUDE BERNARD, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRENCH ARMY RADIO AND ONE OF THE FIRST INVESTIGATORS TO REACH THE SCENE OF THE VIETMINH RAID ON THAN THUNG, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

"MOST OF THE VILLAGE'S CATHOLIC MILITIAMEN WERE OUT IN THE RICE FIELDS OR NEIGHBORING COUNTRYSIDE WHEN THE VIETMINH ENTERED THAN THUNG.

"AS THE VIETMINH SCATTERED THE SCREAMING MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND KICKED THE BODIES OF THE DEAD AND DYING INTO DITCHES, HUNDREDS OF VILLAGERS RAN FOR HIDING PLACES IN THE RICE FIELDS. THE VIETMINH THEN WENT FROM PLACE TO PLACE, BURNING AND PLUNDERING.

"THEY BURNED THE SCHOOL OF THE CATHOLIC SISTERS, A CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE, A BOYS SCHOOL, THE HOME OF THE CATHOLIC PRIEST, AND ALTOGETHER ABOUT A THIRD OF THE VILLAGE, AND BLEW UP ALL WATER PUMPS WITH DYNAMITE. IN THE CHURCH THEY SMASHED THE HEADS OF ALL STATUES AND DESTROYED TWO ALTARS. THE VIETMINH THEN RIDDLED THE ROOF OF THE CHURCH WITH BULLETS."

BERNARD SAID NGUYEN QUANG AN LONG HAD BEEN A TARGET OF COMMUNIST HATE BECAUSE OF HIS INFLUENCE IN RALLYING THE PEOPLE TO THE CATHOLIC MILITIA. THE VIETMINH APPARENTLY FEARED HIS INFLUENCE WOULD BE WIDENED BY HIS APPOINTMENT.

ABOUT 600,000 OF THE 2 1/2 MILLION CATHOLIC IN INDOCHINA LIVE IN THE RED RIVER DELTA. MOST VILLAGES MAINTAIN MILITIA TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST RAIDS WHICH USUALLY OCCUR AT NIGHT.
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INDOCHINA (400)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 18 (AP)-CRACK REBEL VIETMINH TROOPS SURROUNDING FRANCE'S NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU MOVED STILL FARTHER BACK TODAY TO ESCAPE BATTLE-SEEKING FRENCH FORCES.

GEN. RENE COGNY'S TROOPS PUSHED THREE TO FIVE MILES NORTH AND WEST OF THE HEAVILY FORTIFIED PLAIN WITHOUT CONTACTING ANY UNITS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTH INDOCHINA, FOR SEVERAL DAYS HAS BEEN SENDING OUT 4,000 TO 5,000 TROOPS DAILY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DRAW MAJOR UNITS OF THE ESTIMATED 36,000 VIETMINH SOLDIERS INTO BATTLE. THE REBELS HAVE BEEN ENTRENCHED AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THREE MONTHS BUT HAVE NEVER ATTACKED.

FRENCH AIRMEN IN AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WARPLANES STRAFED AND BOMBED THE VIETMINH POSITIONS AROUND THE PLAIN FOR THE 62ND STRAIGHT DAY. FRENCH ARMY SOURCES SAID THE MOUNTING AIR ATTACKS MADE IT INCREASINGLY UNLIKELY THAT THE VIETMINH WOULD TRY A FULLFLEDGED ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU.

FRENCH FIGHTER PILOTS STRAFED THE RED SUPPLY LINES BY BRIGHT MOONLIGHT FOLLOWING DAYLIGHT ATTACKS DURING WHICH B26 BOMBERS DROPPED NAPALM ON TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY DEPOTS.

THE FRENCH REPORTED THE REBEL TROOPS WERE SCATTERED AND DOZENS OF SUPPLY DUMPS DESTROYED.

IN SAIGON, MEANWHILE, FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAURICE DE JEAN DENIED "EMPHATICALLY AND CATEGORICALLY" THAT THE FRENCH HAD CONTACTED CHINESE COMMUNIST OR VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES WITH A VIEW TOWARD PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

HIS DENIAL FOLLOWED RUMORS IN HANOI THAT A CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION -- DISGUISED AS A TEAM OF EITHER FOOTBALL OR TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS -- HAD CROSSED FROM CHINA INTO NORTH VIET NAM AS A PRELIMINARY TO ARMISTICE TALKS.

DE JEAN SAID THE RUMORS PROBABLY RESULTED FROM THE CONCENTRATION OF TOP FRENCH ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS NOW IN HANOI TO CONFER WITH FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN.

ASKED ABOUT RUMORS OF MORE DIRECT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, DE JEAN SAID FRANCE'S AIM STILL WAS TO KEEP THE WAR

A PURELY INDOCHINESE AFFAIR AND PREVENT IT FROM BECOMING AN INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE.

NEVERTHELESS THE NATIONALIST VIETNAMESE PRESS IN RECENT DAYS HAS GROWN INCREASINGLY HOSTILE TO THE U. S. ROLE IN INDOCHINA, SEEMINGLY FEARING THAT THE AMERICANS ARE PLANNING TO TAKE A MORE DIRECT HAND.

THE NATIONALIST TING DOI (THE ECHO) OF SAIGON COMMENTED EDITORIALLY:

"OFFICIAL SOURCES THINK IF THE INDOCHINA WAR CONTINUES TO DRAW ON ANY LONGER AND IF THE AMERICANS CONTINUE TO TREAT THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM AS THEIR OWN BUSINESS, A REGRETTABLE BREACH WILL BE CREATED BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES."

SPOTLIGHTING AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE INDOCHINESE SITUATION, THE AMERICAN HEAVY CRUISER ROCHESTER NOW IS VISITING SAIGON.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (380)

BY DON SCHWIND

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 18 (AP)-AN AGED FANATICAL MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADER TODAY ACCUSED PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI'S GOVERNMENT OF RIGGING ELECTIONS FOR A NEW PARLIAMENT. HE ALSO ATTACKED AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID AS "THROWING A HANDFUL OF SAND IN THE FACE OF A FLOOD OF POVERTY."

AYATULLAH SEYED ABOGHASSEM KASHANI, WHOSE FOLLOWERS INCLUDE A LARGE SEGMENT OF THE MOSLEM POPULATION IN TEHRAN, DELIVERED HIS CHARGE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HIS STATEMENTS FOLLOWED A RADIO ADDRESS LAST NIGHT BY ZAHEDI WARNING THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CRACK DOWN HARD ON "DIVERSIONISTS ATTEMPTING TO RUIN THE COUNTRY." ZAHEDI CALLED ON THE NATION TO BACK HIS PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC REHABILITATION.

KASHANI SUPPORTED EX-DICTATOR MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH IN HIS BITTER OIL FIGHT WITH THE BRITISH BUT LATER ACCUSED MOSSADEGH OF ASSUMING TOO MUCH POWER.

KASHANI REMAINS OPPOSED TO ATTEMPTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH THE BRITISH. POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE HE MAY BE TRYING TO USE HIS POWER TO EMBARRASS ZAHEDI IN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS TO REVIVE OIL OPERATIONS AND RAISE NEEDED REVENUE FOR IRAN.

A GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL OIL MEN, INCLUDING BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES, ARE IN ABADAN NOW TRYING TO DEVISE MEANS FOR STARTING UP THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. INSTALLATIONS, CLOSED DOWN SINCE IRAN NATIONALIZED THE OIL INDUSTRY IN 1951.

KASHANI TOLD REPORTERS THAT HALF THE INCOME FROM ANY OIL SETTLEMENT WOULD BE USED FOR ARMAMENTS AND THE OTHER HALF WOULD LINE THE POCKETS OF IRANIAN POLITICIANS.

HE SAID THE ELECTIONS NOW UNDER WAY TO ELECT A NEW MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) WERE RIGGED SO AS TO ENABLE THE ZAHEDI REGIME "TO BRING IN SUCH A BRAND OF DEPUTIES AT ITS COMMAND WHO WOULD SUPPORT IT IN ITS OIL POLICIES AND APPROVE THE PASSING OF SUCH BILLS AS WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE HONOR AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE COUNTRY."

THE ELECTIONS ARE PROCEEDING ON A PIECEMEAL BASIS IN ACCORD WITH IRANIAN PROCEDURE. AT LAST REPORT 60 OF THE 136 SEATS WERE FILLED.

KASHANI'S MAIN STRENGTH IS CONCENTRATED IN TEHRAN.

TWO OTHER AYATULLAHS--HIGH RELIGIOUS LEADERS--WHO BITTERLY OPPOSE KASHANI CONTROL THE MOSLEMS IN THE IRANIAN COUNTRYSIDE. ZAHEDI HAS KEPT A TIGHT HAND OVER ATTEMPTS AT DEMONSTRATIONS IN TEHRAN ITSELF, PUTTING DOWN QUICKLY ANY THREATS OF WIDESPREAD VIOLENCE AGAINST HIS REGIME.

KASHANI DISPLAYED A LETTER HE SAID HE WAS SENDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMPLAINING ABOUT ALLEGED HEAVY-HANDED METHODS OF THE ZAHEDI GOVERNMENT AND ITS ELECTION PROCEDURE. HE SAID HE WAS SENDING THE LETTER BY SPECIAL MESSENGER TO LEBANON FOR FORWARDING BECAUSE IRANIAN MAILS ARE CENSORED AND CABLES RESTRICTED.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO REPLY TO KASHANI'S CHARGES BUT A SPOKESMAN

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COMMENTED THAT KASHANI, "LIKE ANYONE ELSE, CAN EXPRESS HIS OWN VIEWS. HE IS VOICING HIS OWN VIEWS."

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 18 (AP)-SOME OF THE 4,800 FIREARMS CAPTURED FROM MALAYA'S COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS ARE NOW BEING USED AGAINST THEM, A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

IN RAIDS AND JUNGLE BATTLES, BRITISH FORCES ALSO HAVE SEIZED 4,300 GRENADES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MOST OF THE WEAPONS WERE OLD BRITISH MATERIAL, SUPPLIED TO GUERRILLAS DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

THE BRITISH SAID ONLY A TRICKLE OF FOREIGN ARMS FROM OUTSIDE HAS REACHED THE REBELS.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB 18 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT OF CANADA PLACED WREATHS TODAY ON THE GRAVES OF PAKISTAN'S FOUNDER, MOHAMED ALI JINNAH, AND FIRST PRIME MINISTER, LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, WHO ARE BURIED SIDE BY SIDE. LATER ST. LAURENT, WHO IS MAKING A WORLD TOUR, CONFERRED WITH PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI AND FOREIGN MINISTER ZAFRULLAH KHAN.

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PRECEDE HAMILTON DAY (170)

RABAT, MOROCCO, FEB. 18 (AP)-FIFTEEN OF THE 45 B47 JET BOMBERS FLYING FROM BARKSDALE FIELD, LA., TO NORTH AFRICA LANDED AT SIDI SLIMANE AIRBASE TONIGHT AFTER SPECTACULAR REFUELING OPERATIONS OVER BERMUDA.

ANOTHER FORMATION OF 15 OF THE JET BOMBERS WAS EXPECTED LATER TONIGHT AND THE LAST 15-PLANE FORMATION WAS DUE TOMORROW.

THE BOMBERS AND THEIR 22 ACCOMPANYING TANKERS, THE TACTICAL ARM OF THE 301ST U.S. BOMBER WING, LEFT BARKSDALE YESTERDAY FOR A 60-DAY TOUR OF MOROCCAN STATIONS. THE FLIGHT IS 4,575 MILES.

THE FAST B47S BEGAN THEIR RENDEZVOUS WITH THE TANKERS 20,000 FEET OVER BERMUDA JUST BEFORE LAST MIDNIGHT. EACH RECEIVED 5,000 GALLONS OF FUEL IN THE OPERATION.

TO A REPORTER RIDING ONE OF THE TANKERS, THE SCENE WAS EERIE. THE JET, GLINTING IN THE MOONLIGHT PUSHED CLOSE INTO VIEW. THE TWO PLANES, FLYING 20 FEET APART AT 300 MILES AN HOUR, HELD CONTACT WHILE THE TANKER'S BOOM REACHED DOWN AND LOCKED IN THE BOMBER'S NOSE.

THE 301ST IS THE FIRST BOMBER OUTFIT TO TAKE REGULAR STATION AT THE NEWLY COMPLETED MOROCCAN FIELDS. IT WILL CARRY OUT ITS FIRST EXERCISE FRIDAY WHEN IT CARRIES OUT A MOCK STRIKE AT INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

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BY ELTON C. FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, FEB. 18 (AP)-FORTY-FIVE AMERICAN JET BOMBERS RACING TOWARD MOROCCO REPLENISHED THEIR FUEL TANKS TODAY IN A

SPECTACULAR REFUELING OPERATION 20,000 FEET ABOVE BERMUDA WATERS. THE WARPLANES AND THE 22 ACCOMPANYING TANKERS--THE TACTICAL ARM OF THE 301ST U.S. BOMBER WING -- TOOK OFF FROM BARKSDALE, LA., YESTERDAY FOR A 60-DAY STAY AT MOROCCAN STATIONS, 4,575 MILES AWAY.

THE SPEEDY B47S BEGAN TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE TANKERS AN HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT, EACH TAKING UPWARDS OF 5,000 GALLONS OF FUEL. THE TANKERS THEN LANDED AT BERMUDA TO LOAD STILL MORE FUEL FOR PLANES STILL TO COME THROUGH.

FOR A REPORTER RIDING ONE OF THE TANKERS, THE SCENE WAS LIKE AN OUTER SPACE SHIP MOVIE:

FROM THE DARKENED INTERIOR OF THE TANKER THE SILHOUETTE OF THE BOOM OPERATOR COULD BE SEEN AGAINST THE BIG PLEXIGLASS WINDOW AT THE STERN; THEN THE NOSE OF A JET PUSHED INTO VIEW STARTLINGLY CLOSE, WITH THE MOONLIGHT GLINTING ON ITS ALUMINUM HIDE.

THE PILOT'S FACE WAS PLAINLY VISIBLE IN THE RED LIGHT FROM HIS INSTRUMENT LAMPS AS HE STRAINED TO HOLD HIS ROARING JET ON AN EXACT COURSE WHILE THE TANKER'S BOOM REACHED DOWN AND LOCKED TO THE BOMBER'S NOSE.

ALL THIS WAS GOING ON AT A SPEED OF 300 MILES AN HOUR WITH THE NOSE AND TAIL OF THE TWO PLANES ONLY 20 FEET APART. CONTACT WAS BROKEN THREE TIMES AS EITHER THE BOMBER OR THE TANKER SWERVED BUT WAS IMMEDIATELY RESTORED UNTIL THE LAST DROP OF FUEL WAS PUMPED ABOARD.

THE REFUELING COMPLETED, THE BOMBER BROKE AWAY, NOSED DOWN AND DIVED UNDER THE TANKER, DARTING AWAY IN THE MOONLIGHT ACROSS THE LONG ATLANTIC MILES TO NORTH AFRICA.

THE WING--THE FIRST BOMBER OUTFIT TO TAKE REGULAR STATION IN THE NEW U.S. BUILT AIRFIELDS IN FRENCH MOROCCO--IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 10 HOURS FOR THE ENTIRE FLIGHT. IT WILL CARRY OUT ITS FIRST EXERCISE FROM THE MOROCCAN BASES FRIDAY WHEN IT TAKES OFF FOR A 4,000-MILE SIMULATED STRIKE AT INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

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UNDATED RUSSIAN (3105)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE FORMER SOVIET MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY, SEMYON D. IGNATIEV, FIRED FROM THE TOP COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARIAT WHEN THE SOVIET "DOCTORS' PLOT" WAS EVERSED LAST APRIL, STILL IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE PARTY.

THIS IS CONFIRMED IN KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA, THE YOUNG COMMUNISTS' NEWSPAPER IN MOSCOW. IT IDENTIFIES IGNATIEV AS "FIRST SECRETARY OF THE BASHKIR OBLAST (PROVINCE) PARTY COMMITTEE." BASHKIR IS THE HOME PROVINCE OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

IGNATIEV WAS CRITICIZED IN THE SOVIET PRESS AFTER THE FANTASTIC "DOCTORS' PLOT" WAS REVERSED. THAT PLOT WAS ANNOUNCED JAN. 13, 1953, TWO MONTHS BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN AIMED AT THE LIVES OF PROMINENT SOVIET GENERALS AND OTHER LEADERS. A GROUP OF DOCTORS, SOME OF THEM JEWISH, WAS ARRESTED AND MOSCOW LINKED THE ALLEGED PLOT TO WORLD ZIONISM.

IN APRIL IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE CONFESSIONS HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE DOCTORS BY IMPERMISSIBLE MEANS. IGNATIEV, NAMED TO THE NEW FIVE-MEMBER PARTY SECRETARIAT LESS THAN A MONTH BEFORE, WAS REMOVED FROM IT BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN "POLITICALLY BLIND" WHEN, AS SECURITY MINISTER IN JANUARY, HE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THE "PLOT" AS A PHONY. HOWEVER, THE REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT STILL REFERRED TO HIM AS "COMRADE" IGNATIEV -- A CLEAR INDICATION HE WAS NOT BEING SEVERELY PUNISHED AND THAT HE REMAINED A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THIS IS NOW CONFIRMED.

THE INDICATIONS THEN--AND NOW--WERE THAT IGNATIEV WAS BEING LET DOWN EASILY. HE HAD BEEN REGARDED AS A PROTEGE OF MALENKOV. IF HE HAD REALLY ERRED GRAVELY, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN DISMISSAL FROM THE PARTY OR WORSE.

THE REMOVAL OF IGNATIEV WAS PART OF THE POWER STRUGGLE IN THE KREMLIN. LAURENTY P. BERIA, SECRET POLICE CHIEF WHO LATER LOST THE STRUGGLE AND HIS LIFE, MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. THE REAPPEARANCE OF SEMYONOV IN ANOTHER POST THROWS LITTLE NEW LIGHT ON THE WEIRD STORY OF THE PLOT, SINCE HIS REAPPEARANCE WAS TO BE EXPECTED.

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UNDATED STALIN CULT
BY TQM WHITNEY

ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN STAFF

THE LEADERSHIP OF RUSSIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY IS TRYING TO UPROOT THE "PERSONALITY CULT"--IN OTHER WORDS THE STALIN CULT--FROM THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SOVIET COMMUNISTS. AND THE RED LEADERS ARE HAVING TROUBLE.

EDITORIALS AND ARTICLES IN THE MOSCOW PARTY PRESS ACCUSE PROPAGANDISTS, HISTORIANS AND PHILOSOPHERS OF PERSISTING, DESPITE A CLEARLY STATED PARTY LINE, IN PRESCRIBING SOVIET ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO "ONE PERSON."

THE "ONE PERSON" REFERRED TO OBLIQUELY IS STALIN HIMSELF, THE "GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER" WHOM RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS AND ORDINARY SOVIET CITIZENS WERE TAUGHT FOR YEARS TO WORSHIP.

TO DISCREDIT ONE-MAN LEADERSHIP ON THE STALIN PATTERN, HIS SUCCESSOR ARE FORCED TO CALL ON THE AUTHORITY OF STALIN HIMSELF.

THE PROPAGANDA BOSS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY IS V. S. KRUZHKOVS. HE WRITES IN THE AUTHORITATIVE MAGAZINE KOMMUNIST THAT CERTAIN PHILOSOPHERS ARE DISREGARDING THE TEACHINGS OF LENIN AND STALIN. THEN HE ADDS

"INSTEAD OF SHOWING THE REAL ROLE OF THE PEOPLE AS THE CREATOR OF HISTORY, THERE IS OBSERVABLE A SLIPPING AWAY TO THE CULT OF PERSONALITY OFTEN THE OVERALL ACTIVITY OF THE ENTIRE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE IS ASCRIBED TO ONE PERSON."

KRUZHKOVS GOES ON TO ATTACK THE "REACTIONARY, SUBJECTIVISTIC-IDEALISTIC, ANTI-PEOPLE THEORY OF THE CULT OF PERSONALITY WHICH IS ALIEN TO THE SPIRIT OF MARXISM-LENINISM."

SUCH COMMENTARY, STRONGLY WORDED THOUGH IT IS, AVOIDS DIRECT ATTACKS ON ITS REAL TARGET--STALIN. THIS INDICATES THE STALIN CULT IS STILL STRONG AMONG RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS, PERHAPS AS WELL AMONG THE MASSES OUTSIDE THE PARTY. TO MANY OF THEM, DIRECT ASSAULTS ON THE MEMORY OF "THE GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER" WOULD BE A SACRILEGE.

FOR CENTURIES THE MASSES OF PEOPLE IN RUSSIA HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO WORSHIP INDIVIDUAL RULERS. BUT TODAY THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IS TRYING TO UPROOT THE "PERSONALITY CULT" FROM RUSSIAN THINKING.

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OTTAWA, FEB. 18 (AP)--DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS TODAY CONFIRMED THAT A U.S. ATOMIC CANNON IS BEING TESTED AT FORT CHURCHILL, MAN., BUT SAID CANADA IS NOT ALLOWING THE FIRING OF ATOMIC WARHEADS ON ITS TERRITORY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID CANADA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR COLD-WEATHER TESTING OF "ALL SORTS" OF WEAPONS, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC CANNON. HOWEVER, WHEN THE PRESENCE OF THE 280-MILLIMETER ATOMIC "RIFLE" WAS ANNOUNCED IN A NEWS DISPATCH FROM CHURCHILL YESTERDAY, TOP OFFICIALS IN OTTAWA SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW THE WEAPON WAS THERE.

TODAY, THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THIS WAS NOT UNUSUAL, SINCE A BLANKET AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES PERMITS TESTING OF ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS AT THE JOINT EXPERIMENTAL STATION AT CHURCHILL. ATOMIC WARHEADS ARE SPECIFICALLY EXPECTED FROM THIS AGREEMENT, EVER. THE GUN AT CHURCHILL CAN FIRE ORDINARY SHELLS, AND IS USING T. M IN THE TESTS.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA, FEB. 18 (AP)-KEN KADOW, A FORMER TOP MAN FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT IN ALASKA WHO HAS A SUMMONS FROM THE McCARTHY SENATE COMMITTEE IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALASKA HOUSING, HAS CHARGED THE COMMITTEE WITH "A CALCULATED PROGRAM TO DAMAGE MY REPUTATION."

KADOW, WHO NOW HAS HOUSING AND TIN MINE INTERESTS IN ALASKA, FORMERLY HEADED THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATING FIELD COMMITTEE IN THE ~~DEFOR~~ TERRITORY.

HE ASSERTED IN THE STATEMENT ISSUED HERE THAT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS HE HAS BEEN DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY ATTACKED AND SLANDERED "BY HALF-TRUTHS OR LESS EMANATING FROM THE McCARTHY COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN OR ITS SO-CALLED INVESTIGATORS OR STAFF."

IN NEW YORK, McCARTHY SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE BEYOND THE FACT THAT KADOW HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED.

KADOW SAID HE WAS ISSUING THE STATEMENT AS A RESULT OF A NATIONAL RADIO COMMENTATOR'S DISCUSSION OF HIS AFFAIRS AND ASSERTION THAT DAKOW HAD INCREASED GREATLY HIS NET WORTH DURING HIS RECENT YEARS IN ALASKA.

HE SAID INVESTIGATORS FROM THE COMMITTEE AND THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT HAS ASSURED HIM "ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM ANY RECORDS OR ME WOULD BE TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY UNTIL RELEASED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING WHERE I WAS TO BE AFFORDED EVEERY OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE FACTS.

"NOW IT IS OBVIOUS THEY HAVE COMPLETELY ABANDONED THE HONORABLE AND ACCEPTED PRODECURE ABOVE PROMISED ME AND HAVE INSTEAD EMBARKED UPON A CALCULATED PROGRAM TO DAMAGE MY REPUTATION INSOFAR AS THEY CAN BY WELL PLACED 'LEAKS AND ~~ONE~~-SIDED NEWS RELEASE'."

HE SAID "THERE IS A SIMPLE AND COMPLETE ANSWER ALREADY IN THEIR POSSESSION" TO WHAT HE CALLED A "HALF TRUTH SO WIDELY CIRCULATED" ABOUT HIS FINANCES. HE SAID THE "GREAT" INCREASE IN ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM NEVER IN FACT OCCURRED.

HE ADDED: "I HAVE NEVER PROFITED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM ANY BUSINESS VENTURE WHILE WITH THE GOVERNMENT."

KADOW LEFT THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE SEVERAL YEARS AGO, BEFORE THE CHANGE OF NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, TO ENTER BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

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NIGHT LEAD DICKENSON

BY C. YATES McDANIEL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ORDERED A COURT MARTIAL TRIAL FOR THE FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIER CHARGED WITH INFORMING ON HIS FELLOW CAPTIVES AND COLLABORATING WITH HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS IN KOREA.

HE IS CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON, THE VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN BOY WHO CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT STAYING WITH THE REDS AND RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY AFTER FIRST REFUSING REPATRIATION.

MEANWHILE, THE MARINE CORPS BROADENED THE SCOPE OF ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION CASE OF COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE BY NAMING HIS COPILOT AND FELLOW CAPTIVE, MAJ. ROY H. BLEY, AN INTERESTED PARTY IN THE CASE. THE COURT OF INQUIRY WAS CALLED TO DETERMINE WHETHER SCHWABLE WAS JUSTIFIED BY EXTREME MENTAL AND PHYSICAL TORMENT TO BREAK DOWN AND SIGN A FALSE CONFESSION.

BLEY, A NATIVE OF CABOOL, MO., HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE MARINE AIR STATION AT EL TORO, CALIF. SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM AN ENEMY PRISON CAMP LAST FALL. DURING HIS CAPTIVITY HE ALSO SIGNED A FICTITIOUS STATEMENT ABOUT BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

DICKENSON IS THE FIRST ARMY SOLDIER CHARGED FORMALLY WITH SQUEALING ON HIS FELLOW PRISONERS TO GAIN BETTER TREATMENT FOR HIMSELF. THE ARMY IS KNOWN TO HAVE UNDER INVESTIGATION THE CASES OF OTHER FORMER PRISONER WHO MAY FACE SIMILAR CHARGES.

DICKENSON IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE MILITARY CODE OF JUS00000

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WHO MAY FACE SIMILAR CHARGES.

DICKENSON IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE MILITARY CODE OF JUSTICE AND SPECIFICALLY WITH VIOLATING TWO ARTICLES OF THE CODE. THE FIRST ALLEGES THAT HE GAVE INFORMATION TO HIS CAPTORS CONCERNING HIS FELLOW PRISONERS AND THAT BY SO DOING HE CAUSED OTHER AMERICANS TO SUFFER PUNISHMENT AND HARDSHIP.

HE ALSO IS CHARGED WITH UNLAWFULLY COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY AND GIVING INFORMATION TO HIM. A CONVICTION ON THE FIRST CHARGE COULD RESULT IN LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR CONVICTION ON THE COLLABORATION CHARGE IS DEATH.

HOWEVER, DICKENSON'S WAS DESCRIBED AS A "NON-CAPITAL CASE" BY MAJ. GEN. EDWIN K. WRIGHT, COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, WHO ORDERED THE PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION. THIS MEANS THE EXTREME PENALTY WOULD NOT BE INVOKED, IN EVENT OF CONVICTION.

DICKENSON WAS ARRESTED JAN. 22, WHEN HE APPEARED AT WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL HERE FOR A MEDICAL CHECKUP. THE ARMY CONDUCTED A TWO-WEEK PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION OF HIS CASE BEFORE ORDERING A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL. THE COURT WILL CONVENE IN WASHINGTON ON A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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IN ANNOUNCING THE ACTION, THE ARMY AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED THAT THE CHARGES WERE BASED SOLELY ON DICKENSON'S ALLEGED CONDUCT WHILE HE WAS A PRISONER IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA. THE FACT THAT DICKENSON FIRST SAID THAT HE WANTED TO REMAIN WITH THE REDS AND STAYED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN THE NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN CAMP OPERATED BY INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS HAS NOT AND WILL NOT BE HELD AGAINST HIM, THE ARMY SAID.

DICKENSON WAS ONE OF TWO AMERICANS WHO CHANGED THEIR MINDS WHILE IN THE REPATRIATION CAMP. THE OTHER IS PFC. CLAUDE J. BACHELOR OF KERMIT, TEX., WHO IS STILL IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

A THIRD FORMER PRISONER, CPL. ROTHWELL B. FLOYD OF CHICAGO, IS STANDING COURT MARTIAL TRIAL AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN. ON CHARGES THAT HE MURDERED ONE OR MORE OF HIS FELLOW PRISONERS.

THE ARMY SAID THE DICKENSON TRIAL WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EXCEPT WHEN MEMBERS OF THE COURT, WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BUT NOT IDENTIFIED, CLEAR THE ROOM FOR DELIBERATION OR FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION.

THE DATE FOR THE TRIAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER DICKENSON'S LAWYERS HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE FOR HIS DEFENSE. MILITARY LAW PROVIDES A MILITARY COUNSEL FOR ANYONE SUMMONED BEFORE A COURT MARTIAL AND PERMITS THE ACCUSED TO RETAIN A CIVILIAN LAWYER.

THE ARMY IS KNOWN TO HAVE REACHED ITS DECISION TO BRING DICKENSON TO TRIAL ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER AMERICANS WHO WERE PRISONERS IN NORTH KOREA, BUT NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CASE HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

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COMMUNISM-UNIONS (430)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (AP)-OFFICIALS OF A CHICAGO COMPANY WHICH MAKES EQUIPMENT FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND DEFENSE PROJECTS TESTIFIED TODAY THEIR FIRM IS UNDER ORDERS FROM THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) TO DEAL WITH A "COMMUNIST-DOMINATED" UNION.

GEORGE E. BADER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PRECISION AND SCIENTIFIC CO.,

SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "WE WILL CARRY TO THE SUPREME COURT IF NECESSARY" THE NLRB CERTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION AS BARGAINING AGENT FOR 250 COMPANY EMPLOYES.

"WE WILL NOT BARGAIN WITH A COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED UNION," BADER TOLD A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TASKFORCE.

THE SENATE GROUP IS HOLDING HEARINGS ON LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO THROW UP NEW LEGAL BARRIERS AGAINST RED-RUN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. CHAIRMAN JOHN M. BUTLER (R-MD) HAS A BILL PENDING UNDER WHICH THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD WOULD BE CALLED ON TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY LABOR UNION WAS COMMUNIST DOMINATED. IF FOUND TO BE UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL, THE UNION WOULD LOSE ITS BARGAINING RIGHTS.

THE BUTLER GROUP HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE EXTENT OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN LABOR UNIONS FOR MONTHS, largely BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HAS CALLED THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTERS WORKERS UNION COMMUNIST DOMINATED AND QUESTIONED ITS OFFICERS AT HEARINGS IN SALT LAKE CITY LAST YEAR. THE UNION PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN EXPelled FROM THE CIO.

BADER AND BARNABAS F. SEARS, ATTORNEY FOR THE CHICAGO FIRM, TESTIFIED THAT THE UNION HAD WON A REPRESENTATION ELECTION AT ITS PLANT LAST YEAR BUT THAT THE COMPANY HAD NOTIFIED THE NLRB IT WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE THE UNION.

SEARS SAID THE COMPANY CLAIMED THAT THE NON-COMMUNIST OATHS FILED BY UNION OFFICIALS WERE FALSE AND THAT THE UNION WAS NOT A BONA FIDE LABOR ORGANIZATION BUT "AN AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

NONETHLESS, BADER SAID, THE NLRB CERTIFIED THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS AS BARGAINING AGENT FOR THE EMPLOYES AND A CHARGE OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES HAS BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY BY THE UNION.

RICHARD ARENS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED BADER IF, AS MATTERS NOW STAND, "YOU ARE OBLIGED TO LET COMMUNISTS IN YOUR PLANT."

"THAT IS CORRECT," BADER REPLIED.

BADER SAID THE COMPANY MAKES EQUIPMENT FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THE MUNITIONS BOARD AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. WHILE IT DOES NOT HAVE ANY CLASSIFIED WORK NOW, HE SAID, SOME OF THE WORK IT HAS DONE IN THE PAST HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS TOP SECRET.

AT THE WINDUP OF THE HEARING BUTLER DICTATED A STATEMENT THAT "THE TESTIMONY GIVEN HERE TODAY CONCLUSIVELY SHOWS WE HAVE A DEFENSE INDUSTRY HANDLING SECRET AND CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN WHICH WE HAVE AN AMAZING CASE."

HE SAID THE SITUATION IS SUCH THAT "WE KNOW A COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNION WAS CERTIFIED BY THE NLRB AND THIS COMPANY HAS TO ACCEPT THAT UNION INTO ITS PLANT OR SHUT DOWN AND GO OUT OF BUSINESS."

THE NLRB HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT IT HAS NO POWER TO GO BEHIND NON-COMMUNIST OATHS FILED UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

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(300) HULL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HULL, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, SAID TODAY THERE CAN BE NO FURTHER WITHDRAWALS OF ARMED FORCES FROM KOREA WITHOUT WEAKENING THE UNITED NATIONS POSITION THERE.

HULL, A FEW HOURS BEFORE RETURNING TO TOKYO FROM A WEEK OF CONFERENCES HERE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "FOR THE PRESENT WE WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN OUR COMBAT STRENGTH" IN KOREA. HE SAID THE QUESTION OF HOW LONG WOULD DEPEND ON HOW THE SITUATION THERE DEVELOPS.

HULL SAID THAT DURING CONFERENCES WITH DEFENSE OFFICIALS, ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THE QUESTION OF FURTHER WITHDRAWALS OF AMERICAN UNITS, BEYOND THE TWO DIVISIONS ALREADY ANNOUNCED FOR WITHDRAWAL, HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. HE ADDED THAT NO DECISIONS ALONG THAT LINE HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS ARE TO BE REPLACED WITH TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, BRINGING THE SOUTH KOREAN TOTAL TO 20.

HULL SAID IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION THAT THE DEFENSES OF JAPAN ARE ADEQUATE--"BARELY"--BUT THAT JAPAN NEEDS GREATER STRENGTH IN POSITIONS "WHERE THEY CAN DO MORE IN TAKING CARE OF THEIR OWN DEFENSES--GROUND AND AIR."

ASKED AS TO THE TYPE OF U.S. AID JAPAN NEEDS FOR A DEFENSE BUILD-UP, HULL SAID "EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL--THEY NEED ARMS." HE ADDED THAT JAPAN ALSO NEEDS INSTRUCTORS, AND ADVICE ON THE USE OF MORE MODERN WEAPONS.

HULL COMMENTED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS IN THE FINAL STAGE OF NEGOTIATING A MUTUAL AID PROGRAM WITH JAPAN, AND THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED SOON AFTER HE RETURNS.

UNDER IT, HE SAID, JAPAN FIRST WILL ACQUIRE SOME TRAINING AIRCRAFT AND LATER SOME INTERCEPTORS OR DEFENSIVE TYPE PLANES.

HE ADDED THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD CALL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY ASSISTANCE GROUP LIKE SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

HULL SAID HE WILL STOP OVER IN HAWAII FOR TWO DAYS OF CONFERENCES WITH ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, IN WHICH THE INDO-CHINESE SITUATION WOULD FIGURE.

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NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE
BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE MARINE CORPS INQUIRY INTO A FALSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION SIGNED BY COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE WAS SUDDENLY BROADENED TODAY TO INCLUDE SCHWABLE'S COPILOT ON THE FLIGHT THAT ENDED IN THEIR BEING TAKEN PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE NEW PARTY TO THE INQUIRY, CALLED TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED, IS MAJ. ROY H. BLEY, NOW ASSIGNED TO THE MARINE AIR STATION AT EL TORO, CALIF.

BLEY TESTIFIED THAT HE AND SCHWABLE WERE SHOT DOWN IN NORTH KOREA IN JULY, 1952, AND THAT SCHWABLE COULD HAVE ESCAPED IF HE HAD NOT GONE TO BLEY'S ASSISTANCE.

WHEN BLEY TESTIFIED THAT HE ALSO HAD SIGNED A FICTITIOUS STATEMENT ABOUT THE UNITED STATES ENGAGING IN BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, THE COURT OF INQUIRY, COMPOSED OF THREE MARINE GENERALS AND A NAVY ADMIRAL, WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION.

ON RETURNING, THE COURT NOTIFIED BLEY THAT HE WAS BEING MADE AN "INTERESTED PARTY" TO THE PROCEEDING AND AS SUCH WAS ENTITLED TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AND TO CROSS EXAMINE WITNESSES.

THAT PLACED HIM IN A CATEGORY SIMILAR TO THAT OF SCHWABLE, 45-YEAR-OLD ARLINGTON, VA. Flier who has said he yielded to communist torture and signed the phony confession in the hope of remaining alive long enough to "help expose by first hand testimony one of the greatest hoaxes that any nation has ever attempted to foist on the world."

THE HOAX HE REFERRED TO WAS THE COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS PRACTICING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

BLEY TESTIFIED THAT THE FIRST INTIMATION HE AND SCHWABLE HAD THAT THEY WERE OVER ENEMY TERRITORY DURING A RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT WAS WHEN THEIR PLANE WAS ROCKED BY GUN BURSTS.

AFTER BEING HIT, BLEY SAID THEY TOOK TO THEIR PARACHUTES. BLEY SAID HE LANDED IN A TREE TOP AND BLACKED OUT TWICE FROM INJURIES. HE SAID SCHWABLE LANDED UNHURT AND CLOSER TO THE ALLIED LINES AND "COULD, IN MY OPINION, HAVE WORKED HIMSELF BACK TO FRIENDLY LINES."

INSTEAD, HE SAID SCHWABLE MADE HIS WAY NORTHWARD AND WAS TRYING TO BIND UP BLEY'S WOUNDS WITH PARACHUTE CLOTH WHEN RED SOLDIERS SURROUNDED AND CAPTURED THEM.

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UNDER QUESTIONING, BLEY SAID HE SAW SCHWABLE BRIEFLY ABOUT TWO MONTHS AFTER THEIR CAPTURE BUT WAS UNABLE TO TALK TO HIM. HE SAID SCHWABLE HAD A LONG, SCRAGGLY BEARD AND LOOKED "HAGGARD."

ANOTHER WITNESS AT THE THIRD DAY OF THE INQUIRY, COL. R.E. GALER, TESTIFIED HE HAD HEARD RUMORS THAT PILOTS WERE BEING TOLD TO GIVE MORE THAN THE USUAL INFORMATION IF CAPTURED.

GALER, WHO SERVED WITH SCHWABLE IN KOREA, SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT SOME AIR FORCE UNITS WERE BRIEFING THEIR PILOTS TO DISCLOSE MORE THAN THEIR NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER IF THEY FELL INTO ENEMY HANDS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE NEVER RECEIVED OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT, WHICH HE SAID WAS GOING THE ROUNDS OF OFFICERS' CLUBS.

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(380) NIGHT LEAD SECURITY RISKS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE DISCLOSED TODAY THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT GOT RID OF 132 EMPLOYEES AS SECURITY RISKS LAST YEAR AND THAT 23 OF THE CASES INVOLVED "ALLEGED SUBVERSION OR DISLOYALTY."

THIS BROUGHT TO 40 OR 41 THE NUMBER OF LOYALTY CASES INCLUDED AMONG THE 971 (CQ) SECURITY DISMISSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN LISTED BY FIVE BIG GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED FROM ANOTHER.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS PUT THE NUMBER OF 1953 DISMISSALS UNDER THE NEW SECURITY PROGRAM AT 2,200. DEMOCRATS ARE DEMANDING A BREAKDOWN, COMPLAINING THAT SOME REPUBLICANS GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT MOST OF THOSE DISCHARGED WERE COMMUNISTS OR SUBVERSIVES LEFT OVER FROM THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

FIGURES FOR THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT WERE BASED ON TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AT A PRIVATE SESSION LAST MONTH.

PHILIP YOUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE SECURITY DISMISSALS WILL BE BROKEN DOWN INTO FOUR BROAD CATEGORIES TO SHOW HOW MANY WERE SEPARATED FOR ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATIONS, SEXUAL PERVERSION, CRIMINAL RECORDS, AND OTHER CAUSES. THE BREAKDOWN WILL BE GIVEN TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT YOUNG DID NOT SAY WHETHER IT WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

SEN. OLIN D. JOHNSTON (D-SC) TOLD REPORTERS THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S ANALYSIS WILL NOT STOP HIS DEMANDS FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE WHOLE ISSUE. THE SENATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT TUESDAY TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF AN INQUIRY.

JOHNSTON SAID THE COMMISSION'S ANALYSIS "ONLY CONFUSES THE CONFUSION," ADDING THAT IT WILL LEAVE MANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED EVEN IF IT IS MADE PUBLIC.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE IS STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF MAKING PUBLIC A BREAKDOWN SHOWING HOW MANY LOYALTY CASES ARE INCLUDED.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS REPORTED EIGHT SECURITY FIRINGS, WITH ONE ALLEGED COMMUNIST INVOLVED. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS LISTED 130 DISMISSALS, FOUR OF THEM ON LOYALTY GROUNDS, WHILE AGRICULTURE HAS REPORTED ONE LOYALTY CASE IN AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF FIRINGS. THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED 166 SECURITY SEPARATIONS WITHOUT SAYING HOW MANY PERSONS, IF ANY, WERE SUSPECTED OF DISLOYALTY.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS GIVE THE NUMBER OF STATE DEPARTMENT FIRINGS AT 534, WITH 11 OR 12 INVOLVING LOYALTY.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD McCARTHY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS RULED TODAY THAT A RESERVE OFFICER WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON LOYALTY DATA "WHEN PROPERLY ASKED" WILL FORFEIT HIS COMMISSION AND BE DISCHARGED "UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE."

STEVENS TOOK ACTION BECAUSE OF QUESTIONS WHICH HAD BEEN RAISED BY SEN. McCARTHY (R-WIS) IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS.

PERESS, A DENTIST, REFUSED AT A HEARING IN NEW YORK TODAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM McCARTHY. AS HEAD OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING SUB-

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COMMITTEE, TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY. A RESERVE OFFICER, PERESS WAS GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM CAMP KILMER, N.J., ON FEB. 3.

MCCARTHY HAD ACCUSED PERESS OF BEING A COMMUNIST AND SUGGESTED TO STEVENS THAT THE DENTIST BE COURT MARTIALED.

IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST PERESS, STEVENS WROTE, BUT THAT HE WAS ORDERING "CORRECTIVE CHANGES" TO MAKE CERTAIN THERE WOULD BE NO SIMILAR CASE.

MCCARTHY SUBSEQUENTLY DEMANDED THAT THE ARMY NAME WITHIN 24 HOURS THE PEOPLE WHO PROMOTED AND THEN GAVE AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO PERESS.

STEVENS SAID THE SENATOR'S SUGGESTIONS THAT THE OFFICER'S DISCHARGE BE REVERSED AND THAT HE BE RECALLED FOR COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER APPEARED TO BE IMPRACTICABLE.

THE SEPARATION OF AN OFFICER FROM THE SERVICES UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES IS A FINAL ACTION, STEVENS SAID, AND HE KNEW OF NO WAY TO REVERSE IT.

THE ARMY DOES NOT HAVE FACTS ON WHICH "SOUND CHARGES" COULD BE PLACED EXCEPT FOR THE OFFICER'S REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, STEVENS SAID.

MCCARTHY HAD SUGGESTED TO STEVENS THAT INDIVIDUALS TAKING PART IN THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF PERESS BE "COURT-MARTIALED FOR POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY."

STEVENS WROTE THAT HE HAS ASKED THE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE.

"IF THERE CAN BE DEVELOPED ANY FACT OTHER THAN THIS WAS A ROUTINE PERSONNEL ACTION TAKEN UNDER REGULATIONS IN EXISTENCE AT THE TIME, YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT I WILL TAKE VIGOROUS ACTION AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED," STEVENS SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED AN OFFICER SHOULD NOT GET AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE IF HE REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PROPERLY PUT TO HIM BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

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STEVENS, WRITING TO MC CARTHY, WITHOUT MENTIONING THE MAJOR'S NAME SAID DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE MADE IT OBVIOUS "TO ME AND TO THE ARMY STAFF THAT THERE WERE DEFECTS IN THE ARMY PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING MEN CALLED TO DUTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE DOCTORS DRAFT ACT, AND THAT IT HAS UNFORTUNATELY BEEN POSSIBLE IN THE PAST FOR COMMISSIONS TO BE TENDERED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE UNDESIRABLE."

STEVENS SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCLOSURES HE HAD ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECTIVE CHANGES.

HE ADDED THAT CHANGES ALREADY INSTITUTED WILL MAKE CERTAIN THERE WILL BE NO REPETITION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CURRENT CASE.

"THESE CHANGES WILL AVOID TENDERING A COMMISSION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO REFUSES TO SUBMIT LOYALTY DATA, WILL TERMINATE THE COMMISSION OF ANY RESERVE OFFICER NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY WHO LIKEWISE REFUSES TO SUBMIT SUCH DATA, AND WILL REQUIRE THE IMMEDIATE SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE OF RESERVE OFFICERS WHO MAY REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT WHEN PROPERLY ASKED," STEVENS SAID.

THESE RULES MAY NOT BE INVOKED IN THE CASE OF REGULAR OFFICERS, WHOSE APPOINTMENTS ARE GOVERNED BY DIFFERENT LAWS THAN ARE THE REGES OF LAW SHOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHAT IF ANY CHANGES SUCH A CASE SHOULD DEVELOP IN THE FUTURE."

STEVENS SAID HE ALSO HAS DIRECTED THE ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL TO FIND OUT:

1. WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ADDITIONAL AREAS "WHERE CORRECTION SHOULD BE MADE."

2. WHETHER THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION OR CONSPIRACY WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY SUBVERSIVE INTERESTS IN THE ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER OR OTHER PERSONNEL HANDLING OF THE OFFICER IN QUESTION.
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TRY ISN'T TRYING TO SUPPORT COLONIALISM IN INDOCHINA. HE SAID HE SEES A DISTINCT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GIVING AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES AND BACKING COLONIALISM.
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BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (AP)-AN AMERICAN MOVE TO HELP TRAIN ANTI-COMMUNIST INDOCHINESE TROOPS APPEARED CERTAIN TODAY TO RUN INTO STRONG OPPOSITION FROM TOP FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND ARMY LEADERS.

THERE WERE SOLID SIGNS THAT IF FRANCE ACCEPTS THIS AMERICAN SUGGESTION IT WILL DO SO RELUCTANTLY.

FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE REPORTED CONVINCED THEY ARE TRAINING LOYAL INDOCHINESE RECRUITS AS FAST AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE AND THAT AMERICAN AID IN THIS TASK IS NOT NEEDED.

TO BACK UP THEIR ARGUMENTS, FRENCH DIPLOMATS REPORTED TODAY PLANS TO MOBILIZE AN ADDITIONAL 108 "COMMANDO" BATTALIONS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST TROOPS THIS YEAR. IF THIS GOAL IS MET, THEY EMPHASIZED, LOYAL INDOCHINESE FORCES WILL TOTAL SOME 320,000, OUTNUMBERING THE 300,000-MAN COMMUNIST FORCE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

COUPLED WITH THE 170,000-MAN FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS, THIS WOULD GIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES A 5-3 MANPOWER ADVANTAGE UNPRECEDENTED IN THE BLOODY SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CONFLICT.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED LATE YESTERDAY THAT IT HAS INFORMALLY PROPOSED THAT THE FRENCH ALLOW AMERICANS TO HELP TRAIN NATIVE FORCES, MAINLY VIETNAM RECRUITS. IT REPORTED LT.GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, COMMANDER OF AMERICAN ARMY FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, WOULD BE SENT TO INDOCHINA TO HEAD AN ENLARGED AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION WHICH WOULD HAVE SOME TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES, IF THE FRENCH AGREED.

THE PENTAGON EXPLAINED THAT THE MATTER SO FAR IS BEING DISCUSSED VIA MILITARY RATHER THAN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

THE FRENCH EMBASSY, COMMENTING ON THE PENTAGON STATEMENT, SAID EMPHATICALLY IT KNEW OF NO FORMAL REQUEST OF THIS KIND. DIPLOMATIC SPOKESMEN MADE CLEAR THEIR OPINION THAT ANY SUCH AMERICAN BID WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED ON A HIGH DIPLOMATIC LEVEL.

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SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID O'DANIEL'S POSSIBLE MISSION WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL BY ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND UNDERSECRETARY WALTER B. SMITH IN A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS TUESDAY.

"THE COMMITTEE GAVE STRONG, UNANIMOUS ENCOURAGEMENT TO THIS IDEA," HUMPHREY ADDED. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THERE NEED NOT BE ANY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE 300-MAN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION NOW IN INDOCHINA IN ORDER TO HELP IN TRAINING.

HUMPHREY SAID HE IS FAMILIAR WITH FRENCH ARGUMENTS THAT THEY ARE TRAINING NATIVE TROOPS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE AND THAT AMERICAN AID COULD NOT HELP SPEED THIS TASK. "OUR OBSERVATIONS LEAD US TO OTHER CONCLUSIONS," HE SAID.

ANY AMERICAN MOVE TO ASSIST IN TROOP TRAINING WOULD MARK THE FOURTH ACTION BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IN RECENT WEEKS TO HELP DEFEAT A MENACING COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE IN INDOCHINA.

THE PENTAGON DISCLOSED LAST WEEK THAT 200 AIR FORCE MECHANICS WERE BEING SENT ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS TO SERVICE FRENCH PLANES. IN ADDITION, SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF AMERICAN B-26 FIGHTER BOMBERS HAVE BEEN RUSHED TO THE BATTLE AREA TO HELP ATTACK ENEMY STRONGHOLDS AND A DOZEN C-119 FLYING BOXCARS, MANNED BY CIVILIAN AMERICAN PILOTS, HAVE BEEN LENT TO FRENCH AIR FORCES TO HELP FERRY MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO BELEAGUERED STRONG POINTS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THIS COUN-

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

ST. LOUIS, FEB. 18 (AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST LEADER TESTIFIED IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF FIVE COMMUNISTS TODAY OF HIS EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE A HAWAIIAN COMMUNIST LEAGUE WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES.

THE WITNESS, PAUL CROUCH, 50-YEAR-OLD EMPLOYEE OF THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION IN HONOLULU, SAID HE SERVED A YEAR AND 10 MONTHS IN THE ARMY DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS ON ALCATRAZ FOR HIS EFFORTS.

CROUCH TOLD THE FEDERAL COURT JURY HE WAS IN THE ARMY WHEN HE TRIED TO ORGANIZE THE LEAGUE ALTHOUGH AT THE TIME HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. CROUCH SAID HE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY IN AUGUST, 1925, AFTER HE HAD BEEN SENT TO ALCATRAZ AND WAS ISSUED A PARTY CARD UPON HIS RELEASE ON JUNE 1, 1927.

CROUCH TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS THEN SENT ON A NATIONAL TOUR ARRANGED BY THE PARTY TO LECTURE ON "WHAT SERVICE THE ARMY CAN GIVE TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT."

IN 1928, CROUCH SAID, HE WENT TO MOSCOW WHERE HE ATTENDED SCHOOLS AND GAVE LECTURES AND WAS MADE AN HONORARY REGIONAL COMMANDER OF THE RED ARMY.

CROUCH, THE FOURTH WITNESS IN THE TRIAL WHICH IS IN ITS FOURTH WEEK, SAID HE HAD SERVED AS DISTRICT ORGANIZER OR STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN UTAH, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE AND HELD ANOTHER PARTY POST IN ALABAMA.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, THOMAS A. YOUNGLOVE, ST. LOUIS CEMENT CONTRACTOR AND FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, WAS DISMISSED FROM THE WITNESS STAND AFTER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL TUESDAY, BECAUSE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MONDAY.

THE DEFENDANTS, ALL CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE, ARE WILLIAM SENTNER, JAMES F. FOREST, HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, ALL OF ST. LOUIS; MARCUS A. MURPHY, CHARLESTON, MO., NEGRO AND ROBERT MANEWITZ, A FORMER ST. LOUISAN.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 18 (AP)-A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD RULED TODAY THAT THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A COMMUNIST FRONT GROUP.

FORMER SEN. HARRY P. CAIN (R-WASH), BOARD MEMBER, DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT HAD MADE A PRIMA FACIE CASE AGAINST THE LEAGUE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL LAST APRIL LISTED THE LEAGUE AND 11 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS COMMUNIST PARTY FRONTS.

CAIN'S RULING CAME AFTER TWO AND A HALF DAYS OF HEARINGS IN WHICH THE LEAGUE CONTENDED IT SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A RED FRONT.

THE LEAGUE WAS FOUNDED IN CHICAGO IN 1949. JOSEPH BUCHOLT, NEW YORK STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEAGUE, DESCRIBED IT AS A PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZATION. HE SAID IT HAS TAKEN A STAND AGAINST UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND HAS, AS A PART OF ITS EDUCATION PROGRAM, A STUDY OF MARXISM.

F. KIRK MADDRIX, COUNSEL FOR THE CONTROL BOARD, DECLARED THE EVIDENCE SHOWED THAT PLANS TO ORGANIZE THE LEAGUE WERE DRAWN UP AT THE 1948 COMMUNIST PARTY CONVENTION.

MADDRIX DECLARED THE LEAGUE HAD RECEIVED "SUBSTANTIAL" MONETARY AND

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OTHER AID FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND THAT ITS MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO ASSIST THE PARTY.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY (650)

NEW YORK, FEB. 18 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY DEMANDED THAT THE ARMY NAME WITHIN 24 HOURS ITS PEOPLE WHO PROMOTED AND THEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED A MAN DESCRIBED BY MCCARTHY AS A COMMUNIST. MCCARTHY CALLED IT A "HURRY-KP DISCHARGE" AND SAID THE ARMY HAD AMPLE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE BEFORHAND THAT THE OFFICER, FORMER MAJ. IRVING PERESS, WAS A GED.

"EITHER THE ARMY WILL GIVE THE NAMES OF MEN CODDLING COMMUNISTS," MCCARTHY DECLARED, "OR WE WILL TAKE IT BEFORE THE SENATE AND ATTEMPT TO HAVE VITED FOR CONTEMPT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SHAMEFUL SITUATION. X X X

"I WANT TO KNOW IN 240 HOURS WHETHER OR NOT THE ARMY WILL GIVE THOSE NAMES."

THE SENATOR'S DEMAND CAME AFTER PERESS REFUSED TO TELL MCCARTHY WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS A COMMUNIST IN UNIFORM. HE INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

MCCARTHY FINGERED A DUPLICATE OF PERESS' HONORABLE DISCHARGE AT ONE POINT AND DECLARED:

"THIS WAS SIGNED AND HANDED TO THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST MAJOR AFTER I SUGGESTED TO THE ARMY THAT HE BE COURT MARTIALLIED. I DID THIS TO NOTIFY OFFICERS OF THE ARMY, TO SHOW THAT 20 YEARS OF TREASON HAS BEEN ENDED."

PERESS TOOK THE WITNESS STAND AT A PUBLIC HEARING OF MCCARTHY'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WAS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT.

IN WASHINGTON DURING THE DAY, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS LAID DOWN A NEW POLICY IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS FROM MCCARTHY. STEVENS SAID ANY RESERVE OFFICER WILL BE CASHIERED FROM THE ARMY IF HE REFUSES TO ANSWER LOYALTY QUESTIONS FROM A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE OR OTHER PROPER AGENCY.

STEVENS, IN A LETTER TO MCCARTHY, ADDED THAT HE IS TRYING TO WORK OUT SOME SIMILAR SYSTEM TO FORCE REGULAR OFFICERS TO ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS. REGULARS ARE GOVERNED BY DIFFERENT LAWS THAN RESERVES.

STEVENS ALSO SAID HE HAD DIRECTED THE ARMY'S INSPECTOR GENERAL TO UNDERTAKE AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION TO SEE IF ANY SUBVERSIVE CONSPIRACY WAS INVOLVED IN ARMY HANDLING OF THE PERESS CASE.

AS FOR MCCARTHY'S SUGGESTION THAT PERESS DISCHARGE BE REVERSED, AND HE BE COURT MARTIALLIED, STEVENS SAID THIS WAS "IMPRATICABLE."

THE ONLY REAL EVIDENCE THE ARMY HAS AGAINST HIM, STEVENS ADDED, IS HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY REDDENED IN ANGER WHEN HE READ THIS PART OF THE LETTER AND TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I DON'T THINK MR. STEVENS COULD SEND SUCH A LETTER. IT IS NOT THE LANGUAGE OF BOB STEVENS. THEY KNEW HE (PERESS) WAS A COMMUNIST. EITHER BOB STEVENS WAS BADLY MISINFORMED OR SOMEONE WROTE IT FOR HIM."

MCCARTHY WAS PROVOKED FURTHER DURING A CLOSED AFTERNOON SESSION WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED LIEUTENANT COLONEL BALKED HIS EFFORTS TO EXTRACT INFORMATION.

THE OFFICER REPORTEDLY TOLD THE SENATOR HE DIDN'T THINK HE HAD THE RIGHT TO ANSWER A CERTAIN QUESTION.

MCCARTHY THEN ASKED JOHN G. ADAMS, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY SITTING IN ON THE HEARINGS, TO BE SWORN AS A WITNESS. ADAMS BEGGED OFF UNTIL HE HAD TIME TO DISCUSS THE REQUEST WITH SECRETARY STEVENS.

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ON MCCARTHY'S ORDERS, THE HEARING ROOM THEN WAS CLEARED OF ALL BUT THE LIEUTENANT COLONEL. ADAMS AND A HANDFUL OF ARMY BRASS LEFT. ANOTHER AFTERNOON WITNESS WAS BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, COMMANDANT AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., WHERE PERESS WAS DISCHARGED.

MCCARTHY SAID AFTERWARDS THAT ZWICKER ADMITTED KNOWING ABOUT THE COMMITTEE'S PURPORTED EVIDENCE AGAINST PERESS.

BUT THE GENERAL TOLD REPORTERS MCCARTHY "GAVE A COLORED AND SLANTED VERSION OF MY TESTIMONY, TWISTING EVERYTHING HE VOULD." THE OFFICER DID NOT AMPLIFY.

SUMMING UP AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY, MCCARTHY SAID:

"WE WITNESSED A DISGRACEFUL PERFORMANCE HERE TODAY, AND I THINK IT IS UP TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS TO CORRECT IT AND QUICKLY."

AS FOR WHO APPROVED PERESS' DISCHARGE, MCCARTHY ADDED:

"WE PLAN TO CALL THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM E. BERGIN, AND FIND OUT."

"IF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY DOESN'T TAKE SPEEDY ACTION TO UNDO THE DAMAGE DONE TODAY BY THOSE COVERING UP PERSONS WHO COVERED UP COMMUNISTS, IT WILL BE THE GREATEST DISGRACE THE ARMY HAS SEEN IN A LONG TIME X X X."

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NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERGS

BY ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE MUCH-BUFFETED ROSENBERG BOYS, ORPHANED BY THEIR ATOM SPY PARENTS' EXECUTION LAST JUNE, WERE TAKEN FROM UNAUTHORIZED GUARDIANS TODAY BY A CHILDREN'S COURT.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN COMPLAINED THAT THE BOYS, MICHAEL, 10, (CQ) AND ROBERT, 6, WERE "BEING EXPLOITED FOR FUND-RAISING PURPOSES."

THE SPCC DECLINED TO ENLARGE ON ITS COMPLAINT OUTSIDE OF COURT. COMMUNIST AGENCIES, AMONG OTHERS, RAISED CONSIDERABLE SUMS OF MONEY FOR JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG DURING THEIR LONG LEGAL FIGHT THAT ENDED WITH THEIR ELECTROCUTION LAST JUNE 19.

THE FUND RAISING HAS CONTINUED IN BEHALF OF MORTON SOBELL, CONVICTED OF ATOMIC ESPIONAGE WITH THE ROSENBERGS BUT SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON. HE ESCAPED THE DEATH PENALTY AS A LESS IMPORTANT COG IN A WARTIME ATOM SPY RING.

ALEXANDER BLOCH, AN ATTORNEY ACTING IN BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN, DENIED THEY HAD APPEARED AT SOBELL RALLIES OR ANY OTHER FUND-RAISING MEETINGS. HE BLAMED THE COMPLAINT ON "ULTRA-PATRIOTIC PEOPLE PERSECUTING THESE CHILDREN."

JUSTICE JACOB PANKEN OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT ORDERED THE TWO ROSENBERG BOYS TAKEN FROM ABEL MEEROPOL AND HIS WIFE, ANN, WHO HAVE BEEN CARING FOR THEM SINCE CHRISTMAS.

BLOCH SAID HE WOULD SEEK TO REGAIN CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN FOR THE MEEROPOLS AT A HEARING FEB. 23. THE LAWYER DESCRIBED MEEROPOL AS A SUCCESSFUL SONG LYRICIST WITH A COMFORTABLE RIVERSIDE DRIVE APARTMENT. HOWEVER, JUSTICE PANKEN SAID:

"THESE PEOPLE ARE IN NO WAY RELATED TO THE ROSENBERGS. THEY ARE NO PART OF THE CHILDREN'S FAMILY. THIS IS CERTAINLY A STRANGE CASE WHERE SOMEONE COMES IN AND TAKES OVER CHILDREN WITHOUT GUIDANCE AND CARE. X X X

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"THEY WERE BEING TAKEN FROM PLACE TO PLACE AND FROM HOME TO HOME WITHOUT A GUARDIAN HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY A SURROGATE'S COURT." THE TWO BOYS HAVE BEEN PAWNS IN ONE OF THE MOST CELEBRATED CRIMINAL CASES IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

MICHAEL WAS ONLY A YEAR OLD AND HIS BROTHER NOT YET BORN WHEN THE ROSENBERGS INAUGURATED THEIR CONSPIRACY TO ROB THE NATION OF ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS AND TURN THEM OVER TO SOVIET RUSSIA. IN SENTENCING THE PARENTS TO DEATH APRIL 5, 1951, FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN, HIMSELF A FATHER, DENOUNCED THE ROSENBERGS' LOVE FOR THEIR TREASONOUS CAUSE AS "EVEN GREATER THAN THEIR LOVE FOR THEIR CHILDREN."

FOR MORE THAN A YEAR THE YOUNGSTERS LIVED WITH BERNARD BACH AT TOMS RIVER, N.J. BUT THEY TURNED OUT TO BE INELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE THEIR SCHOOLING THERE. THE RESULTANT PUBLIC FUROR LED TO THEIR REMOVAL FROM THAT AREA.

AT THE PARENTS' DEATH, THE BOYS CAME UNDER THE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP OF EMANUEL BLOCH, SON OF ALEXANDER AND THE LAWYER FOR THE ROSENBERGS UNTIL THEIR EXECUTION. BUT THE YOUNGER BLOCH DIED LAST JAN. 30 OF A HEART ATTACK.

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FIRST LEAD BIG FOUR-KOREA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP) - SOUTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR, YOUNG CHAN YANG, PROTESTED TODAY THAT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE REPRESENTS "A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY BY THE SOVIETS."

HE SAID IT PRODUCED A FIRST MOVE BY THE UNITED STATES TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

YANG TOLD A REPORTER HE WOULD MAKE THIS CHARGE IN WRITING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT LATER THIS AFTERNOON IN A MEETING WITH DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY EVERETT DRUMRIGHT.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID THE WESTERN DECISION TO MEET RED CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES AT GENEVA TO DISCUSS KOREAN PEACE MEANS "A COMPLETE CHANGE OF POLICY."

THE MOVE, HE ASSERTED, "COMPLETELY BY PASSES THE UNITED NATIONS AND DISREGARDS A GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES ONLY LAST AUGUST."

RUSSIA'S PART IN KOREA AS AN AGGRESSOR "WILL GO INTO HIDING AT GENEVA" AS A RESULT OF THE SOFTENING OF THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH STAND, THE AMBASSADOR SAID.

YANG, ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT, CONTENDED THAT THE FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE WAS AGREED TO "WITHOUT OUR (SOUTH KOREA'S) CONSULTATION OR AGREEMENT."

"WE CANNOT BE OTHER THAN FEARFUL," HE SAID.

"THERE WILL BE NO PUNISHMENT OF THE AGGRESSOR, WE FEEL, INSTEAD RED CHINA'S INVITATION TO BE PRESENT CAN BE CONSTRUED BY US ONLY AS AN INITIAL STEP TOWARD RECOGNITION."

YANG'S DATE WITH DRUMRIGHT WAS 2 P.M. EST, ONLY A HALF HOUR AHEAD OF A MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS 16 KOREAN WAR ALLIES TO DECIDE HOW TO WRITE OFF THE NOW BYPASSED PRELIMINARY PEACE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM. YANG REPRESENTS HIS COUNTRY IN THAT GROUP.

THEY WERE EXPECTED TO VOTE TO FORGET ABOUT A COMMUNIST DEMAND OF NEARLY A MONTH AGO THAT THE TALKS BE RESUMED.

THE DEMAND, AS WELL AS THE KNOTTY PROBLEM OF BREAKING THE MONTHS-LONG PANMUNJOM STALEMATE, DROPPED INTO THE LIMBO OF ACADEMIC QUESTIONS YESTERDAY. THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS, IN A WINDUP ANNOUNCEMENT AT THEIR BERLIN CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED A PEACE CONFERENCE FOR APRIL 26 AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. THEY MADE THE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS SUPPOSED TO BE SETTLED AT PANMUNJOM.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN INTERVIEWS YESTERDAY PROFESSED TO SEEK A RISK OF APPEASEMENT IN THE U.S. DECISION TO SIT IN ON A CONFERENCE ATTENDED ALSO BY RED CHINA IN A DIPLOMATIC, NOT MILITARY, CAPACITY.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID IT IS A "VERY CALCULATED RISK" WHICH MIGHT BRING PEACE, BUT IF NOT WOULD MEAN A GAIN FOR RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

HE SAID THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN "TRYING ALL ALONG TO GET RED CHINA INTO A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WITH THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD, AND WE HAVE OBJECTED."

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID HE INTENDS TO GIVE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES "A STERN WARNING OF THE DANGERS OF APPEASEMENT." HE SAID HE WOULD ESPECIALLY DENOUNCE ANY RED MOVE TO TRADE UNIFICATION OF KOREA FOR RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA OR ADMISSION OF THE PEIPING REGIME TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

AND SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID HE WOULD INSIST ON ASSURANCES AGAINST RECOGNITION AND DEMAND "A SPECIFIC ANSWER AS TO WHETHER THIS

IS A PRELIMINARY STEP."

ARTHUR H. DEAN, SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS, ARRANGED TO FLY FROM NEW YORK FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ALLIES' MEETING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

DEAN, A WALL STREET LAWYER AND FORMER LAW PARTNER OF DULLES, BROKE OFF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS LAST DEC. 12 AFTER SEVEN FRUITLESS WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS. HE VOWED NOT TO RETURN UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS TOOK BACK A "PERFIDY" CHARGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

BUT THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED. THE U.N. ALLIES BACKED DEAN'S STAND. THERE THE STALEMATE STOOD--WITH NEITHER SIDE WILLING TO GIVE IN FOR FEAR OF LOSS OF FACE--UNTIL JAN. 26. THE RED NEGOTIATORS THEN DEMANDED DEAN'S RETURN, SAYING NOTHING ABOUT RETRACTING THEIR ACCUSATION.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT DRAFTED A REPLY BUT IT NEVER GOT SENT. DULLES, BY THEN DEALING WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV AT BERLIN, POCKETED THE DRAFT REPLY.

THE RESULT WAS AGREEMENT TO MEET APRIL 26 AT GENEVA IN A CONFERENCE TO SETTLE KOREA'S FUTURE. THE BIG FOUR DECIDED AS WELL WHO WAS TO ATTEND: THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA, RED CHINA, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND 13 OTHER NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT ON THE U.N. SIDE. THE ONLY UNSETTLED QUESTION WAS THE AGENDA, AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THAT WOULD BE ARRANGED WITHOUT A PRELIMINARY PANMUNJOM-TYPE MEETING.

AMBASSADOR DEAN'S STATUS WAS SOMEWHAT CLOUDED BY THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT, SINCE BY BYPASSING PANMUNJOM IT HAD MADE HIM A DIPLOMAT WITHOUT A MISSION. THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD SHED NO LIGHT ON THIS POINT AND DEAN HIMSELF SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ROLE HE WOULD PLAY OR WHETHER HE WOULD GO TO GENEVA.

WHILE PEACE IN KOREA SEEMED A STEP CLOSER, THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF RELAXATION ON EITHER SIDE OF THE UNEASY TRUCE LINE. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS OCCUPYING NORTH KOREA ARE STILL THERE AND NO FURTHER WITHDRAWALS WERE CONTEMPLATED AMONG U.N. FORCES.

GEN. JOHN E. HULL, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, EMPHASIZED THIS AT A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE WOULD BRING BUT "FOR THE PRESENT WE WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN OUR COMBAT STRENGTH" IN KOREA.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (WITH BERLIN)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, SATURDAY, FEB. 20 (AP) - FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI SAID TODAY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA "HAS NOT DECIDED AT THE PRESENT WHETHER TO ATTEND" A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED BY THE BIG FOUR FOR APRIL 26 IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

A DECISION WILL BE MADE AFTER SOUTH KOREA "STUDIES DEVELOPMENTS TO COME OUT OF THIS CHAOTIC SITUATION," PYUN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS FOLLOWED AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT, ISSUED FRIDAY NIGHT, THAT SOUTH KOREA WAS "HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS OF THE WHOLE PROPOSAL."

IN WASHINGTON, U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE BERLIN CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT THAT TERMS FOR AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA WERE "100 PER CENT WHAT WE HAVE WANTED."

BEFORE SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN, PYUN ISSUED A STATEMENT ASSERTING THAT "THROUGH THEIR INTRANSIGENCE, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE KILLED THE KOREAN

POLITICAL CONFERENCE."

TALKS AT PANMUNJOM PRELIMINARY TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WERE BROKEN OFF LAST DEC. 11 WITH THE ALLIES AND COMMUNISTS DEADLOCKED BOTH AS TO THE PLACE AND THE COMPOSITION OF A CONFERENCE.

THE REDS ON DEC. 6 HAD REJECTED A "FINAL OFFER" BY U. S. SPECIAL ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN WHICH CALLED FOR RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION AS A VOTING MEMBER AND ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO NATIONS CONNECTED WITH THE KOREAN ARMISTICE OR CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH KOREAN PROBLEMS.

THE REDS INSISTED RUSSIA ATTEND ONLY AS A "NEUTRAL."

THE BERLIN AGREEMENT FOR A GENEVA CONFERENCE PROVIDES FOR PARTICIPATION BY RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND OTHER NATIONS WHOSE TROOPS FOUGHT IN KOREA.

THE SOUTH KOREAN STATEMENT FRIDAY NEITHER ACCEPTED NOR REJECTED THE PROPOSAL, BUT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR CLARIFICATION, PARTICULARLY WHETHER THE DECISIONS WOULD BE MADE BY "ANY COMMUNIST-LOADED PROCEDURE."

PYUN SAID THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT SEEMS TO LIMIT SOUTH KOREA'S FREEDOM OF ACTION IF IT DECIDES TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

"THE PARTICIPANT NATION IS NO LONGER PROTECTED, AS IN THE U. N. RESOLUTION, FROM A MAJORITY DECISION IN WHICH IT HAPPENS NOT TO CONCUR," HE SAID.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID SOUTH KOREA WAS VITALLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS POINT.

THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT THE PROPOSAL AMOUNTED TO A MAJOR STEP TOWARD OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA "WHOSE HANDS WERE RED WITH U.N. AND KOREAN BLOOD AND WHICH STILL OCCUPIES HALF OUR LAND."

THIS CHARGE WAS REPEATED AT WASHINGTON BY SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR YOUNG CHAN YANG. HE SAID THE BERLIN CONFERENCE PRODUCED THE FIRST MOVE BY THE UNITED STATES TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AND AS SUCH REPRESENTED "A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY BY THE SOVIETS."

ON FORMOSA, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH OF NATIONALIST CHINA ALSO ATTACKED THE BIG FOUR PLAN AND SAID IN A STATEMENT THE SEATING OF RED CHINA AT A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE SET A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

YEH SAID HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE "CANNOT RECOGNIZE THE VALIDITY OF ANY DECISION AFFECTING THEIR INTEREST WHICH MAY BE REACHED AT SUCH A CONFERENCE."

THE SOUTH KOREAN STATEMENT SAID THE BIG FOUR PROPOSAL IN EFFECT CREATED "A BIG FIVE MEETING THAT IS DESIGNING TO PERMIT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO ATTEND ITS OWN PEACE CONFERENCE."

"IN EFFECT, THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AT GENEVA IS FUNDAMENTALLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE BELLIGERENTS," IT ADDED.

BOTH THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT AND YANG SAID THE PROPOSAL BYPASSED UNITED NATIONS' ARRANGEMENTS FOR SETTLING THE KOREAN ISSUE. YANG ALSO DECLARED THE BIG FOUR ACTED "WITHOUT OUR CONSULTATION OR AGREEMENT."

THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ASSERTED "WE CAN NEVER ACCEPT ANY SETTLEMENT THAT PROVIDES FOR LESS THAN THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA UNDER DEMOCRATIC AUSPICES AND FOR THE EXPULSION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AFTER U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS BRIGGS HAD CALLED ON PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND RHEE HAD MET WITH HIS CABINET OVER THE DEVELOPMENT.

KENNETH YOUNG, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, ALSO SPENT SEVERAL HOURS WITH PYUN YUNG TAI, SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER.

BOTH RHEE AND PYUN REFUSED IMMEDIATE COMMENT BUT U.S. SOURCES SAID THEY REGARDED SOUTH KOREA'S POSITION AS "RESERVED BUT RECEPTIVE."

ONE AMERICAN SAID THERE SEEMED TO BE MORE COOPERATION THAN USUAL.

BRIGGS SAID IN A SHORT STATEMENT "WE HAVE MAINTAINED OUR REFUSAL TO GIVE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO COMMUNIST CHINA OR THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME."

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SEOUL, FEB. 19 (AP)-TEXT OF A SOUTH KOREAN STATEMENT ON THE BIG FOUR PLAN FOR A FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE:

WE BELIEVE NO ULTIMATE AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED AT SUCH A CONFERENCE, OR ANY OTHER CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. THE GENEVA MEETING MIGHT EASILY LEAD TO AN ENDLESSLY PROLONGED PERIOD OF FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS.

THERE ARE GOOD REASONS TO BE HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS OF THE WHOLE PROPOSAL.

THE BIG FOUR ACTED IN SECRET, AND THEY ACCEPTED RUSSIA IN A NON-BELLIGERENT STATUS AFTER REPEATED ASSURANCES BY THE UNITED STATES THAT THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN.

IT SEEMS THAT RED CHINA, WHOSE HANDS WERE RED WITH U.N. AND KOREAN BLOOD AND WHICH STILL OCCUPIED HALF OUR LAND, HAS RECEIVED A SPECIAL INVITATION TO BECOME ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL POWERS--CREATING, IN EFFECT, A BIG FIVE MEETING THAT IS DESIGNING TO PERMIT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO ATTEND ITS OWN PEACE CONFERENCE. THE INDICATION IN THE BIG FOUR COMMUNIQUE THAT THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA IS DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WITH THE USUAL PRACTICES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

IN EFFECT, THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AT GENEVA IS FUNDAMENTALLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE BELLIGERENTS.

CERTAINLY THE PEOPLE OF THE FREE WORLD WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS COUNTRY, SO CRUELLY VICTIMIZED BY BRUTAL AGGRESSORS, CANNOT GIVE ANYONE A BLANK CHECK ON THE WRITING OF THE PEACE TREATY. WE MUST BE SURE THAT CONFERENCE DECISIONS WOULD BE REACHED THROUGH THE UNANIMITY OF THE TWO CONTESTING SIDES AND NOT BY ANY COMMUNIST-LOADED PROCEDURES OF MAJORITY VOTE.

ABOVE ALL, WE CAN NEVER ACCEPT ANY SETTLEMENT THAT PROVIDES FOR LESS THAN THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA UNDER DEMOCRATIC AUSPICES AND FOR THE EXPULSION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WE AGREED TO THE ARMISTICE BECAUSE THE UNITED NATIONS WANTED TO SEEK UNIFICATION BY PEACEFUL MEANS. BUT THE AGREEMENT ALSO SPECIFIED CERTAIN TIME PERIOD AND THOSE TIME PERIODS WERE NOT SET UP AS AN IDLE GESTURE. THEY WERE INCLUDED BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE KILLING OFF THE KOREANS OF THE NORTH AND MAKING A PROVINCE OF THAT PART OF OUR COUNTRY.

UNLESS WE KEEP OUR PROMISE TO SAVE OUR DYING COMPATRIOTS IN THE NORTH, THERE SOON WILL BE NO ONE LEFT TO SAVE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES RETURNED BY PLANE FROM THE BERLIN CONFERENCE TONIGHT, SAYING THE TERMS FOR AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA ARE "100 PER CENT WHAT WE HAVE WANTED."

DULLES SAID AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT THAT THE MAKEUP OF THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT, AND ITS SITE IN NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND ARE "PRECISELY WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS SOUGHT."

THERE HAVE BEEN CRITICAL RUMBLINGS HERE THAT THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT IN BERLIN INVOLVED "APPEASEMENT" OF THE REDS. DULLES PLANS A RADIO-TV REPORT TO THE NATION NEXT WEEK TO EXPLAIN THE AMERICAN POSITION.

ACCOMPANIED BY NINE AIDES, THE SECRETARY ARRIVED AT THE MILITARY AIR TERMINAL IN A SPECIAL AIR FORCE PLANE WHICH LEFT BERLIN YESTERDAY.

FACING A WAITING BATTERY OF NEWSREEL AND TELEVISION CAMERAS, DULLES DECLARED THAT FAILURE OF THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON EUROPEAN PROBLEMS AT BERLIN HAS ACTUALLY INCREASED THE PROSPECTS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY.

THIS IS SO, HE SAID, BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS SHOWED DURING THE FOUR WEEKS OF STUBBORN NEGOTIATIONS THAT THEY ARE "NOT WILLING TO LET GO

THEIR GRIP ANYWHERE" AND THAT THE SOVIET WOULD "LIKE TO EXTEND ITS CAPTIVE REALM IF IT COULD.

THE DECISION TO MEET WITH THE CHINESE REDS AND OTHERS AT GENEVA AROUSED SOME ANXIETY IN THE SENATE AND BROUGHT A HOT PROTEST FROM SOUTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR HERE, DR. YOUNG CHAN YANG. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED TO START APRIL 26, REPRESENTS "A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY BY THE SOVIETS."

IT BY-PASSES THE UNITED NATIONS, HE SAID, AND IS A FIRST MOVE BY THIS COUNTRY TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

THE SOUTH KOREAN DIPLOMAT CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS. THE GENEVA MEETING WILL TACKLE KOREAN PROBLEMS AND SEEK A WAY TO END THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, DULLES SAID:

"OUR FAR EASTERN DISCUSSIONS LED TO AN AGREEMENT ON A CONFERENCE TO UNITE KOREA, AS HAD BEEN AGREED ON AT THE ARMISTICE. THE TERMS ARE 100 PER CENT WHAT WE WANTED. THE PLACE AND COMPOSITION OF THE CONFERENCE ARE PRECISELY WHAT WE SOUGHT."

"NO NEUTRALS WILL BE PRESENT," DULLES CONTINUED, "AND IT WAS EXPRESSLY STIPULATED THAT NO RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA IS INVOLVED."

WHILE CONCEDING THAT NO PROGRESS WAS MADE AT BERLIN IN UNITING GERMANY OR "LIBERATING" AUSTRIA, DULLES SAID THE CONFERENCE DEMONSTRATED THE FIRMNESS OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE AND SHOWED THAT THE RUSSIANS "HAVE NOT CHANGED THEIR PURPOSES."

IN ADDITION TO AN EARLY REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT, DULLES HAS LAID OUT THIS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY--A 9:30 A.M. (EST) MEETING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN CONGRESS. EOMENTA ATCN EOE AGREE NEN

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REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN CONGRESS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE CRITICIZED THE AGREEMENTS HE MADE WITH RUSSIA AT BERLIN.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON--A CLOSED DOOR REPORT TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING--THE SAME THING TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY--A 10 P.M. (EST) REPORT TO THE PEOPLE VIA DUMONT TELEVISION AND AMERICAN, COLUMBIA AND NATIONAL BROADCASTING SYSTEMS RADIO, WITH REBROADCAST OF HIS HALF HOUR TALK BY MUTUAL RADIO AT 10:30 P.M. (EST).

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER JAMESON PARKER, IN ANNOUNCING THIS SCHEDULE, SAID DULLES WOULD ALSO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. BUT HE SAID THE TIME DEPENDS UPON WHEN EISENHOWER RETURNS FROM HIS VISIT TO PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DULLES IS EXPECTED TO HIT HARD AT ANY TALK CHARACTERIZING THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT AS "APPEASEMENT". BEFORE DULLES WENT TO BERLIN LATE LAST MONTH, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS WILLING TO GIVE IN ON DETAILS BUT NOT ON SUBSTANCE.

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HENCE, DULLES' COUNTER ATTACK MAY TAKE THE FORM OF AN ARGUMENT THAT NO REAL GROUND WAS LOST, BUT THAT BY DEALING FLEXIBLY WITH THE COMMUNISTS THE WEST SUCCEEDED IN BUILDING A BASIS FOR LATER NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO LESSENED TENSION IF NOT PEACE.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE VOICED QUALMS YESTERDAY ABOUT THE AGREEMENT TO DEAL WITH RED CHINA AT GENEVA.

SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID HE WANTED FIRM ASSURANCES THAT THIS WAS NOT A PRELIMINARY STEP TOWARD GRANTING RED CHINA THE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS FIRMLY WITHHELD. SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) CALLED THE DECISION A "CALCULATED RISK" AND SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID HE WANTED TO CAUTION DULLES AGAINST "THE DANGERS OF APPEASEMENT."

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REP. RICHARDS (D-SC) SAID THE BERLIN AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED "A SELL-OUT TO THE REDS" IF DEAN ACHESON AND NOT DULLES WERE SECRETARY OF STATE.

"THE REPUBLICANS WOULD HAVE BEEN HOWLING ALL OVER THE RIVER, PULLING OUT THE NAME OF ALGER HISS, AND RAISING HELL IN GENERAL," THE SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID.

"BUT YOU'VE GOT TO BE FAIR ABOUT THIS," HE WENT ON. "I DON'T BELIEVE DULLES HAS MADE ANY CONCESSIONS TO THE REDS. I BELIEVE HE DID A GOOD JOB."

REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH KOREA AND 14 UNITED NATIONS ALLIES WHO FOUGHT IN KOREA TODAY EXPRESSED "SATISFACTION AT THE SUCCESS" OF BIG FOUR ARRANGEMENTS FOR A CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID YANG, WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING AS SOUTH KOREA'S REPRESENTATIVE, HAD NOT PRESSED THE OBJECTIONS HE VOICED IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EVERETT DRUMRIGHT.

TWO OTHER COUNTRIES WITH TROOPS IN KOREA, LUXEMBOURG AND THAILAND, WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

AMONG THOSE REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES WAS SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN DEAN'S STATUS. IT SAID THERE WOULD BE NO REPLY TO A COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT DEAN RETURN TO PANMUNJOM AND RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS HE BROKE OFF DEC. 12.

DEAN WALKED OUT OF THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS, NOW BYPASSED APPARENTLY, IN PROTEST AGAINST A RED CHARGE ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF "PERFIDY." HE SAID HE WOULD NOT RETURN UNTIL THE REDS TOOK BACK THE INSULT.

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS SOUGHT TO BREAK THE ENSUING STALEMATE BY DEMANDING LAST MONTH THAT HE RETURN. THE UNITED STATES NEVER REPLIED AND THE KOREA WAR ALLIES AGREED TODAY NOT TO SEND A REPLY.

THERE WAS NO WORD FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS TO WHETHER DEAN WOULD NOW GO TO GENEVA ON THE U. S. DELEGATION. DEAN HIMSELF DECLINED TO SEE NEWSMEN.

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IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE WESTERN BIG THREE BLAMES RUSSIA FOR FAILURE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON REUNIFYING GERMANY AND SIGNING A PEACE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA. BUT THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE "WILL CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS" TO REUNIFY GERMANY AND SECURE AN AUSTRIAN PACT.

"THE THREE GOVERNMENTS REMAIN READY," THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID, "TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY FURTHER OPPORTUNITY WHICH MAY ARISE TO PROMOTE, BY RENEWAL OF THE CONTACTS ESTABLISHED AT BERLIN, OR BY OTHER MEANS, A SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PROBLEMS."

AS TO PROBLEMS OF WEST EUROPE'S DEFENSES THE COMMUNIQUE MADE PLAIN NO PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARD AN AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA. IT SAID THE ONLY OFFERS FROM RUSSIA CALLED FOR "DISSOLUTION OF THE WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEM, WHILE THE MILITARY POWER OF THE SOVIET BLOC IN EUROPE REMAINED INTACT."

"THE THREE POWERS DO NOT INTEND TO BE DEFLECTED FROM THEIR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE SYSTEM OF DEFENSE UPON WHICH THEIR SURVIVAL DEPENDS," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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~~PRECEDE BERLIN DAY BIG FOUR (ROUNDUP)~~
LONDON, FEB. 19 (AP)--SOUTH KOREA AND NATIONALIST CHINA LASHED OUT TODAY AT THE BIG FOUR DECISION TO ADMIT THE CHINESE REDS TO AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

BUT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IMMEDIATELY LAID PLANS TO REFUTE TALK THAT THE DECISION INVOLVED "APPEASEMENT" OF THE REDS AND A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR SOVIET RUSSIA.

BOTH DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAVE ADMITTED DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT OVER FAILURE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING TO CRACK THE DEADLOCK OVER GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

EDEN, ARRIVING IN LONDON FROM BERLIN TODAY, TOLD NEWSMEN "WE TRIED VERY HARD TO GET THE RUSSIANS TO AGREE TO A SETTLEMENT. BUT I AM SORRY TO SAY THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULDN'T AGREE."

EDEN SAID THE DECISION TO HOLD AN ASIAN CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA OPENED UP "SOME PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT ON THE FAR EAST. THIS, I ADMIT, IS A MODEST ACHIEVEMENT BUT AT LEAST IT SHOWS THAT OUR LABORS HAVE NOT BEEN ENTIRELY NEGATIVE IN THEIR RESULTS."

YOU CHAN YANG, THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, ATTACKED THE DECISION TO ADMIT MAO TZE-TUNG'S REGIME TO A CONFERENCE APRIL 26 IN GENEVA AS THE FIRST UNITED STATES MOVE TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF PEIPING. THE AMBASSADOR PRESENTED HIS VIEWS IN PERSON AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE YEH, FOREIGN MINISTER FOR NATIONALIST CHINA, SAID THE DECISION SET UP A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT WHICH VIOLATED THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. YEH SAID AT TAIPEH THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND NOT THE BIG FOUR SHOULD SPONSOR AN ASIAN PEACE MEETING.

ADDITIONAL REACTION TO THE BERLIN MEETING INCLUDED:

WASHINGTON -- DULLES WILL MEET WITH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS MONDAY, WITH THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TUESDAY AND THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY. THAT EVENING HE WILL MAKE A RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT TO THE NATION.

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THERE WAS ANXIETY IN SOME CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES OVER THE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE CONFERENCE OPENING IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, ON APRIL 26. DULLES WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE THIS UP IN HIS APPEARANCES BEFORE THE LAWMAKERS AND BEFORE THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.

INDOCHINA--VIETNAMESE LEADERS EXPRESSED CAUTIOUS HOPE THAT AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA PRESENT MIGHT BRING PEACE AFTER MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS OF WAR. BUT VIET NAM LEADERS WANTED ASSURANCE THAT THE RED-LED VIETMINH WOULD NOT RISE UP AGAIN. THE FRENCH MILITARY TALKED OF DELIVERING THE BIGGEST BLOW AGAINST THE REBELS SOMETIME NEXT YEAR.

GERMANY--THE WESTERN BIG THREE MOVED QUICKLY TO EASE LIFE IN DIVIDED GERMANY, IN ACCORD WITH A BIG FOUR DECISION TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE TRADE AND CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST REPUBLICS. THE WESTERN ALLIED COMMISSIONERS ARRANGED TO CALL NEXT WEEK FOR LOW LEVEL TALKS ON THESE SUBJECTS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

IN BONN, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ASKED FOR A UNITED FRONT OF FREE WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS AS THE BEST MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING TO THE RUSSIANS THAT THEY CANNOT WIN THE COLD WAR.

AUSTRIA--CHANTING "IVAN GO HOME," 20,000 DEMONSTRATORS MASSED IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL IN VIENNA TO HEAR THE RUSSIANS DENOUNCED FOR THEIR REFUSAL TO AGREE ON A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE. DR. LEOPOLD FIGL, THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, RETURNED IN SORROW FROM BERLIN, WHERE HE MADE A VAIN PLEA FOR FREEDOM FOR HIS COUNTRY.

FRANCE--DEBATE WAS POSTPONED ON THE HOT ISSUE OF RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY (EDC). OPPONENTS OF EDC SAID VOTE ON THE TREATY SHOULD BE PUT OFF UNTIL CONCLUSION OF THE GENEVA TALKS. THE FRENCH APPEARED HAPPY AT THE CHANCE OF DELAYING A DECISION ON EDC UNTIL THE GENEVA TALKS ARE OVER.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)--THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE ON THE RECENT BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WAS ISSUED TODAY BY THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE:

THE MAJOR PROBLEM FACING THE BERLIN CONFERENCE WAS THAT OF GERMANY. THE THREE WESTERN DELEGATIONS URGED THAT THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY SHOULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS, LEADING TO THE CREATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH A PEACE TREATY COULD BE CONCLUDED. THEY PUT FORWARD A PRACTICAL PLAN TO THIS END. THEIR PROPOSALS WERE NOT ACCEPTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION, EVEN AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, AND THEY WERE FORCED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS NOT NOW READY TO PERMIT FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS OR TO ABANDON ITS CONTROL OVER EASTERN GERMANY.

THE THREE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE GERMAN REUNIFICATION IN FREEDOM AND BY PEACEFUL MEANS. IN THE MEANTIME, THEY HAVE SUGGESTED CERTAIN MEASURES WHICH COULD REDUCE THE EFFECT OF THE PRESENT DIVISION OF GERMANY AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR BERLIN. THEY HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS SHOULD STUDY THESE QUESTIONS WITH THE SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER. AS REGARDS BERLIN, THE THREE GOVERNMENTS REAFFIRM THEIR ABIDING INTEREST IN THE SECURITY OF THE CITY AS EXPRESSED IN THE

SIGNER. AS REGARDS BERLIN, THE THREE GOVERNMENTS REAFFIRM THEIR ABIDING INTEREST IN THE SECURITY OF THE CITY AS EXPRESSED IN THE TRIPARTITE DECLARATION OF MAY 27, 1952. THEY WILL DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN BERLIN AND TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE CITY.

THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS DID THEIR UTMOST TO SECURE AGREEMENT UPON THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY. THEY ACCEPTED THE SOVIET VERSION OF ALL THE REMAINING DISAGREED ARTICLES. THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO WAS PRESENT AT ALL THE DISCUSSIONS ON THIS QUESTION, DECLARED HIMSELF READY TO SIGN THE TREATY IN THIS FORM. THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, HOWEVER, INSISTED UPON ADDING NEW PROVISIONS TO THE TREATY. THE EFFECT OF THESE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO LEAVE FOREIGN TROOPS IN AUSTRIA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY, AND TO IMPAIR AUSTRIA'S RIGHT TO PLAY HER FULL PART IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE.

THE TREATY COULD THEREFORE NOT BE CONCLUDED IN BERLIN, DESPITE AN AUSTRIAN OFFER ACCEPTED BY THE WESTERN MINISTERS, THAT TROOPS OF THE FOUR POWERS SHOULD REMAIN IN AUSTRIA UNTIL THE 30TH OF JUNE 1955. THE THREE GOVERNMENTS ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY, BUT PROGRESS DEPENDS ON THE SOVIET UNION MODIFYING ITS ATTITUDE. MEANWHILE, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK EVERY MEANS OF LIGHTENING THE BURDEN OF OCCUPATION ON AUSTRIA.

THE THREE GOVERNMENTS REMAIN READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY FURTHER OPPORTUNITY WHICH MAY ARISE TO PROMOTE, BY RENEWAL OF THE CONTACTS ESTABLISHED AT BERLIN OR BY OTHER MEANS, A SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PROBLEMS.

THE THREE MINISTERS EXPLAINED AND REAFFIRMED THE PURELY DEFENSIVE CHARACTER OF WESTERN SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

OFFERS WERE MADE TO DISCUSS HOW THE UNDERTAKINGS WHICH ALREADY PROTECT THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST AGGRESSION COULD BE REINFORCED. THE SOVIET DELEGATION MADE NO RESPONSE TO THESE OFFERS. THEIR OWN PROPOSALS WOULD HAVE INVOLVED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEM, WHILE THE MILITARY POWER OF THE SOVIET BLOC IN EUROPE REMAINED INTACT. THE THREE POWERS DO NOT INTEND TO BE DEFLECTED FROM THEIR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE SYSTEM OF DEFENSE ON WHICH THEIR SURVIVAL DEPENDS.

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WITH BERLIN (250)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 19 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THAT THE SCHEDULED KOREAN TALKS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, WILL BRING PEACE TO THE WAR-DEVASTATED PENINSULA.

SPEAKING TO THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT, NEHRU SAID HE HOPED THE CONFERENCE "WOULD YIELD RESULTS AND THAT BEFORE IT IS HELD NOTHING WORSE WILL HAPPEN IN THE FAR EAST." ALTHOUGH THE TERMS OF THE BIG FOUR BERLIN AGREEMENT BARRED NEUTRALS SUCH AS INDIA FROM THE APRIL 26 TALKS, A FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT "WELCOMES" THE CONFERENCE. THE AGREEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN THE DIVIDED GERMAN CITY. IT SAID THE GENEVA TALKS WOULD BE OPEN TO THE BIG FOUR, SOUTH KOREA, NORTH KOREA AND OTHER NATIONS WHOSE TROOPS FOUGHT IN KOREA. THE MINISTERS ALSO AGREED THAT THE QUESTION OF ENDING THE 7-YEAR-WAR IN INDOCHINA WOULD BE DISCUSSED. NEHRU DECLARED MILITARY ALLIANCES PROPOSED BY NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN WITH TURKEY OR THE UNITED STATES ARE MATTERS "OF INTIMATE CONCERN TO INDIA." HE SAID THIS WAS TRUE "NOT MERELY BECAUSE THEY MIGHT

INDIA." HE SAID THIS WAS TRUE "NOT MERELY BECAUSE THEY MIGHT MEAN SOME DANGER TO HER, BUT IN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN ASIA."

THE PRIME MINISTER REJECTED PAKISTANI DEMANDS THAT HE REPUDIATE A RECENT DECISION OF THE KASHMIR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ENDORSING THAT DISPUTED STATE'S ACCESSION TO INDIA.

"THE KASHMIR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS PERFECTLY JUSTIFIED IN DECIDING WHAT THEY HAVE DONE AND INDIA MADE HER POSITION CLEAR IN THIS RESPECT TWO YEARS OR SO AGO," HE COMMENTED.

PAKISTAN ALSO LAYS CLAIM TO KASHMIR, WHICH HAS A POPULATION OF 111,000,000. INLY

MOSLEM, AS DOES PAKISTAN.

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BIG FOUR INTERPRETIVE (BOXSCORE)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 19 (AP)-THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE CONCLUDED 96 HOURS AND 18 MINUTES OF DIPLOMATIC BATTLING IN THEIR BERLIN CONFERENCE--AND THE WINNER DEPENDS ON WHAT HAPPENS IN GENEVA AND IN PARIS THIS SPRING.

THE ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH THE FOUR MINISTERS AGREED TO OPEN IN GENEVA APRIL 26 WILL DETERMINE WHETHER KOREA WILL GET UNIFICATION AND A REAL PEACE, AND WHETHER FIGHTING WILL END IN INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE EUROPEAN ARMY CONTAINING GERMAN DIVISIONS IS TO BE CREATED--A PROJECT RUSSIA FOUGHT TO THE BITTER END IN THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AND WHICH STILL IS THE KEYSTONE OF AMERICA'S PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

THOSE WERE OUTSTANDING AMONG THE ISSUES AT THE HEART OF THE GRINDING ARGUMENTS WHICH JOHN FOSTER DULLES OF THE UNITED STATES, ANTHONY EDEN OF GREAT BRITAIN, GEORGES BIDAUT OF FRANCE AND V.M. MOLOTOV OF THE SOVIET UNION PURSUED FOR FOUR WEEKS HERE.

THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO OTHER QUESTIONS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE:

1. IS RUSSIA READY TO ROLL BACK THE IRON CURTAIN, EVEN A LITTLE?
2. ARE THE WESTERN POWERS READY TO RECOGNIZE AND LEGALIZE COMMUNISM'S HOLD OVER THE CHINESE MAINLAND--MORE THAN ONE-SIXTH OF THE EARTH?

THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AT LEAST GAVE THE ANSWER TO BOTH OF THOSE QUESTIONS--A RESOUNDING "NO."

THE MINISTERS HELD SIX SECRET SESSIONS AND 21 THAT WERE FULLY PUBLICIZED. IT WAS THE FIRST BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN FIVE YEARS.

THE ARGUMENTS, INCLUDING PRIVATE TALKS BETWEEN DULLES AND MOLOTOV

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ON ATOMIC ENERGY, TURNED ON SIX MAJOR SUBJECTS:

HERE IS THE BOXSCORE:

GERMAN UNIFICATION:

THE WEST SAID THIS WAS THE CONFERENCE'S MAJOR BUSINESS, AND EDEN PROPOSED FOR ALL THREE A UNITY PLAN BEGINNING WITH FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS UNDER BIG FOUR AND NEUTRAL SUPERVISION. MOLOTOV COUNTERED THAT WEST GERMANY'S ELECTED GOVERNMENT AND EAST GERMANY'S SOVIET-PICKED COMMUNIST REGIME SHOULD JOIN IN A HALF-AND-HALF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO HOLD ELECTIONS AND NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY. HE ALSO CALLED FOR THE EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM GERMANY, BUT WITH THE RIGHT TO SEND THEM BACK AGAIN.

MOLOTOV TURNED DOWN THE WESTERN PLAN; THE WEST SAID HIS PLAN WAS A TRAP TO CREATE A COMMUNIST GERMANY AND A DEFENSELESS WESTERN EUROPE.

NO AGREEMENT.

EUROPEAN SECURITY:

MOLOTOV CALLED FOR A 32-NATION, 50-YEAR EUROPEAN SECURITY TREATY EXCLUDING THE UNITED STATES FROM EUROPE. HE SAID IT WAS DESIGNED TO WRECK WESTERN PLANS FOR REARMING WEST GERMANY IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). THE WEST SAID EUROPEAN SECURITY FOR BOTH EAST AND WEST RESTS ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE--NATO--AND THE EDC AND REJECTED MOLOTOV'S PLAN.

NO AGREEMENT.

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AUSTRIAN TREATY:

THE BIG FOUR IN 1949 HAD COMPLETED AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY OF 52 ARTICLES EXCEPT FOR FIVE ARTICLES ON WHICH THEY DISAGREED. THE WEST HERE ACCEPTED RUSSIA'S VERSION OF THOSE FIVE AND CHALLENGED MOLOTOV TO SIGN THE PACT. THE RUSSIAN OFFERED TWO NEW POINTS--FORBIDDING AUSTRIA TO JOIN ANY ALLIANCE AND ALLOWING THE BIG FOUR'S OCCUPATION TROOPS TO REMAIN IN AUSTRIA UNTIL A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, OR INDEFINITELY. DULLES TERMED THIS A "FRAUD" TO GIVE AUSTRIA FREEDOM IN LETTER ONLY.

AGAIN, NO AGREEMENT.

ASIA:

MOLOTOV PROPOSED THAT THE BIG FOUR MEET WITH COMMUNIST CHINA IN A "BIG FIVE" CONFERENCE ON WORLD PROBLEMS--A BID FOR RECOGNITION OF PEIPING. THE WESTERN MINISTERS BRANDED RED CHINA THE AGGRESSOR IN KOREA AND SUPPORTER OF AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA AND SAID "NO" TO SUCH RECOGNITION.

INSTEAD THE WESTERN MINISTERS PROPOSED THE BIG FOUR SPONSOR A CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PEACE PROBLEMS--KOREA AND INDOCHINA--AND INVITE RED CHINA AND OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS TO ATTEND.

THE RESULT WAS THE ONLY IMPORTANT AGREEMENT OF THE 27 SESSIONS HERE--THAT THE BIG FOUR, COMMUNIST CHINA, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHOSE TROOPS FOUGHT IN KOREA WOULD MEET IN GENEVA LATE IN APRIL TO SEEK A PEACE SETTLEMENT. AND THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY AN INDOCHINA PEACE CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR, THE CHINESE REDS AND "OTHER INTERESTED STATES."

THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE PRESERVED THEIR OFFICIAL NON-RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT. THE CONFERENCE'S CLOSING COMMUNIQUE SPECIFICALLY STATED: "IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NEITHER THE INVITATION NOR THE HOLDING OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED (KOREAN-INDOCHINA) CONFERENCE SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPLY DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION IN ANY CASE WHERE IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN ACCORDED."

DISARMAMENT:

MOLOTOV PROPOSED A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS. HIS AIM WAS TO INCLUDE RED CHINA. THE WEST COUNTERED WITH A

PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE UNDER THE U.N., FROM WHICH COMMUNIST CHINA, NOT A U.N. MEMBER, PRESUMABLY WOULD BE EXCLUDED.
THE RESULT: A BRUSHOFF AGREEMENT FOR A LATER "EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" IN LINE WITH LAST YEAR'S U.N. RESOLUTION ASKING ALL NATIONS TO WORK FOR ARMS REDUCTION.

ATOMIC:

DULLES URGED MOLOTOV TO JOIN RUSSIA WITH OTHER POWERS IN SERIOUSLY NEGOTIATING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IN THE AMERICAN VIEW, THE CHIEF NATIONS IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND POSSIBLY FRANCE. MOLOTOV PROPOSED RED CHINA JOIN THE TALKING. THE UNITED STATES DOESN'T CONSIDER CHINA AN ATOMIC POWER.

AGAIN, NO AGREEMENT -- BUT THESE TALKS WILL CONTINUE IN WASHINGTON.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMANY (350)

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 19 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER CALLED TONIGHT FOR A UNITED FRONT OF FREE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS TO "PROVE TO THE SOVIET UNION THAT IT CANNOT WIN THE COLD WAR."

IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, THE CHANCELLOR TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS SHOWN IN BERLIN THAT IT INTENDS TO MAINTAIN ITS PRESENT POSITION IN EUROPE AND ATTEMPT TO EJECT THE UNITED STATES FROM THE CONTINENT.

"THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE ANSWER TO THIS: UNIFICATION OF WEST EUROPE. IF RUSSIA SEES THAT NOT ONLY THE BIG THREE POWERS BUT THE REST OF EUROPE IS PREPARED TO MERGE ITS STRENGTH, THEN WE MIGHT HOPE THAT RUSSIA WOULD MAKE CONCESSIONS IN A WORLD-WIDE SETTLEMENT."

ADENAUER'S DECLARATION CAME SHORTLY AFTER HIS GOVERNMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT BLISTERING RUSSIAN OPPOSITION TO WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AT THE BERLIN PARLEY.

THE 75-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE SOLID FRONT OF THE BIG THREE POWERS "REPRESENTED A GREAT SUCCESS AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE." HE ADDED:

"THE SOLIDARITY OF THE FREE WEST NEVER BEFORE HAS SEEMED SO FIRM. THE WESTERN POWERS IN BERLIN WON A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE FREE DEMOCRATIC IDEA. NOW WE MUST MOVE ON TO EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

"THE SOVIET UNION CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED AT BERLIN THAT IT IS NOT PREPARED AT THE PRESENT TIME TO MAKE CONCESSIONS IN THE INTEREST OF A WORLD SETTLEMENT. THE WESTERN PEOPLES MUST NOT HOWEVER SUCCUMB TO PESSIMISM. WE MUST DRAW THE PROPER CONCLUSION--THAT EUROPE MUST DO EVERYTHING TO CARRY OUT INTEGRATION IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE STRENGTH."

ADENAUER THEN TURNED TO THE THREATENING STORM IN FRANCE AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OVER SPECIAL GERMAN RIGHTS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). THE WESTERN MINISTERS SAID AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE THAT A REUNITED GERMANY COULD, IF IT WISHED, QUIT EDC. FRENCH OPPONENTS OF EDC ARE REPORTED ASKING WHY FRANCE SHOULD SURRENDER SOVEREIGNTY TO THIS SIX-NATION COMMUNITY WHILE A REARMED GERMANY WOULD BE FREE TO LEAVE WHEN IT IS REUNITED.

TO THIS, ADENAUER SAID: "THE (WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL REPUBLIC HAS PROMISED, AND WILL ADHERE TO THIS PROMISE, TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO INSURE THAT A REUNITED GERMANY WILL NOT BREAK AWAY FROM THE WEST. THE TIES OF A REUNITED GERMANY TO THE WESTERN CAMP WILL REMAIN."

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NIGHT LEAD AUSTRIAN (260)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 19 (AP)-APPROXIMATELY 20,000 AUSTRIAN WORKERS CHANTING "IVAN GO HOME" DEMONSTRATED HERE TONIGHT AGAINST SOVIET REFUSAL TO GRANT AUSTRIA A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE.

DESPITE ICY WINDS THE WORKERS MASSED IN FRONT OF VIENNA CITY HALL AND HEARD AUSTRIAN VICE CHANCELLOR ADOLF SCHAEF BLAME RUSSIA FOR THE FAILURE OF THE BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN.

"THE RUSSIAN REFUSALS IN BERLIN WERE NOTHING BUT AN EXCUSE TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN AUSTRIA," HE SAID. "BUT WE HAVE NOT GIVEN IN DURING THE DARKEST TIMES AND WE SHALL NOT BE PROVOKED OR INTIMIDATED, NOW LESS THAN EVER."

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY. THE WORKERS WERE ASKED NOT TO PROVOKE INCIDENTS IN FRONT OF THE RUSSIAN KOMMANDATURA--THE SOVIET HEADQUARTERS--ONLY TWO BLOCKS FROM THE CITY HALL.

BUT THE WORKERS MARCHED IN SILENCE PAST THE KOMMANDATURA, WITH BALEFUL GLANCES AT THE DARKENED BUILDING, GUARDED BY SEVERAL AUSTRIAN POLICE. THE RUSSIANS HAD SWITCHED OFF A HUGE RED STAR THAT NORMALLY BURNS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING.

IN LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED ALL OVER AUSTRIA, THE YOUTH MOVEMENT OF THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLES PARTY DEMANDED THAT VIENNA STREETS, SQUARES AND BRIDGES NAMED AFTER THE RUSSIANS SINCE 1945 BE RENAMED.

AFTER THE WAR, ONE OF VIENNA'S DANUBE BRIDGES WAS RENAMED "THE BRIDGE OF THE RED ARMY" WHILE HALF OF SCHWARZENBERG SQUARE WAS RENAMED "STALIN PLATZ."

THE LEAFLETS DEMANDED THE REMOVAL OF THE HAMMER AND SICKLE FROM THE AUSTRIA COAT OF ARMS. "THESE ARE SIGNS OF TYRANNY," SAID THE LEAFLETS. THE SEPARATED HAMMER AND SICKLE WERE INCLUDED ON THE AUSTRIAN EMBLEM AFTER THE LAST WAR.

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SCOUT (300)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

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LONDON, FEB. 19 (AP)-CONSERVATIVE PROTESTS RESULTED TODAY IN CANCELLATION OF A BBC BROADCAST BY BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST-BOY SCOUT, 19-YEAR-OLD PAUL GARLAND.

THE DISPUTE INVOLVING GARLAND APPEARED TO BE HEADED FOR A DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT. GARLAND HIMSELF HAS BECOME A NATIONAL FIGURE.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT DISOWNED GARLAND ON THE GROUND THAT A COMMUNIST CANNOT KEEP THE SCOUT'S PROMISE TO "DO HIS DUTY TO GOD AND THE QUEEN." BUT GARLAND REFUSED TO QUIT AND SAID HE DID NOT WANT SCOUTING "TAINTED WITH MCCARTHYISM."

WITH THE DISPUTE BUILDING UP FOR A WEEK AND A HALF, THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. PLANNED TO AIR A RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH GARLAND ON A REGIONAL NEWS PROGRAM TONIGHT AND COUPLE THIS WITH A STATEMENT FROM THE BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION.

A CONSERVATIVE FROM THE WEST ENGLAND REGION WHERE IT WAS TO BE BEAMED GOT WIND OF THIS AND SENT TELEGRAMS TO CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. THE BBC CANCELLED THE PROGRAM AS "INADVISABLE" AFTER CONSERVATIVE ROBERT CROUCH TELEPHONED BBC DIRECTOR GENERAL SIR IAN JACOB.

WHILE THIS REMOVED THE BBC FROM THE ARENA, IT DID NOT END THE GARLAND DISPUTE.

LABORITE ANTHONY WEDGWOOD BENN, WHO REPRESENTS THE BRISTOL DISTRICT WHERE GARLAND LIVES, SAID HE WOULD INTRODUCE A MOTION IN THE HOUSE "AN TRY TO GET THE MATTER DEBATED."

BENN SAID LORD ROWALLAN, THE BRITISH CHIEF SCOUT, HAS REFUSED AN INVITATION TO PUBLICLY DISCUSS THE CASE WITH HIM.

LORD ROWALLAN HAS BACKED THE LOCAL SCOUT AUTHORITIES WHO ASKED GARLAND TO DROP HIS CONNECTIONS WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND TURN IN HIS BADGES, INCLUDING THE COVETED QUEEN'S BADGE.

THE SCOUT MOVEMENT, LORD ROWALLAN SAID, "HAS A DUTY TO OUR BOYS, AND A DUTY TO PARENTS TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM UNDUE INFLUENCE AND WHAT ARE KNOWN TO BE LIES."

GARLAND, A TOOL MAKER IN AN AIRCRAFT COMPANY, RECENTLY BECAME DISTRICT SECRETARY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FEB 19 (AP)-THE U.S.ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS OPENED AN ORDNANCE PROCUREMENT OFFICE IN MADRID, SPAIN. THE OFFICE WILL INSPECT AND TEST DEFENSE MATERIAL BEING PRODUCED IN SPAIN UNDER A \$2,721,600 ORDNANCE OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT PLACED IN 1953. IT IS THE 13TH SUCH OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN EUROPE.

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(320) ROME, FEB. 19 (AP)-AN ACE SOVIET DIPLOMAT MOVED IN AS MOSCOW'S AMBASSADOR TO TROUBLED ITALY TONIGHT AT THE MOMENT THE STRONG COMMUNIST PARTY HERE WAS EMBARKED ON A "GET TOUGH" ACTION TO DEFEAT THE GOVERNMENT.

ALEXANDER BOGOMOLOV, 53, ARRIVED BY TRAIN FROM PRAGUE WHERE AS THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR FOR 21 MONTHS HE CONSOLIDATED THE SOVIET GRIP ON THE MOST WESTERN-MINDED OF RUSSIA'S SATELLITES.

A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FROM 1950 TO 1952, THE HANDSOME, SOCIALLY ENTERTAINING BOGOMOLOV ALSO WAS AMBASSADOR TO PARIS IN THE POST-WAR YEARS WHEN MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD GOVERNMENTS THERE WERE SUFFERING PARALYSIS.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT BOGOMOLOV WAS BEING SENT HERE TO TAKE DIRECT COMMAND OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH CLAIMS TWO MILLION MEMBERS AND IS THE LARGEST OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION, IN A SPECTACULAR BID TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE PENINSULA FOR THE REDS.

THE COMMUNISTS POLLED MORE THAN 10 MILLION VOTES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION LAST JUNE WHICH ENDED SO UNSATISFACTORILY FOR ITALY'S CENTER PARTIES THAT THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAINTAIN A PREMIER IN OFFICE FOR LONG SINCE.

BOGOMOLOV ARRIVED JUST AS THE COMMUNISTS WERE SEEKING THE PARLIAMENTARY OVERTHROW OF PREMIER MARIO SCELBA AND SIMULTANEOUSLY DIRECTING A SERIES OF REGIONAL STRIKES AND PROTESTS.

THE RUSSIAN WAS MET AT THE TRAIN BY THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SATELLITES--CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, AND ROMANIA. BUT NO ITALIAN OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT TO GREET HIM. TOP FIGURES OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY ALSO STAYED AWAY.

A FACTOR IN BOGOMOLOV'S SELECTION FOR THE ROME POST IS BELIEVED BY DIPLOMATS HERE TO HAVE BEEN THE INTENTION OF COUNTERING THE DIPLOMACY OF U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE. SHE HAS BEEN URGING ITALY TO GET TOUGHER WITH ITS BIG COMMUNIST MINORITY. THE AMBASSADOR ALREADY HAS WARNED THAT FACTORIES WITH COMMUNIST WORKING FORCES WILL GET THE C

TOUGHER WITH ITS BIG COMMUNIST MINORITY. THE AMBASSADOR ALREADY HAS WARNED THAT FACTORIES WITH COMMUNIST WORKING FORCES WILL GET THE COLD SHOULDER ON AMERICAN ARMS ORDERS HERE.

SOME OF THE ITALIAN PRESS PREDICTED THAT ONE OF BOGOMOLOV'S EARLY DECISIONS WILL BE WHETHER TO WORK CLOSELY WITH PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, THE PRESENT COMMUNIST LEADER, OR LOOK FOR A SUBSTITUTE. TOGLIATTI HAS SUFFERED FROM DIZZY SPELLS AND PERIODIC ILLNESSES AS A RESULT OF WOUNDS SUFFERED IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST HIM IN 1948.

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RUSSIAN TRADE
BY JAMES M. LONG

GENOA, ITALY, FEB. 19 (AP)-ITALY'S SHIPYARD DELIVERIES TO RUSSIA SINCE 1948 -- DESPITE GLOWING LEFTIST PRESS CLAIMS--HAVE TOTALLED ONLY TWO PINT-SIZED VESSELS AND 42 SMALL TUGS.

ITALIAN SHIPBUILDERS DENOUNCED AS "RED PROPAGANDA" LEFTIST NEWSPAPER BOASTS THAT THIS NATION'S SHIPYARDS WERE TURNING OUT RICH ORDERS FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

A CHECK TODAY OF THE ACTUAL SOVIET ORDERS AND ITALIAN SHIPYARD DELIVERIES OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS TURNED UP THESE FACTS:

DELIVERIES: THE 3,498-TON MOTORSHIP NORILSK, HER SISTER SHIP, THE TOBOLSK, AND 42 TUGS AVERAGING ABOUT 80 TONS. THE WHOLE DEAL AMOUNTS TO FOUR BILLION LIRE (6 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS)--SMALL CHANGE BY WESTERN SHIPPING STANDARDS.

PAYMENTS: THE RUSSIANS LEFT A QUESTION MARK AS TO HOW PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, RATHER THAN SEE FOREIGN BUSINESS LOST, TOLD THE SHIPYARDS IT WOULD GUARANTEE THE ORDERS.

RUSSIA STILL HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PAY THE SHIPYARDS. AS A RESULT NONE OF THEM HAS ACCEPTED A SOVIET ORDER IN NEARLY A YEAR. THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY WANT TO BALANCE OFF THE DEBT AGAINST SOVIET GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO ITALY, ALTHOUGH THESE ARE SOME 15 MILLION DOLLARS BEHIND THE VALUE OF ITALIAN EXPORTS TO RUSSIA UNDER SWAP AGREEMENTS.

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(320) MOSCOW, SATURDAY, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, IN ITS FIRST EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, CHARGED TODAY THAT "AGGRESSIVE AMERICAN CIRCLES" PREVENTED AGREEMENT BY THE BIG FOUR ON THE BASIS OF "SOUND AND CONSTRUCTIVE" SOVIET PROPOSALS.

PRAVDA SAID THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WENT TO BERLIN WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THWART ANY REAL SETTLEMENT BECAUSE AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES WERE INTERESTED IN "KEEPING UP AND INTENSIFYING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS."

"NOT PROPOSING THEIR OWN PROGRAMS FOR SETTLING OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS," SAID PRAVDA "THE WESTERN MINISTERS TOOK A COMPLETELY NEGATIVE POSITION AT BERLIN LIMITING THEMSELVES TO REJECTING ALL SOVIET PROPOSALS."

MOSCOW RADIO TOOK THE VIEW THAT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE WAS A PARTIAL SUCCESS, DESPITE WESTERN TACTICS.

COMMENTATOR BORIS LEONTYEV, IN A BROADCAST, ACCUSED THE THREE WESTERN POWERS OF PREVENTING AGREEMENT ON GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND EUROPEAN SECURITY.

BUT LEONTYEV COUPLED THIS CHARGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WITH THIS STATEMENT:

"AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE ON TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

"IT WAS AGREED THAT THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS SHOULD TAKE MEASURES TO CONTRIBUTE TO A SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT OR, AT LEAST A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS."

"ONE CANNOT FAIL TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THE STRANGE STATEMENT OF THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES . . . HE SAID THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WILL NOT RELAX THEIR EFFORTS AIMED--AS HE SAID--AT BRINGING THEIR POTENTIALS TO THE MAXIMUM. IN OTHER WORDS, HE CALLED FOR A FURTHER INCREASE IN ARMAMENTS."

"THE CONFERENCE ALSO AGREED TO CALL IN GENEVA, ON APRIL 26, A MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S.A., FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE (COMMUNIST) PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, AS WELL AS

THE COUNTRIES DIRECTLY INTERESTED TO DISCUSS A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION. THE QUESTION OF RE

KOREAN QUESTION. THE QUESTION OF REESTABLISHING PEACE IN INDOCHINA WILL ALSO BE EXAMINED AT THE CONFERENCE."

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HONG KONG, FEB. 19 (AP)-MAO TZE-TUNG MAY BE GRAVELY ILL. THE ABSENCE OF THE 60-YEAR-OLD CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER FROM AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT MEETING OF HIS PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PEIPING HAS RAISED SPECULATION HERE ABOUT MAO'S HEALTH.

THE PEIPING RADIO LAST NIGHT, EVIDENTLY FEELING OBLIGED TO OFFER SOME EXPLANATION OF MAO'S ABSENCE, SAID THE LEADER WAS NOT PRESENT BECAUSE HE WAS ON A VACATION. BUT SUCH A MEETING WAS FAR TOO IMPORTANT TO BE PASSED UP, EVEN BY MAO, FOR A HOLIDAY.

THE MEETING NORMALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE AT WHICH THE POLITBURO, THE CORE OF THE PARTY WHICH CONTROLS THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WAS ELECTED. BUT THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW POLITBURO, AND IT WAS ASSUMED AMONG OBSERVERS HERE THAT THE OLD MEMBERS RETAINED THEIR POSTS.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS THAT MAO MISSED SUCH A SESSION. ADDITIONALLY, MAO FREQUENTLY HAS BEEN DISAPPEARING FROM PUBLIC LIFE LATELY. THE LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE HE WAS WAS DEC. 29 AT A GOVERNMENT COUNCIL SESSION.

OBSERVERS HERE WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT MAO, WHO HAS TOWERING STATURE IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD SINCE THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN, HAD FALLEN FROM POWER. THEY SAY IT IS MORE LIKELY HE HAS BEEN LAID LOW BY A WEAK HEART. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY RUMORS ABOUT MAO'S HEALTH IN RECENT MONTHS, INCLUDING ONE THAT HE IS SUFFERING FROM CANCER.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 19 (AP)-TURKEY, A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, AND PAKISTAN, A PROSPECTIVE RECIPIENT OF UNITED STATES MILITARY AID, ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY HAVE AGREED TO SEEK MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THEIR MUTUAL SECURITY. BOTH ARE NEIGHBORS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, "IN THE SPIRIT OF THEIR TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP" OF 1951, HAD "AGREED TO STUDY METHODS OF ACHIEVING CLOSER FRIENDLY COLLABORATION IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL SPHERES, AS WELL AS OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THEIR OWN INTEREST AS ALSO IN THAT OF ALL PEACE-LOVING NATIONS."

PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI, IN A STATEMENT, SAID "THIS DECISION IS NOT CONCEIVED IN ANY AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT OR PURPORT. THIS COLLABORATION IS NOT AIMED AGAINST ANY COUNTRY. ITS AIM IS SOLELY TO CONTRIBUTE, SO FAR AS WE MAY, TO THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND SECURITY GENERALLY IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF ALL NATIONS."

(AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.) PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR OF TURKEY, WHO IS ON A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS REPORTED AS BEING DELIGHTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT. ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.

(A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT HAILED THE AGREEMENT AS A "CONSTRUCTIVE STEP" TOWARD STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSES OF THE FREE WORLD IN ASIA. ALTHOUGH THE STATEMENT DID NOT MENTION IT, THE AGREEMENT MAY CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO GRANT MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN DESPITE THE OBJECTIONS OF INDIA.)

TURKEY ADJOINS THE SOVIET UNION AND PAKISTAN ALMOST TOUCHES SOVIET CENTRAL ASIA. TOGETHER, THEY COULD REPRESENT THE START OF A "FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE" IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA.

AMERICAN STRATEGISTS HAVE ENTERTAINED HOPES THAT IRAQ AND IRAN MIGHT EVENTUALLY JOIN IN A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IN THE AREA IF PAKISTAN AND TURKEY TOOK THE LEAD. THE FOUR COUNTRIES REPRESENT A BIG SEGMENT OF THE ASIAN MOSLEM WORLD, ARRAYED BELOW THE SOVIET BORDERS. AN EARLIER EFFORT TO SET UP A SECURITY SYSTEM IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BASED ON EGYPT AND SOME OF HER NEIGHBOR ARAB NATIONS, HAS NOT BORNE FRUIT.

AMERICANS INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT HAVE REASONED THAT INDIA WOULD HAVE LESS OBJECTION TO U.S. MILITARY AID TO A COLLECTIVE SYSTEM, SUCH AS PAKISTAN AND TURKEY, THAN TO PAKISTAN ALONE.

PRIME MINISTER ALI SAID IN COMMENTING ON THE COMMUNIQUE THAT THE DECISION TAKES THE 1951 TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP A STEP FURTHER "WITH THE INTENTION OF INVESTING THE SPIRIT ANIMATING THAT TREATY WITH

"PAKISTAN HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN HELPING TO STRENGTHEN THE PEACE AND STABILITY, AND FURTHER THE PROSPERITY OF THE MOSLEM WORLD," HE ADDED. "OUR STRONG ADVOCACY OF THE CAUSE OF PALESTINE, LIBYA, TUNISIA AND MOROCCO HAS BEEN UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

"WE HAVE ALSO BEEN STRIVING TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE TO HELP BRING ABOUT A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE SUEZ CANAL AND IRANIAN OIL DISPUTES ACCEPTABLE TO EGYPT AND IRAN. OUR GOOD OFFICES ARE ALWAYS AT THE DISPOSAL FOR A SOLUTION OF THESE DISPUTES. WE HAVE ALSO MADE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS A SOLUTION OF THE SUDAN QUESTION."

EGYPT'S QUARREL WITH BRITAIN OVER OCCUPATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL BASE AND THE SUDAN HAS PREVENTED ANY ADVANCEMENT TOWARD REALIZATION OF A MIDDLE EAST COMMAND, WHICH BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND TURKEY ONCE PROPOSED.

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PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU OF INDIA HAS BITTERLY OPPOSED AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD TEND TO INVOLVE THE SUB-CONTINENT IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR AND BECAUSE THIS MILITARY AID MIGHT POSSIBLY BE UTILIZED AGAINST INDIA.

INDIA, A NATION OF 360 MILLION, MOSTLY HINDUS, IS A BITTER FOE OF PAKISTAN, AN OFFICIALLY MOSLEM NATION OF 80 MILLION, OVER THE BORDER STATE OF KASHMIR AND OTHER ISSUES.

NEHRU HAS WARNED IN PUBLIC SPEECHES THAT INDIANS MUST BE PREPARED "TO FACE ALL CONTINGENCIES" ARISING FROM A UNITED STATES-PAKISTAN ARMS DEAL.

EARLY LAST MONTH, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED READY TO GO AHEAD WITH ARMS AID TO PAKISTAN PROVIDED SHE AND OTHER NATIONS BANDED TOGETHER IN AN ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSE ALLIANCE. THE REPORT AT THE

TOGETHER IN AN ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSE ALLIANCE. THE REPORT AT THE TIME SAID INDIA PRESUMABLY WOULD BE WELCOME TO JOIN SUCH AN ALLIANCE. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, HOWEVER, HAS FOLLOWED A STRICT COURSE OF NEUTRALITY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AND HAS SOUGHT TO EXERCISE A LEADERSHIP IN ASIA TOWARD THAT GOAL.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE
BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 19 (AP)-VIETNAMESE POLITICAL LEADERS VOICED CAUTIOUS HOPE TODAY THAT AN ASIAN CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA PRESENT MIGHT LEAD TO SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. BUT THE FRENCH MILITARY SPOKE OF DEALING EVEN BIGGER BLOWS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH NEXT YEAR.

VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS SAID THEY FAVOR THE BERLIN BIG FOUR DECISION THAT INDOCHINESE AFFAIRS BE TAKEN UP AT GENEVA APRIL 26- PROVIDED ANY SETTLEMENT CONTAIN SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE REDS STARTING UP AGAIN.

THEY SAID THE FRENCH-SPONSORED VIET NAM GOVERNMENT WOULD AGREE TO PEACE PROVIDED.

1. NO SETTLEMENT IS MADE WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF VIET NAM AND HER SISTER STATES, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

2. RED CHINA AGREE TO STOP AIDING THE VIETMINH AND THE WESTERN POWERS GUARANTEE THAT CHINA KEEP HER WORD.

3. HO CHI MINH'S COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCE BE DESTROYED.

4. VIET NAM BE COMPLETELY UNITED WITHOUT ANY DEMARCACTION LINE. AMIDST ALL THIS TALK, U.S. FOREIGN AID ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN ARRIVED IN SAIGON FROM FORMOSA TO EXAMINE THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING AMERICAN AID PROGRAM. HE SAID HIS PURPOSE WAS TO FIND OUT FIRST HAND THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE ASSOCIATED STATES.

Vietnamese Premier Prince Buu Loc said news of an Asian Conference to talk about a possible peace in Indochina was welcome. But he added that Viet Nam would insist on a peace which would respect both individual liberties and the continued existence of Viet Nam as a nation.

Against a background of speculation on peace, the French Union commander, Gen. Henri Navarre, gave some pointers on how to fight the war.

Navarre told newsmen he does not expect a decisive victory over the Reds this year, but added that if the Viet Nam's national force of more than 200,000 continues to hold up its end, severe blows would be dealt the Vietminh next year.

Navarre said the red offensive in Laos had been stopped momentarily and expressed confidence the rebel 308th Division could not seize the royal capital of Luang Prabang.

A170 HE PREDICTED THAT THE 308TH DIVISION--FINDING IT CAN MAKE NO HEADWAY AGAINST LUANG PRABANG--MIGHT WHEEL AND ATTACK THE FRENCH BASTION OF DIEN BIEN PHU 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. RED TROOPS HAVE MENACED THE DUST BOWL FORTRESS FOR THREE MONTHS WITHOUT ATTACKING.

Navarre said Chinese assistance was increasing in the Dien Bien Phu region and that a highway has been built to carry the new flow of red supplies.

Navarre spoke at a news conference held jointly with Commissioner General Maurice Dejean, ranking French civilian leader in Indochina. Dejean said the conference was called to still rumors of dissension between the military and civil commands in Indochina over the Laos offensive. There have been assertions the red invasion of Laos was purely political and that the kingdom was of no military importance.

Dejean said the Laos campaign had been charted after close consultation between both civil and military leaders.

On the military side, Navarre said it was "unthinkable" that American forces be asked to train native troops. The U.S. Defense Department disclosed Wednesday that it had informally proposed that the French allow Americans to help handle the training job. The Defense Department said, if the offer were accepted, the military mission of some 400 men would be tripled.

But French Defense Minister Rene Plevén, who is visiting installations in Indochina, declared that extensive U.S. aid is "indispensable" for French Union forces in their fight against the Vietminh.

"France and the Associated States of Indochina cannot alone bear the total weight of the war against communism in this part of the world," Plevén said.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 19 (AP)-THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID TODAY THE REBEL ATTACKERS OF THE LITTLE RICE BOWL VILLAGE OF THAN THUONG SUCCEEDED IN THEIR PRIME OBJECTIVE--THE CAPTURE OF ITS ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST NGUYEN QUANG AN. HE HAS BEEN A FIERY FOE OF THE COMMUNIST-LED

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VIETMINH. HE IS STILL MISSING AND MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED.

THE FRENCH SAID THE ATTACK FEB. 12, BY 200 VIETMINH COMMANDOS POSING AS PEASANT MARKETERS TOOK THE LIVES OF 10 CIVILIANS AND POSSIBLY 12 OF THE CATHOLIC MILITIAMEN ORGANIZED BY THE PRIEST.

THE REST OF THE 2,000 POPULATION FLED INTO THE SURROUNDING RICE FIELDS WHEN THE REDS OPENED UP WITH MACHINEGUNS, PISTOLS AND HAND GRENADES IN THE MARKETPLACE OF THAN THUONG, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI IN THE RED RIVER DELTA. THE COMMANDOS, PROTECTED BY A REAR GUARD OF 500 OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE, THEN SACKED THE CHURCH AND BURNED DOWN THE CONVENTS, SCHOOLS AND A THIRD OF THE MUD AND STRAW HOUSES.

MOST OF THE VILLAGERS HAVE RETURNED, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE ARMY UNITS, TO REBUILD THEIR HOMES.

THE ATTACK HIGHLIGHTED THE BITTERNESS OF THE VIETMINH AGAINST VIETNAMESE CATHOLICS, WHO OPPOSE THE REBEL NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE 7-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR.

A COMPANY OF THE CATHOLIC MILITIAMEN BEGAN SLOWLY REJOINING THEIR HOME AND NEIGHBORING POSTS TODAY. MOST OF THEM HAD BEEN AWAY LOOKING FOR GUERRILLAS IN THE RICE FIELDS WHEN THE COMMANDOS STRUCK. THOSE LEFT BEHIND TO DEFEND THE TOWN WERE HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED.

THEY ALSO WERE TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE, AS THE COMMANDOS ENTERED THE VILLAGE, SOME DRESSED AS WOMEN, WEARING BAGGY CLOTHES AND CARRYING HEAVY BASKETS OF THE TYPE USED BY PEASANTS ON A MARKETING TRIP. AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF HAGGLING OVER PRICES IN THE MARKETPLACE, THE COMMANDOS SUDDENLY DROPPED THEIR DISGUISE, WHIPPED OUT WEAPONS FROM THEIR BASKETS AND SHOT UP THE SCREAMING VILLAGERS--OLD MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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PANMUNJOM, FEB. 19 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. J. K. LACEY, CHIEF ALLIED MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, TODAY ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF "INFRINGEMENT ON THE FUNCTIONS" OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.

THE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION WAS CREATED TO CHECK ON WHETHER OPPOSING ARMIES IN KOREA MAINTAIN TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE.

LACEY SENT A LETTER TO THE COMMISSION DECLARING THAT TWO EARLIER COMPLAINTS THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE HOLDING BACK PRISONERS OF WAR WERE NOT INVESTIGATED. HE SAID POLES AND CZECHS VOTED AGAINST THE SWEDES AND SWISS TO BLOCK AN INVESTIGATION.

"THIS OF ITSELF CONSTITUTES DIRECT INTERFERENCE WITH, AND INFRINGEMENT UPON, THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION..." LACEY DECLARED.

"IT'S APPARENTLY THE POSITION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS SIDE THAT ANY CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT MADE AGAINST THEM AUTOMATICALLY IS FANTASTIC AND FICTITIOUS," HE SAID.

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KOREA NEWS (170)

SEOUL, FEB. 19 (AP)-THE ARMY, WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, SUDDENLY HALTED THE TELEPHONE TRANSMISSION OF NEWS COPY FROM KOREA TO JAPAN TODAY.

THE LINE WHICH DURING THE WAR WAS USED BY THE ARMY CENSORSHIP OFFICE TO TRANSMIT CORRESPONDENTS' NEWS TO JAPAN FOR RADIO TRANSMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WAS CUT AT 10 A.M., (8 P.M., EST THURSDAY).

LATER NEWS AGENCIES IN TOKYO WERE TOLD THE ARMY PLANS TO TRANSMIT

ALL STORIES BY 115 MUCH SLOWER TELETYPE SYSTEM.

A SPOKESMAN SAID "THIS IS STRICTLY AN ECONOMY MOVE, OCCASIONED BY A LOWERED BUDGET."

CENSORSHIP WILL REMAIN.

"IF SOME BIG STORY OCCURS, THE TELEPHONE LINE WILL BE REINSTATED FOR THE DURATION OF THE STORY," A SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE CONCEDED THE BREAK ON A MAJOR STORY MIGHT BE CONSIDERABLY DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF A PHONE.

UNDER THE BEST CONDITIONS IT TAKES 16 MINUTES TO TRANSMIT NEWS FROM KOREA TO TOKYO BY TELETYPE. NORMAL TIMES IS 30 MINUTES OR MORE.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IF A STORY BREAK HAPPENED TO BE A CRISIS IN WHICH THE ARMY WAS INVOLVED, THE ARMY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SPARE ONE OF ITS TELEPHONE LINES.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE IN JAPAN SAID IT HAD BEEN OFFERED THE RIGHT TO A COMMERCIAL PHONE LINE TO KOREA, AT A COST OF FROM FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MONTH.

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ROKS-INDIANS (260)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, FEB. 19 (AP)-FOUR HUNDRED INDIAN TROOPS, GUARDED BY U.S. RIFLEMEN, FILED ABOARD A TRANSPORT BOUND FOR HOME TODAY WHILE 700 LIBERATED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS DEMONSTRATED IN SEOUL.

THE FORMER POWS PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS OF THIS CAPITAL SHOUTING "DOWN WITH THE INDIANS" AND CARRYING BANNERS BLASTING THE TROOPS WHICH HAD GUARDED UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

THE INDIAN SOLDIERS MADE THE 60-MILE TRAIN TRIP FROM PANMUNJOM TO INCHON WITHOUT INCIDENT DESPITE THREATS FROM A HIGH ROK OFFICIAL TO BLOCK THEIR DEPARTURE.

LT. GEN. WON YONG DUK, SOUTH KOREAN PROVOST MARSHAL, HAD SAID THE INDIANS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNLESS HIS GOVERNMENT RECEIVED GUARANTEES OF SAFETY FOR 76 KOREAN POWS TAKEN TO INDIA.

THE 76 KOREANS AND 12 CHINESE ASKED TO LIVE IN NEUTRAL NATIONS AND WERE SENT TO INDIA PENDING A FINAL DECISION ON THEIR FUTURE.

OBSERVERS SAID THE DEMONSTRATION BY FORMER PRISONERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN STAGED BY WON.

MOST OF THE EX-POWS, MANY OF THEM WEARING U.S. ARMY UNIFORMS, CAME HERE FROM ROK ARMY CENTERS IN THE SOUTH. THEY WORE HEADBANDS IDENTIFYING THEIR GROUP AS "ANTI-COMMUNIST YOUTH" AND CARRIED BANNERS READING: "ARREST THE INDIAN INTRUDERS," "LET US FIGHT TO THE DEATH TO GET BACK OUR COMRADES" AND "PUNISHMENT ON THE INDIANS."

THE DEMONSTRATORS RALLIED BEFORE THE CITY HALL, THEN PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN SEOUL BEHIND A ROK ARMY JEEP.

ANOTHER 1,000 INDIANS ARE SCHEDULED TO MAKE THE TRIP TO INCHON SATURDAY TO BOARD THE TRANSPORT JALAGOPAL.

THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN COMMAND AND THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION GO OUT OF EXISTENCE SUNDAY UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE. ALL INDIAN TROOPS ARE TO BE EN ROUTE HOME BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

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SEOUL, SATURDAY, FEB. 20 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE EXECUTION OF A SOUTH KOREAN NEWSPAPER EDITOR, CHUNG KOOK EUN. HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A MILITARY COURT ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE DELAYED EXECUTION TOOK PLACE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A PUBLIC EXECUTION HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR LAST MONTH. THE EXECUTION WAS CARRIED OUT IN SECRET, REPORTEDLY AFTER PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE GAVE FINAL APPROVAL.

THE GOVERNMENT ACCUSED HIM OF SPYING MANY YEARS FOR THE REDS, INCLUDING THE TIME HE SPENT IN JAPAN DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE KOREAN WAR.

CHUNG WAS THE EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER YUNHAP SHINMOON. A FORMER HOME MINISTRY LAST WEEK WAS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF HELPING CHUNG BY INTERFERING WITH POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD CHIANG (300)

BY SPENCER MOORE

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SATURDAY, FEB. 20 (AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK DECLARED

YESTERDAY "THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTERATTACK AND RECOVERY OF THE (CHINESE) MAINLAND IS NOW WELL ASSURED" BY THE MARCH OF WORLD EVENTS.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S PRESIDENT TOLD THE OPENING SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THE KOREAN ARMISTICE WAS A DEFEAT FOR THE CHINESE REDS AND "A SIGNAL FOR THE DEBACLE OF THE SOVIET BLOC." HE THEN PRAISED THE UNITED STATES FOR A MORE AGGRESSIVE POLICY IN ASIA.

FROM THE ASSEMBLY, HE WENT BEFORE 14,000 LIBERATED WAR PRISONERS WHO FOUGHT UNDER RED CHINA'S BANNER IN KOREA AND TO THUNDEROUS CHEERS ANNOUNCED:

"I WILL LEAD YOU BACK TO YOUR HOMES ON THE MAINLAND."

AS USUAL, HE GAVE NO INKLING AS TO WHEN THE ATTACK MIGHT COME.

FIFTY OF THE FORMER PRISONERS, REPRESENTING ALL THE PROVINCES AND MOST OF THE MAJOR CITIES, PLEDGED TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH TO WREST THE MAINLAND FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

SPEAKING WITH GREAT EMOTION, CHIANG SAID TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY "THE RUSSIAN IMPERIALISTS WANT TO CONTROL CHINA IN ORDER TO THREATEN

ASIA, AND WANT TO CONTROL ASIA IN ORDER TO CONQUER THE WHOLE WORLD."

CHIANG THEN SAID THE ARMISTICE SHATTERED RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST HOPES OF CONQUERING ALL KOREA, AND ADDED:

"THE ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE LEADING COUNTRY IN THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS TURNED FROM A NEGATIVE TO A POSITIVE ONE. THE ASSISTANCE IT HAS GIVEN TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR FRONTS IN ASIA HAS ALSO BEEN CHANGED FROM A PASSIVE TO AN ACTIVE ONE."

"IF ITS PRESENT POLICY CAN BE FURTHER DEVELOPED TO ITS LOGICAL POSITIVE END, I BELIEVE IT WILL TIP THE BALANCE IN FAVOR OF THE WORLD'S ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES, LIQUIDATE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND DESTROY THE SOVIET IMPERIALISTS."

ATTACKING THE "PUPPET PEIPING REGIME," CHIANG SAID THE "TRAITOROUS ACTS AND VIOLENCE PERPETRATED BY THE COMMUNIST HORDES" HAD SO DISGUSTED THE CHINESE PEOPLE THAT "ALL ARE RALLYING TO THEIR FATHERLAND IN FREE CHINA (FORMOSA)."

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TAIPEH, FEB. 19 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH TODAY BLASTED AS A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT THE SEATING OF RED CHINA AT A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ASIAN PROBLEMS AT GENEVA IN APRIL.

YEH CALLED THE MOVE BY THE BIG FOUR IN BERLIN THURSDAY A BREACH OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

"THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT (ON FORMOSA) AND PEOPLE CANNOT RECOGNIZE THE VALIDITY OF ANY DECISION AFFECTING THEIR INTEREST WHICH MAY BE REACHED AT SUCH A CONFERENCE," YEH SAID IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT.

HE SAID THE BIG FOUR VIOLATED THE U.N. CHARTER BY REPLACING THE U.N. AS THE SPONSORING BODY FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE. HE SAID IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SET UP UNDER U.N. SANCTION BY BELLIGERENTS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

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TOKYO, FEB. 19 (AP)-A RUSSIAN SEA CAPTAIN WHOSE VESSEL WAS SEIZED SIX MONTHS AGO OFF JAPAN'S NORTHERNMOST ISLAND, HOKKAIDO, WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF VIOLATING JAPANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS AND GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

THE CAPTAIN, PHILIP PAHOMOVICH KREKOV, 35, SAID HE WAS SEARCHING FOR A MISSING SOVIET SHIP AND DRIFTED INTO JAPANESE WATERS WHEN HE GOT LOST IN A FOG AUG. 8.

HOWEVER, SANJIRO SEKI, 53, A CONFESSED COURIER FOR RED SPIES ON HOKKAIDO, TOLD POLICE HE HAD A SCHEDULED RENDEZVOUS WITH KREKOV, WHO HE SAID WAS TO RETURN HIM TO RUSSIAN-HELD SAKHALIN IN THE KURILE ISLANDS.

SEKI HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING JAPAN'S IMMIGRATION LAWS AND ALSO RECEIVED A SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

THE JAPANESE TRIAL JUDGE TODAY RULED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSE CONTENTION THAT KREKOV'S BOAT WAS AN OFFICIAL SOVIET VESSEL. POLICE SAID KREKOV DID NOT HAVE SEAMEN'S IDENTIFICATION WHEN CAPTURED.

OFFICIALS SAID KREKOV WILL BE DEPORTED.

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B32KX (Q)

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TOKYO, FEB. 19 (AP)-SEVEN NATIONS TODAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT GIVING JAPANESE COURTS JURISDICTION OVER OFF-DUTY SERVICEMEN ACCUSED OF CRIMES OUTSIDE MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

THE AGREEMENT IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE PACT COVERING AMERICAN TROOPS IN JAPAN.

THE UNITED STATES ALSO SIGNED TODAY'S AGREEMENT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. COMMAND. OTHER SIGNERS WERE AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, GREAT BRITAIN, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE U.S. SIGNATURE EXTENDS PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT TO TROOPS OF OTHER U.N. NATIONS IN JAPAN.

A JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE U.N. NATIONS SOME OTHER COUNTRIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AGREEMENT. THEY INCLUDE ITALY AND GERMANY, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE HOSPITAL UNITS WITH U.N. FORCES IN FORCES.

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H-BOMB (350)

BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

PEARL HARBOR, FEB. 19 (AP)-TOUGH LITTLE DESTROYER ESCORTS TODAY PATROL THE PACIFIC WEST OF THE H-BOMB PROVING GROUNDS ON A 24-HOUR ALERT.

THEY WATCH THE SKIES AND PLUMB THE OCEAN DEPTH WITH ELECTRONIC EYES, ALERT FOR ANY STRANGE SUBMARINES OR--IN THE WORDS OF AN OFFICER--ANY SNEAK ATTEMPT BY HOSTILE PARTIES "TO SET UP SHOP" ON DESERTED ISLANDS.

THESE SEAC PATROLS ARE CLOSELY ALLIED WITH AIR PATROLS SWEEPING THE

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SKIES FROM THE MARSHALLS TO JAPAN. THE PATROLS GO ON ALL THE TIME, BUT NOW WITH HINTS OF IMPENDING H-BOMB TESTS AT ENIWETOK, THEIR PRESENCE IS OF EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANCE.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM ONE OF THESE SEA PATROLS, I CAN SAY THAT THERE IS MORE THAN THE USUAL ALERTNESS AMONG THE RADAR AND SONAR CREWS. EVERYONE IN THE PACIFIC IS TIGHT-LIPPED ABOUT THE TEST WHICH SOON MAY EXPLODE THE WORLD'S MOST AWESOME WEAPON. BUT YOU MAY BE SURE THE NAVY IS QUITE AWARE OF IT.

OFFICERS SHUDDER IF THE WORD "ATOM" COMES UP IN CASUAL CONVERSATION. YOU HEAR THIS FROM TOP OFFICERS ON DOWN: "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT AND I DON'T WANT TO."

THE AIR LANES AROUND ENIWETOK ARE SO STRICTLY REGULATED THAT NO CIVILIAN PLANES ARE ALLOWED AND THE ONLY MILITARY PLANES GOING THERE ARE THOSE SPECIFICALLY ORDERED.

A STRENGTHENED FORCE OF LONG RANGE PLANES, BASED AT KWAJALEIN, MAINTAINS SPECIAL PATROLS FOR THE UPCOMING TESTS.

ONE OF THE MOST POTENT WEAPONS OF THE PATROLLING DESTROYER ESCORTS IS DETECTION EQUIPMENT FOR SPOTTING SUBMARINES.

THE DESTROYER ESCORT CAPTAINS NEVER TALK PUBLICLY ABOUT SUBS BUT IT HAS BEEN FAIRLY WELL ESTABLISHED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE A LARGE SUBMARINE FORCE.

ONE DESTROYER ESCORT, THE HANNA, PUT LANDING PARTIES ASHORE AT FIVE ISLANDS ON A RECENT SWEEP FROM THE BONIN ISLANDS SOUTH THROUGH THE VOLCANOES AND THE MARIANNAS.

AS A GUEST OF LT. CMDR. J. C. MEREDITH OF SAN ANSELMO, CALIF., I WATCHED THE HANNA MAINTAIN A CONSTANT ALERT FOR STRANGE CRAFT IN THE AIR, ON THE SURFACE AND BELOW.

"WE WANT TO MAKE SURE NO ONE SETS UP SHOP," EXPLAINED THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LT. D. D. RAYNER, SAN DIEGO, AFTER THE CHECKS DISCLOSED

SONAR EQUIPMENT SWEEPING THE OCEAN DEPTHS FOR SUBS OR UNDERWATER OBSTACLES PICKED UP A SUNKEN MOUNTAIN 350 MILES NORTH OF GUAM BETWEEN ASCENSION ISLAND AND AGRIPAH. THE PEAK OF THE MOUNTAIN WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 348 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE AND THE MOUNTAIN WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 8,000 FEET HIGH.

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MANILA, SATURDAY, FEB. 20 (AP)-SEN. LORENZO M. TANADA INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE FRIDAY SEEKING AN EARLY END TO THE TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND GERMANY.

THE BILL URGED EARLY RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY.

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NIGHT LEAD ISRAELI-JORDAN (250)

BY WILLIAM N. GATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 19 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD CALLED ISRAEL AND JORDAN TODAY TO A JERUSALEM CONFERENCE ON BORDER FRICITION BLAMED FOR 351 DEATHS SINCE EARLY 1949.

HE ACTED AT ISRAEL'S REQUEST AND DESPITE JORDAN'S RELUCTANCE TO TAKE PART. HE TOLD BOTH THAT UNDER THEIR 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, "I FIND THAT I AM IN DUTY BOUND TO SUMMON THE CONFERENCE." HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE WOULD BE CHAIRMAN. HE PROMISED TO SET A DATE LATER AFTER GETTING THE VIEWS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS ON THIS POINT. THE CALL WAS MADE KNOWN THROUGH PUBLICATION OF CORRESPONDENCE

OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH THE ISRAELI DELEGATION AT THE U.N. AND THE JORDAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN AMMAN.

HE INVITED BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO "A DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS CONCRETE AND LIMITED ISSUES ARISING OUT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

ISRAEL OFFICIALLY REQUESTED THE CONFERENCE LAST NOV. 23 "IN VIEW OF THE ACUTE TENSION ON THE ISRAEL-JORDAN FRONTIER." IT NOTED THAT, UNDER THE AGREEMENT, EITHER SIDE MIGHT MAKE SUCH A REQUEST WHENEVER IT SAW A NEED FOR REVIEW, REVISION OR SUSPENSION OF THE PACT AND THAT BOTH SIDES MUST ATTEND. ISRAEL REPEATED HER PROPOSAL DEC. 21.

ISRAEL'S U. N. REPRESENTATIVE, ABBA EBAN, PROPOSED THE CONFERENCE INFORMALLY LAST NOV. 12 IN THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL THEN WAS IN THE MIDST OF A DEBATE THAT LED TO ITS CENSURING OF ISRAEL NOV. 24 FOR AN ARMED ATTACK THAT HAD KILLED OVER 50 PEOPLE IN THE JORDAN BORDER VILLAGE OF KIBYA SIX WEEKS EARLIER.

AT THE LATEST REPORT LAST OCT. 15, ISRAEL HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF 542 BORDER VIOLATIONS AND 194 DEATHS AND JORDAN HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF 816 VIOLATIONS AND 157 DEATHS IN COMPLAINTS FILED BY THE TWO SIDES SINCE THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED APRIL 3, 1949. THE COMMISSION HAD VERIFIED 110 DEATHS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 19 (AP)-A WORLD CONFERENCE TO DRAW UP A CODE OF ETHICS FOR ALL MEDIA OF INFORMATION IS BEING PROPOSED IN THE UNITED STATES NATIONS.

SALVADOR P. LOPEZ, U.N. RAPPORTEUR ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, SAID TODAY THE PROPOSAL WILL BE PUSHED AT A MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MARCH 30.

LOPEZ SAID THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE "OF JOURNALISTS, BY JOURNALISTS, AND FOR JOURNALISTS" AND NOT ON A GOVERNMENTAL BASIS. HE SAID IT COULD DRAW UP A CODE OF ETHICS AND A DECLARATION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. SUCH A DECLARATION PRESUMABLY WOULD GET AROUND U.S. OPPOSITION TO A CONVENTION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OR A CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES SUCH CONVENTIONS AS HAVING AN UNDESIRABLE LEGAL STATUS.

THE MEETING ALSO WOULD SET UP A WORLD PRESS COUNCIL, TO CONSIDER MATTERS AFFECTING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. THIS WOULD BE MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS DISTINGUISHED IN THE INFORMATION FIELD.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL LAST YEAR INSTRUCTED LOPEZ TO ASSEMBLE VIEWPOINTS AND OTHER DATA ON THE SUBJECT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. HE IS A U.N. DELEGATE FROM THE PHILIPPINES, AND FORMER ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE PHILIPPINES HERALD.

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NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE
BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)-THREE FORMER POWS TESTIFIED TODAY THAT COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE WAS ACTING STRANGELY ABOUT THE TIME HE "CONFESSED" THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

IN RESPONSE TO A DIRECT QUESTION, PFC. MELVIN J. GAYNOR OF TELL CITY, IND., TOLD A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY THAT SCHWABLE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE "IN HIS RIGHT MIND" AT THE TIME.

GAYNOR AND CPL. EUGENE R. VAVRUSKA OF TINDALL, S.D., TOLD OF RIDING IN A TRUCK WITH SCHWABLE WHEN THEY AND OTHER PRISONERS WERE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE COMMUNIST CAMP TO ANOTHER ON DEC. 8, 1952.

BOTH MEN SAID THE FLYING COLONEL APPEARED EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND AT ONE POINT DURING THE RIDE HE JUMPED UP AND CRIED: "I'M SURROUNDED BY OIL."

RED GUARDS SILENCED HIM, SAID GAYNOR, WHO NOW IS STATIONED AT GREAT

LAKES, ILL.

ON REACHING THE NEW CAMP THEY WERE TAKEN INTO A MUD SHACK TO BE FED, VAVRUSKA SAID, AND SCHWABLE SUDDENLY STARTED TO SHADOW BOX.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GROUP, SGT. I.C. PERASON O. PORTER OF LEAGUE CITY, TEX., TESTIFIED THAT SCHWABLE APPEARED "PRETTY BADLY SHAKEN UP" EMOTIONALLY AND SOMETIMES TWITCHED "LIKE A PUNCH DRUNK PRIZE FIGHTER."

THE TRUCK RIDE CAME SHORTLY AFTER SCHWABLE, WHO HAD BEEN UNDER INTENSE GRILLING IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, MADE THE STATEMENT ABOUT GERM WARFARE. HE DID NOT SIGN IT, HOWEVER, UNTIL THE FOLLOWING JANUARY, AND VAVRUSKA SAID:

"HE DIDN'T SIGN IT OF HIS OWN WILL."

ANOTHER FORMER POW, WILLIAM N. SHOCKLEY OF DENVER, SAID NONE OF THE U.S. PRISONERS IN THE CAMP WHERE HE WAS CONFINED BELIEVED SCHWABLE'S "CONFESSTION" WHEN THEY HEARD ABOUT IT.

"I DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE IN THE CAMP BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES WAS USING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE," SHOCKLEY SAID.

SHOCKLEY, WHO WAS A MARINE CORPORAL, SAID HE READ ABOUT SCHWABLE'S PURPORTED CONFESSTION IN A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER IN EARLY 1953.

HE SAID U.S. ARMY PRISONERS IN THE CAMP KIDDED THE MARINES ABOUT IT, BUT HE ADDED "THEY TEASED US ANY TIME ANYTHING ABOUT THE MARINES--GOOD OR BAD--APPEARED IN A COMMUNIST PAPER.

DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER DIED DOWN IN ABOUT A WEEK, SHOCKLEY SAID.

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THE INQUIRY, BEING CONDUCTED BY THREE MARINE GENERALS AND A NAVY ADMIRAL, IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE 45 YEAR OLD MUCH-DECORATED SCHWABLE SHOULD BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL FOR SUBMITTING TO COMMUNIST DEMANDS THAT HE SIGN THE CONFESSTION, WHICH HE REPUDIATED ON BEING RELEASED.

SCHWABLE, WHO WAS THE HIGHEST RANKING MARINE CAPTURED BY THE REDS IN KOREA, HAS SAID THE CONFESSTION WAS EXTRACTED THROUGH "EXTREME TORMENT." HE SAID HE HOPED TO REMAIN ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO TELL THE WORLD HOW THE COMMUNISTS TREATED THEIR PRISONERS.

MAJ. ROY H. BLEY, 40, OF SANTA ANA, CALIF., WHO WAS SHOT DOWN AND CAPTURED WITH SCHWABLE WHILE THEY WERE MAKING A RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT ON JULY 3, 1952, TOLD OF BEING TORTURED INTO SIGNING A SIMILAR CONFESSTION.

KICKED, BEATEN, STARVED AND THREATENED WITH EXECUTION, BLEY SAID HE WAS "MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY BROKEN" WHEN HE FINALLY GAVE IN.

BLEY WAS NAMED AN "INTERESTED PARTY" TO THE INQUIRY YESTERDAY, BUT TODAY THE MARINES DECIDED TO CONFINE THE PRESENT HEARING TO SCHWABLE. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THE ORDEAL HE UNDERWENT WAS SUFFICIENTLY BRUTAL TO JUSTIFY HIS YIELDING TO COMMUNIST DEMANDS THAT HE SIGN A "CONFESSTION" ABOUT THE UNITED STATES USING GERM WARFARE.

THE OUTCOME OF SCHWABLE'S CASE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HISTORY, MAY SET A PRECEDENT FOR THE DISPOSITION OF 33 SIMILAR CASES INVOLVING AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WHO ALSO SIGNED GERM WARFARE "CONFESSTIONS."

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THIRD LEAD DICKENSON-SCHWABLE

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)-A FORMER FELLOW WAR PRISONER TESTIFIED TODAY THAT COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE IN HIS "RIGHT MIND" ABOUT THE TIME HE SIGNED A FALSE CONFESSTION THAT HE HELPED USE GERM WARFARE AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE CIVILIAN POPULATIONS.

PFC. MELVIN J. GAYNOR GAVE THE TESTIMONY BEFORE A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY WHICH IS TRYING TO DECIDE WHETHER THE LEATHERNECK COLONEL SHOULD FACE A COURT MARTIAL FOR MAKING THE FALSE CONFESSTION.

GAYNOR, NOW STATIONED AT GREAT LAKES, ILL., SAID HE RODE ACROSS FROM SCHWABLE IN A TRUCK CARRYING THEM AND OTHER PRISONERS FROM ONE COMMUNIST CAMP TO ANOTHER DEC. 8, 1952.

GAYNOR SAID THE COLONEL KEPT SHAKING HIS HEAD AND MOVING HIS LIPS AND CRIED OUT AT ONE TIME:

"I'M SURROUNDED BY OIL. WHAT'S ALL THIS OIL DOING HERE?"

RED GUARDS SILENCED THE OFFICER, GAYNOR SAID.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUR-MEMBER COURT, MAJ. GEN. HENRY D. LINSCOTT, ASKED THE WITNESS:

"DID HE APPEAR TO YOU TO BE A MAN IN HIS RIGHT MIND?"

"NO SIR, HE DIDN'T," GAYNOR REPLIED.

A LATER WITNESS, CPL. EUGENE R. VAVRUSKA, OF TINDALL, S.D., SAID HE WAS ON THE SAME TRUCK AND DESCRIBED THE COLONEL AS "AWFUL NERVOUS."

"ONCE HE JUMPED UP AND SAID 'I'M SURROUNDED BY OIL,'" VAVRUSKA SAID.

AT THE END OF THE RIDE, WHEN THEY WERE BEING FED IN A MUD SHACK, VAVRUSKA SAID THE COLONEL SUDDENLY STARTED SHADOW BOXING.

THIS TRUCK TRIP OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER SCHWABLE, AFTER INTENSIVE GRILLING IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, MADE THE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION WHICH HE DID NOT SIGN UNTIL THE FOLLOWING JANUARY.

"HE DIDN'T SIGN IT OF HIS OWN WILL," VAVRUSKA TOLD THE COURT. ANOTHER FORMER PRISONER TOLD OF SEEING COMMUNIST INTERROGATORS JUMPING UP AND DOWN IN FURY AND SHOUTING THREATS AS THEY QUESTIONED SCHWABLE.

WILLIAM N. SHOCKLEY OF (140 S. CANOSA COURT) DENVER, FORMERLY A MARINE CORPORAL, SAID ON ONE OF THESE OCCASIONS HE HEARD AN AMERICAN VOICE, --PRESUMABLY SCHWABLE'S-- TELL THE COMMUNISTS, "GO TO HELL."

SHOCKLEY WAS CALLED AS A WITNESS BEFORE A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY WHICH IS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO RECOMMEND A COURT MARTIAL FOR SCHWABLE, A 44-YEAR-OLD, MUCH-DECORATED COMBAT FLYER, FOR GIVING THE COMMUNISTS A FALSE CONFESSON TO ENGAGING IN GERM WARFARE.

EARLIER, MARINE MAJ. ROY H. BLEY, WHO WAS CAPTURED ALONG WITH SCHWABLE AND ALSO SIGNED SUCH A FALSE CONFESSON, TESTIFIED HE DID SO AFTER BEING "MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY BROKEN" BY FIVE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS UNDER THREAT OF EXECUTION AND MONTHS OF TORTURE AND MISTREATMENT.

BLEY HAS BEEN NAMED "AN INTERESTED PARTY" IN THE INQUIRY BUT THE MARINE CORPS DECIDED TODAY TO CONFINE THE PRESENT INVESTIGATION TO SCHWABLE.

A THIRD WITNESS TODAY, SGT. JAMES HALE OF (2566 WELCOME ROAD) SOUTH NORFOLK, VA., SAID SCHWABLE LOOKED FAMILIAR TO HIM BUT REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE COLONEL AS A FELLOW PRISONER HE SOMETIMES SAW WHILE IN COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER, 1952.

HALE SAID HE AND A GROUP OF OTHER ENLISTED MEN WHO WERE WAR PRISONERS LATER WERE SHOWN PAMPHLETS BY THEIR COMMUNIST CAPTORS WHICH WERE REPRESENTED TO THEM AS BEING CONFESSIONS BY SCHWABLE THAT HE HELPED EXPLODE GERM-BEARING BOMBS BEHIND THE COMMUNIST LINES.

THESE PAMPHLETS HAD PICTURES WITH A PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF SCHWABLE, HALE SAID.

SHOCKLEY POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED SCHWABLE, STRETCHING OUT HIS LEFT HAND AND POINTING TO THE SLENDER OFFICER IN THE IMPROVISED COURTROOM.

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SHOCKLEY, NOW A SALESMAN, SAID HE SAW SCHWABLE AT A DISTANCE OF 20 TO 30 YARDS IN A KOREAN POW CAMP IN OCTOBER, 1952--THE SAME CAMP IN WHICH HALE SAID HE SAW A MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE SCHWABLE.

SHOCKLEY SAID SCHWABLE LOOKED IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION--UNSHAVEN, DROOPY-EYED AND ABNORMALLY THIN.

"HIS FEATURES LOOKED SORT OF DRAWN," SHOCKLEY SAID. "I HAVE TO SAY THIS ABOUT THE COLONEL BUT IT MADE HIM LOOK LIKE A LITTLE MOUSE."

SCHWABLE LAUGHED AT THE DESCRIPTION.

SHOCKLEY SAID THAT SOME TIME IN EARLY 1953, AT ANOTHER POW CAMP, HE READ IN A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER OF A PURPORTED GERM WARFARE CONFESSION BY SCHWABLE.

"I DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE IN THE CAMP BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES WAS USING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE," SHOCKLEY SAID.

HE SAID U.S. ARMY PRISONERS IN THE CAMP KIDDED THE MARINES ABOUT SCHWABLE'S PURPORTED CONFESSION, BUT "THEY TEASED US ANY TIME ANYTHING ABOUT THE MARINES--GOOD OR BAD--APPEARED IN A COMMUNIST PAPER."

BLEY WAS NAMED "AN INTERESTED PARTY" TO THE INQUIRY YESTERDAY AFTER SCHWABLE'S COUNSEL, COL. PAUL SHERMAN, TOLD BLEY HE WAS "SUSPECTED" OF IMPROPER DEALINGS WITH THE ENEMY AFTER SCHWABLE AND BLEY WERE CAPTURED JULY 5, 1952.

THE MARINE CORPS DECIDED OVERNIGHT TO CONFINE THE CURRENT INQUIRY TO SCHWABLE RATHER THAN INVESTIGATE BLEY'S CONDUCT AT THE SAME TIME.

THE ARMY, MEANWHILE, PREPARED TO SET UP A COURT MARTIAL FOR ONE OF ITS MEN, CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON, WHO AT FIRST DECIDED TO REMAIN WITH THE COMMUNISTS WHO CAPTURED HIM IN KOREA BUT LATER ELECTED TO RETURN HOME.

SOME OF THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST DICKENSON ARE APPLICABLE ONLY IN TIME OF WAR AND THIS MAY RAISE A LEGAL PROBLEM: WAS THE FIGHTING IN KOREA A WAR?

FOR THE MARINE CORPS, THE ISSUE IS WHETHER ITS TWO OFFICERS BROKE MILITARY LAW BY MAKING THE FALSE CONFESSIONS UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE.

BLEY SAID HE SIGNED THE FALSE CONFESSION AFTER FIVE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS UNDER THREAT OF REMOVAL TO COMMUNIST CHINA FOR EXECUTION AS A WAR CRIMINAL.

THIS PERIOD FOLLOWED MONTHS OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, FREQUENT BRUTAL MISTREATMENT AND NEAR STARVATION. THE SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, OFFICER DECLARED, HE SAID HE ALSO SUFFERED BADLY FROM WOUNDS AND FROM NERVOUS AFFLICIONS SO SEVERE THAT HE HAD TO CRAWL ON HANDS AND KNEES.

"AFTER FIVE NIGHTS I WAS MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY BROKEN," BLEY SAID, SPEAKING IN A LOW MONOTONE.

BLEY SAID HE WAS KICKED 40 OR 50 TIMES BY COMMUNIST INTERROGATORS OR GUARDS AND WAS STRUCK "NUMEROUS TIMES" WITH A RIFLE BUTT. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, HE SOMETIMES WAS DEPRIVED OF FOOD FOR AS LONG AS FIVE DAYS WHEN HE REFUSED TO GIVE THE INTERROGATORS THE MILITARY INFORMATION THEY ASKED FOR.

"THEY HAD NO SCRUPLES ABOUT USING ANYTHING THAT WOULD ASSIST THEM IN HAVING ME SUFFER."

DICKENSON IS A 23-YEAR-OLD CRACKERS-NECK, VA., SOLDIER WHO THOUGHT FOR A WHILE HE WOULD STAY AT THE SIDE OF HIS RED CAPTORS BUT EVENTUALLY CHANGED HIS MIND, CAME HOME TO HIS NATIVE HILL COUNTRY AND -- IN A BRIEF SPELL OF FREEDOM-- MARRIED A NEIGHBOR GIRL. THEN THE ARMY ARRESTED HIM AND STARTED AN INVESTIGATION.

THE ARMY MADE UP ITS MIND YESTERDAY WHAT TO DO ABOUT DICKENSON.

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO HIS CHANGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND LATER CHANGE OF HEART, IT ANNOUNCED HE WILL BE TRIED SOON ON CHARGES OF (1) INFORMING ON HIS FELLOW PRISONERS AND (2) PASSING INFORMATION TO HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS WHILE HE WAS A PRISONER.

ONE OF THE ARTICLES UNDER WHICH DICKENSON IS CHARGED, PART OF THE CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, APPLIES TO A PERSON IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY "IN TIME OF WAR."

THE UNITED STATES NEVER DECLARED WAR AGAINST ITS OPPONENTS IN KOREA. ITS CAMPAIGN THERE WAS SEVERAL TIMES DESCRIBED OFFICIALLY AS A POLICE ACTION UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

CIVILIAN LEGAL AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE VARYING RULINGS IN CASES INVOLVING THIS QUESTION. THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HAS NOT RULED ON IT.

ANOTHER ARTICLE CITED AGAINST DICKENSON, RELATIVE TO "AIDING THE ENEMY," DOES NOT CONTAIN THE PHRASE "IN TIME OF WAR."

THE MARINES' PROBLEMS WERE IN SOME WAYS GRAVER. THEY DEALT NOT WITH A CORPORAL WHO MIGHT HAVE CRACKED UNDER PRESSURE, BUT WITH A BATTLE-HARDENED COLONEL--THE HIGHEST RANKING MARINE CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY IN KOREA--AND A MAJOR WHO ROSE FROM THE RANKS.

A SPECIAL COURT OF INQUIRY TODAY RESUMES (10 AM EST) AN EFFORT TO DECIDE WHETHER COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE SHOULD BE COURT MARTIALED FOR ADMITTING FALSELY UNDER PRESSURE OF HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS THAT HE HELPED WAGE GERM WARFARE AGAINST THE REDS.

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UNEXPECTEDLY, THE COURT YESTERDAY DECLARED SCHWABLE'S CO-PILOT AND FELLOW PRISONER OF THE REDS, MAJ. ROY H. BLEY, AN "INTERESTED PARTY" IN THE INVESTIGATION.

THIS MEANT THE STOCKY, RUDDY COMPLEXIONED BLEY, 40, WHO NOW LIVES IN SANTA ANA, CALIF., SHIFTED FROM THE ROLE OF WITNESS TO THAT OF POSSIBLE CO-DEFENDANT IN THE EVENT THERE SHOULD BE A

IN SANTA ANA, CALIF., SHIFTED FROM THE ROLE OF WITNESS TO THAT OF POSSIBLE CO-DEFENDANT IN THE EVENT THERE SHOULD BE A COURT MARTIAL.

BLEY SAT DOWN ALONGSIDE SCHWABLE, AND TALKED ANIMATELY WITH HIM, AFTER TELLING THE COURT SCHWABLE PASSED UP A CHANCE TO FLEE SOUTHWARD TO SAFETY IN ORDER TO HELP HIM WHEN THEIR PLANE WAS DISABLED BY ENEMY FIRE AND THEY HAD TO PARACHUTE BEHIND RED LINES JULY 8, 1952.

COMMUNIST SOLDIERS SURROUNDED THE TWO OF THEM WHILE SCHWABLE WAS MINISTERING TO HIS BADLY INJURED COMPANION. THE TWO MEN WERE WAR PRISONERS FOR 14 MONTHS.

DURING THAT PERIOD BLEY, LIKE SCHWABLE, SIGNED A GERM WARFARE CONFESION. HE DID SO, HE TESTIFIED YESTERDAY, AFTER TORTURE AND "BRAIN WASHING." HE AND SCHWABLE HAVE REPUDIATED THEIR CONFESSIONS SINCE THEY CAME HOME.

LT. COL. KENNETH E. MURPHY, PRESENTING EVIDENCE IN SCHWABLE'S CASE, SAID IT LOOKED AS IF HE WOULD HAVE TO INVESTIGATE BLEY AS WELL BEFORE PROCEEDING AND THEN HANDLE BOTH CASES AT ONCE.

MURPHY'S ROLE AMOUNTS TO THAT OF A DISTRICT ATTORNEY BEFORE A GRAND JURY, ALTHOUGH IN THIS CASE NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED AGAINST EITHER SCHWABLE OR BLEY.

SCHWABLE'S MARINE-APPOINTED LAWYER, COL. PAUL O. SHERMAN, CONTENDED THE INQUIRY SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH SCHWABLE ALONE AS THE MAN UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND LET THE DECISION ON HIM DETERMINE WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT BLEY AND ANY OTHER MARINES WHO MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN SIMILAR CASES. BLEY, AS AN "INTERESTED PARTY," HAD THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. HE CHOSE SHERMAN AS HIS LAWYER, TOO.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED 65 PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN DECLARED DEAD, AFTER HAVING BEEN MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

THE ARMY SAID ITS FINDINGS ARE BASED ON DEFINITE EVIDENCE, USUALLY FROM EYEWITNESSES, THAT A MAN HAD DIED EVEN THOUGH HIS BODY HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED.

TODAY'S LIST INCLUDES:

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FIRST LEAD (140)
FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN. FEB. 19 (AP)-THE PROSECUTION COMPLETED ITS
CASE TODAY IN THE COURTS-MARTIAL OF ROTHWELL. B. FLOYD, ON TRIAL FOR
MURDER AND OTHER OFFENSES ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED AGAINST FELLOW PRISONERS
OF WAR WHILE IN NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS.

THE CASE WILL RESUME NEXT TUESDAY, WITH THE DEFENSE INTRODUCING
THE FIRST OF THE 21 WITNESSES IT HAS CALLED.
IN THE FINAL SESSION THE PROSECUTION INTRODUCED DOCUMENTS INTENDED
TO SUPPORT ITS CONTENTION THAT THE DEFENDANT STILL IS A MEMBER
OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW.

THE FINAL WITNESS WAS SGT. JAMES E. HODGES, 24, GALLATIN, TENN.
WHO TESTIFIED HE SAW FLOYD THROW A SICK PRISONER OVER A CLIFF. HODGES,
NOW STATIONED AT FT. KNOX, KY., SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON A MARCH
THROUGH NORTH KOREAN MOUNTAINS IN APRIL. 1951.

HODGES SAID FLOYD FIRST SEARCHED THE MAN AND ANOTHER SICK PRISONER
WHO HAD FALLEN, THEN PICKED UP ONE OF THEM AND THREW HIM OVER THE CLIFF.
HODGES ESTIMATED THE DROP FROM 50 TO 75 FEET.

"I ASKED HIM, 'TINY, WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT FOR,'" HODGES
TESTIFIED. "HE REPLIED, 'TO KEEP THE CHINESE FROM GETTING HIM OR
FINDING HIM.'"

THE ARMY EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ITS CASE AGAINST THE 245-POUND CHI-
CAGOAN TODAY. CHIEF PROSECUTOR LT. COL. BURTON K. PHILLIPS YESTERDAY
DROPPED ONE CHARGE OF MURDER AND ONE OF LARCENY. HE SAID THE CHARGES
WERE WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF THE ILLNESS OF ONE GOVERNMENT WITNESS, SGT.
JOE LABBATO OF OKLAHOMA (HOMETOWN NOT AVAILABLE).

ONE CHARGE OF MURDER, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL AND STRIKING AN
OFFICER STILL REMAIN. TODAY WAS THE EIGHTH DAY OF TRIAL.

THE GOVERNMENT IS BASING ITS ASSAULT CHARGE ON THE INCIDENT RELATED
BY HODGES. THE PROSECUTION EXPLAINED A MURDER CONVICTION IN THIS PAR-
TICULAR CASE WAS NOT SOUGHT BECAUSE NO BODY WAS FOUND. HODGES WAS ONE
OF FOUR EX-POWS WHO TESTIFIED YESTERDAY.

GEORGE WALDEN, A TULSA AUTO REPAIRMAN, TESTIFIED THAT ON TWO OCCAS-
IONS HE SAW FLOYD ENTER THE "DEATH HOUSE" AT BEAN PRISON CAMP AND TAKE
BILLFOLDS FROM BODIES.

"I ASKED FLOYD WHAT HE WAS DOING," WALDEN SAID, "AND HE SAID IT WAS
NONE OF MY DAMNED BUSINESS."

TWO OTHER WITNESSES YESTERDAY WERE CPL. JACK RICKS, FT. DIX, N.J.,
AND JAMES DOBSON OF ALCOA, TENN.

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(225) WASHINGTON, FEB. 19. (AP)-THE MARINE CORPS TODAY BROKE GROUND
FOR ITS COLOSSAL MEMORIAL THAT WILL PORTRAY THE FLAG RAISING ON IWO
JIMA NINE YEARS AGO THAT MARKED THE HIGH POINT OF ONE OF THE BLOOD-
IEST BATTLES IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY.

GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, JR., MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT AND RET. MAJ.
GEN. MERRITT EDSON TURNED THE FIRST SPADEFULS OF EARTH AT A
CEREMONY ON THE SITE ADJOINING ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

IN BRIEF SPEECHES GEN. SHEPHERD AND EDSON NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE
STATUE WILL SYMBOLIZE ONE OF THE FINEST HOURS OF MARINE CORPS HIS-
TORY, IT WILL BE DEDICATED TO ALL AMERICAN MILITARY MEN WHO LOST
THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

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THE GROUND BREAKING TOOK PLACE EXACTLY NINE YEARS AFTER THE MA-
RINES STORMED ASHORE ON THE VOLCANIC ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC.

BASED ON THE HISTORIC PICTURE OF THE FLAG RAISING ON MT. SURIBACHI
TAKEN BY ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER JOE ROSENTHAL, THE MEMORIAL WILL
BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST CAST BRONZE STATUE. FROM THE GROUND TO THE
TOP OF THE SIX FIGURES WHO RAISED THE FLAG THE STATUE WILL MEASURE
58 FEET. A 20-FOOT FLAGPOLE WILL RISE ANOTHER 20 FEET IN THE AIR.
EACH OF THE SIX MEN REPRESENTED WILL BE 32 FEET TALL.

PAST AND PRESENT MARINES HAVE RAISED MOST OF THE \$500,000 CONTRIB-
UTED FOR THE MEMORIAL, BUT ANOTHER \$250,000 IS REQUIRED, GEN. EDSON
SAID.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD 2,200
SECURITY RISKS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)-AS FEDERAL AGENCIES CONTINUED WORK TODAY ON
CLASSIFYING THE 2,200 "SECURITY RISK" CASES, ONE OF PRESIDENT EISEN-
HOWER'S CHIEF ASSISTANTS SAID HIS LAST NOVEMBER DESCRIPTION OF ALL SUCH
EMPLOYEES AS "SUBVERSIVES" WAS AN "UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE."

BERNARD M. SHANLEY, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, SAID THAT SINCE
USING THAT GENERAL TERM "INADEVERTENTLY" AND DISCOVERING THE ERROR,
HE HAS EMPLOYED THE TERM "SECURITY RISKS."

THAT BROADER DEFINITION COVERS NOT ONLY PERSONS CLASSED AS SUB-
VERSIVES OR DISLOYAL, BUT ALLEGED DRUNKARDS, SEX PERVERTS, LOOSE
TALKERS, ETC.

MANY DEMOCRATS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT FAILURE OF THE ADMINISTRATION
TO BREAK DOWN THE 2,200 FIGURE HAS MISLED THE PUBLIC. THEY COMPLAINED
THAT SOME REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS HAVE GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT MOST,
OR ALL OF THE TOTAL SEPARATIONS INVOLVED DISLOYAL EMPLOYEES.

ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS MADE TO DATE BY SIX AGENCIES--INCLUDING
UNOFFICIAL FIGURES ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT--THERE WERE 40 OR 41
INVOLVING QUESTIONS OF LOYALTY OUT OF 970 SECURITY CASES.

SHANLEY, IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY, SAID HIS REMARK THAT "1,456
SUBVERSIVES" HAVE BEEN KICKED OUT OF GOVERNMENT JOBS SINCE THE PRESIDENT
ASSUMED OFFICE" WAS INTERPOLATED IN A SPEECH HE PREPARED FOR A NEW
JERSEY ADVERTISING GROUP LAST NOV. 6. (AT THAT TIME THE TOTAL AS
ANNOUNCED BY THE ADMINISTRATION STOOD AT 1,456 BUT LATER WAS INCREASED
TO 2,200.)

HE SAID HE GOT THE 1,456 FIGURE OVER THE TELEPHONE ABOUT 15 MINUTES
BEFORE HE WAS TO MAKE THE SPEECH.

HE SAID HE CALLED THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY'S OFFICE ABOUT THE
SEPARATED EMPLOYEES AND THROUGH A "MISUNDERSTANDING" USED THE TERM
"SUBVERSIVES" IN REFERRING TO THEM IN HIS SPEECH.

"I KNOW IT WASN'T TRUE. IT WAS DONE INADVERTENTLY," SHANLEY SAID
TODAY. "BUT I DID NOT USE THAT AS THE MAIN BASIS FOR MY SPEECH.
I USED IT ONLY AS ONE OF 10 DIFFERENT ILLUSTRATIONS TO SHOW THAT THE
MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POLICY OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS NOT A
DO-NOTHING POLICY."

SHANLEY SAID WHEN HE USED THE SAME TERM A COUPLE OF WEEKS LATER
IN A SPEECH TEXT WHICH HE SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY FOR
ROUTINE CHECKING, THE INACCURACY WAS CALLED TO HIS ATTENTION BY MURRAY
SNYDER, ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY.

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SINCE THEN, SHANLEY CONTINUED, HE HAS ALWAYS USED THE PHRASE
"SECURITY RISKS."

TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE SHANLEY SPEECH THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PUBLIC ITS
FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SUBJECT. IT SAID THEN THAT 1,456 EMPLOYEES
ON WHOM THERE WERE "UNFAVORABLE REPORTS" HAD BEEN DISMISSED OR HAD
RESIGNED DURING THE FIRST 4 1/2 MONTHS OF THE NEW SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE TOTAL OF EMPLOYEE SEPARATIONS WAS RAISED TO 2,200 BY THE PRESIDENT IN HIS JANUARY 7 STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE. IN NEITHER CASE WAS THERE A BREAKDOWN TO SEPARATE THE DISLOYAL FROM THE OTHERS. SINCE THEN OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT SOME OF THOSE RESIGNING DID NOT KNOW THEIR FILES CONTAINED ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION. THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TWO DAYS AGO ORDERED AN ANALYSIS OF THE 2,200 CASES, BUT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE RESULTS WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

DEMOCRATS ON THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO GET BREAKDOWNS OF THE SECURITY CASES, DEPARTMENT BY DEPARTMENT.

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(130) DAVIES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)-A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPORT ON CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN PATON DAVIES IS BEING HELD UP WHILE THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES ITS CHECK OF HIM.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HIS DEPARTMENT "DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE ON EMBARRASSING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION," SO IT IS NOT MAKING THE REPORT PUBLIC FOR THE PRESENT.

DEPARTMENT SOURCES HAVE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NO GROUNDS FOR A PERJURY PROSECUTION WERE FOUND IN DAVIES' 1951 TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. HE DENIED TO THAT GROUP THAT HE HAD EVER RECOMMENDED PERSONS DESCRIBED AS LEFTISTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

DAVIES' LOYALTY WAS QUESTIONED BY SEN. McCARTHY (R-WIS), AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID DAVIES REQUESTED A NEW CHECK ON HIMSELF UNDER THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S SECURITY--LOYALTY STANDARDS.

HE HAD BEEN GIVEN A COMPLETE CLEARANCE UNDER THE LOYALTY PROGRAM IN FORCE UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADMINISTRATION.

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(140) WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY IGNORED AN ULTIMATUM FROM SEN. McCARTHY THAT THE SERVICE PRODUCE THE NAMES OF ALL PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF A RESERVE DENTIST.

AN OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE ARMY WOULD HAVE NO STATEMENT TODAY OR TOMORROW ON THE McCARTHY DEMAND THAT THE ARMY WOULD STAND ON A LETTER WRITTEN BY ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS FEB. 16 TO McCARTHY.

THE SENATOR'S DEMAND STEMMED FROM THE CASE OF DR. IRVING PERESS, A NEW YORK DENTIST WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER 33 QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST SELF-INCrimINATION IN A HEARING BY THE McCARTHY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

THE ARMY HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID THAT PERESS HAD BEEN PROMOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND THAT HE HAD BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED FEB. 3. PERESS WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPARATION LATER THIS SPRING IN THE MANPOWER CUTBACK PROGRAM BUT WAS DISCHARGED EARLIER AT HIS OWN REQUEST WITH ARMY APPROVAL.

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(600) STABILIZATION FUND
BY FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)-THE U.S. TREASURY AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND SIGNED A LITTLE SHOWPIECE AGREEMENT WITH PERU YESTERDAY TO HELP STABILIZE THE VALUE OF PERU'S MONEY.

THE AGREEMENT CONTAINED SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT THAT WILL PROBABLY GET A CAREFUL CHEWING OVER IN LONDON, PARIS, BONN, ROME AND CAPITALS OF OTHER COUNTRIES BEING URGED BY WASHINGTON TO DROP THEIR TRADE AND MONEY EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS.

IN EFFECT, THE STABILIZATION AGREEMENT WITH PERU SUGGESTED TO OTHER COUNTRIES:

"IF YOU HAVE A FREE ECONOMY, YOU CAN LOOK TO THE MONETARY FUND

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AND THE U.S. TREASURY (AND EVEN PRIVATE BANKS, BECAUSE THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, OF NEW YORK, ALSO TOOK PART) FOR HELP TO KEEP IT THAT WAY."

IN ANNOUNCING ITS 12 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR PART IN THE 30 MILLION DOLLAR STABILIZATION FUND AGREEMENT, THE TREASURY OBSERVED POINTEDLY THAT THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR HAD:

"ADVISED THE TREASURY OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO PRESERVE ITS INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PAYMENTS (CURRENCY EXCHANGE) SUBSTANTIALLY FREE FROM GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTIONS BY PURSUING SOUND FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES..."

AND THE MONETARY FUND, ANNOUNCING THAT IT, TOO, WAS PUTTING 12 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS AT PERU'S DISPOSAL FOR CURRENCY STABILIZATION, SAID:

"THE ARRANGEMENT IS INTENDED TO HELP THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT...TO MAINTAIN AN EXCHANGE SYSTEM VIRTUALLY FREE OF RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE AND EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS."

THE CHASE BANK READ NO MORALS INTO ITS FIVE MILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE STABILIZATION FUND FOR THE PERUVIAN SOL. BUT OFFICIALS HERE NOTED THAT PRIVATE BANKS ARE NOTORIOUSLY SHY OF SENDING CREDITS INTO THICKETS OF GOVERNMENTAL TRADE AND CURRENCY CONTROLS.

PERU DROPPED VIRTUALLY ALL TRADE CONTROLS SEVEN YEARS AGO AND AT THE SAME TIME MADE ITS MONEY COMPLETELY CONVERTIBLE, THAT IS, FREELY EXCHANGEABLE WITH THE MONIES OF OTHER NATIONS. MEXICO IS THE ONLY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATION TO HAVE A SIMILARLY FREE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND EXCHANGE SYSTEM.

PERU'S FREE TRADE SYSTEM HAS WORKED FINE, WITH FOREIGN AND INTERNAL TRADE INCREASING, UNTIL RECENTLY. THE PERUVIAN SOL HELD STEADY AT ABOUT 16 SOLS TO THE DOLLAR. BUT SOME INTERNAL INFLATION TOOK PLACE RECENTLY AS THE PERUVIAN BUDGET WENT OUT OF BALANCE AND HER FOREIGN PURCHASES ON CREDIT, COMBINED WITH AN AMBITIOUS INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ON CREDIT, BECAME LARGE.

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SPECULATION IN THE SOL BEGAN, AND ITS PRICE FELL TO 22 TO THE DOLLAR. WITH THE DEMAND FOR DOLLARS MOUNTING, PERU SOUGHT HELP, PROMISING TO RIGHT HER ECONOMIC BOAT IF IT WAS FORTHCOMING.

FACED WITH THE PROSPECT THAT A SHOWPLACE OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM MIGHT BE CRACKING, THE MONETARY FUND (OF WHICH PERU IS A MEMBER), THE U.S. TREASURY, AND CHASE BANK STEPPED IN. PERU CAN NOW USE THE CREDITS GRANTED HER TO SUPPLY DOLLARS TO ANY TRADERS IN GOODS OR EXCHANGE LACKING FAITH IN THE SOL.

PROBABLY, THOUGH, THE FACT THAT SHE HAS ADEQUATE DOLLAR BACKING FOR HER CURRENCY WILL STIFFEN THE SOL WITH LITTLE OR NO ACTUAL USE OF THE STABILIZATION CREDITS. RUMORS ON THE MONEY MARKET THAT PERU WAS ABOUT TO GET DOLLAR HELP UPPED THE PRICE OF THE SOL IN RECENT DAYS TO 20 TO THE DOLLAR.

THERE WAS ANOTHER POINT FOR RESTRICTION BOUND NATIONS TO STUDY. THE RULES OF THE MONETARY FUND CALL FOR MEMBER NATIONS TO HAVE A FIXED PAR FOR THEIR CURRENCY IN TERMS OF DOLLARS -- THAT IS, TO STATE OFFICIALLY THAT THEIR CURRENCY IS WORTH SO MUCH TO THE DOLLAR.

PERU HAS NO FIXED PAR. SHE USES A FLUCTUATING RATE SYSTEM, THAT IS, LETS HER CURRENCY'S VALUE IN TERMS OF THE DOLLAR MOVE UP OR DOWN WITHIN VARIABLE LIMITS KNOWN ONLY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH DISCUSSION IN EUROPE WHETHER THE FIRST STEP OUT OF CURRENCY RESTRICTION TOWARD FULL CONVERTIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE TO A FLUCTUATING RATE.

BUT THERE HAD ALWAYS BEEN DOUBT WHETHER THE MONETARY FUND'S RULES WOULD PERMIT IT TO USE ITS 3 1/4 BILLION DOLLARS OF DOLLARS AND GOLD TO HELP NATIONS WHICH MADE THEIR MONEY CONVERTIBLE ON A FLUCTUATING RATE BASIS.

YESTERDAY'S AGREEMENT SETTLED THAT ARGUMENT. THE FUND CAN AND WILL BACK A FLUCTUATING RATE. THE UNITED STATES ALSO GAVE ITS BLESSING TO THE FLUCTUATING RATE.

THE FUND HELPED PERU TO THE FULL EXTENT ITS RULES ALLOW. SINCE

THAT WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAKE SURE OF STEADYING THE SOL, THE U.S. TREASURY STEPPED IN WITH A LIKE AMOUNT.

THAT RAISED SPECULATION THE U.S. TREASURY MIGHT HELP WITH DOLLARS IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES FOR OTHER COUNTRIES DROPPING RESTRICTIONS. U.S. OFFICIALS WHEN ASKED IF THIS WAS SO WOULD SAY ONLY: "YOU MUST DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS."

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 19 (AP)-THE NINTH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TODAY RULED AGAINST ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC OF SEAL BEACH, CALIF., WHO IS FIGHTING ATTEMPTS BY YUGOSLAVIA TO EXTRADITE HIM FOR ALLEGED WAR CRIMES.

THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT WANTS HIM TO STAND TRIAL ON ACCUSATIONS THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MASS MURDERS THERE DURING WORLD WAR II.

ARTUKOVIC CONTENDED THAT AN EXTRADITION TREATY ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE KINGDOM OF SERBIA IN 1902 WAS NOT VALID UNDER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

THE CIRCUIT COURT REVERSED A LOS ANGELES FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENT, SAYING THAT THE EXTRADITION TREATY IS AT PRESENT A VALID AND EFFECTIVE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PRESENT FEDERATED PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

IN SO DOING, THE CIRCUIT COURT REMANDED THE CASE BACK TO THE LOWER COURT TO "CONSIDER AND ADJUDICATE THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE PLEADING."

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (AMS BJT) (500)

BY ROGER GOELZ

DETROIT, FEB. 19 (AP)-SIX MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS, CONVICTED OF SMITH ACT VIOLATIONS, TODAY DECIDED TO FIGHT PRISON SENTENCES RANGING TO FIVE YEARS RATHER THAN LIVE IN RUSSIA.

FEDERAL JUDGE FRANK A. PICARD, IN SENTENCING THE SIX DEFENDANTS, EXTENDED THE OFFER.

HE SAID:

"UNDER FEDERAL LAWS I CAN CHANGE THIS SENTENCE ANYTIME WITHIN THE NEXT 60-DAYS, AND, IF ANY OF YOU SHOULD DECIDE TO WANT TO GO TO RUSSIA, I WOULD BE GLAD TO DO SO."

HE SAID "I CAN ARRANGE IT." BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, SAUL WELLMAN, 45, ACTING AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SIX, SAID JUDGE PICARD'S OFFER "WAS A PLAY FOR NEWSPAPER HEADLINES." WELLMAN

WILLMAN, AND THE OTHER DEFENDANTS, NAT GANLEY, 48; MRS. HELEN WINTER, 45; THOMAS D. DENNIS, JR., 35; PHILIP SCHATZ, 39, AND WILLIAM ALLAN, 46, EXPRESSED NO EMOTION AS JUDGE PICARD PASSED SENTENCE.

GANLEY, TERMED "THE MOST DANGEROUS" OF THE DEFENDANTS, BY JUDGE PICARD, WAS GIVEN A FIVE YEAR TERM; MRS. WINTER AND ALLAN, FOUR YEARS EACH; DENNIS FOUR YEARS, SIX MONTHS; WELLMAN, FOUR YEARS EIGHT MONTHS; AND SCHATZ, FOUR YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS.

IN ADDITION, JUDGE PICARD FINED EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS \$10,000--THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE UNDER THE SMITH ACT.

THE DEFENDANTS WERE CONVICTED TUESDAY OF VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT BY CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ALL SAID THEY WILL APPEAL THE VERDICT.

JUDGE PICARD SET BONDS TOTALING \$112,500 ON THE DEFENDANTS PENDING THE APPEAL. THE SIX WERE REMANDED TO THE U.S. MARSHAL UNTIL THE BONDS WERE POSTED. GANLEY'S BOND, THE HIGHEST, WAS SET AT \$25,000. THE OTHERS RANGED TO ONE OF \$5,000 FOR MRS. WINTER.

DEPUTIES LED THE SIX OUTSIDE OF THE JAMMED COURTROOM AS SOON AS SENTENCE WAS PASSED. ONLY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WERE ALLOWED TO SPEAK TO THE DEFENDANTS AS THEY WAITED FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE WAYNE COUNTY

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JAIL.

THE FOUR MONTH OLD TRIAL, WHICH HAS ATTRACTED LARGE CROWDS, DREW ITS LARGEST AUDIENCE TODAY AT THE SENTENCING.

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JUDGE PICARD, RAPPED HIS GAVEL FOR ORDER ON ONE OCCASION WHEN A CHEER CAME FROM THE SPECTATORS WHEN THE WHITE HAIR ED JURIST OFFERED THE DEFENDANTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO "GO TO RUSSIA."

THE OFFER OF THE RUSSIAN ALTERNATIVE WAS SIMILAR TO AN OFFER MADE TO DEFENDANTS IN ANOTHER SMITH ACT TRIAL IN PITTSBURGH.

THE PITTSBURGH DEFENDANTS CHOSE PRISON OVER RUSSIA. ANOTHER STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE RUSSIAN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE THE RECEPTION OF SUCH AN IDEA BY THE SOVIET UNION.

PICARD SCATHINGLY TOLD THE DEFENDANTS THEY WERE "CONVICTED OF THE GREATEST OFFENSE OF WHICH A CITIZEN COULD BE FOUND GUILTY-- CONSPIRACY FOR THE OVERTHROW OF YOUR GOVERNMENT."

THE VETERAN JURIST SAID HE BELIEVED THE SIX DEFENDANTS WERE "SINCERE IN THEIR BELIEFS" BUT THAT THEY WERE "THE VICTIMS OF A VIRUS KNOWN AS RUSSIANITUS IN THEIR BELIEF THAT THEY COULD SECURE SOCIALISM IN THE UNITED STATES WITH THE HELP OF RUSSIA AND THEN SHRUG OFF THE SOVIET UNION."

THE DEFENDANTS, IN THEIR STATEMENTS, SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO GET A FAIR TRIAL ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE CASE AND THAT THEY WERE "THE VICTIMS OF McCARTHYISM AND CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS APPROACHING THE SALEM WITCH HUNTS."

JUDGE PICARD SAID HE HAD DONE MORE THAN ANY OTHER SMITH ACT TRIAL JUDGE TO KEEP OUTSIDE INFLUENCES AWAY FROM THE TRIAL. GOODMAN AGREED. ERNEST GOODMAN, DEFENSE ATTORNEY, AGREED. 41

THE SIX DEFENDANTS NOW JOIN A TOTAL OF 41 OTHER AMERICAN COMMUNISTS CONVICTED OF SMITH ACT VIOLATIONS. OF THE 41, ONLY 11 ARE SERVING PRISON SENTENCES. THE REST ARE FREE ON BOND PENDING APPEALS OF THEIR CONVICTIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN EIGHT SMITH ACT TRIALS; ONE IS NOW IN PROGRESS AT ST. LOUIS; AND ANOTHER IS SCHEDULED TO START IN PHILADELPHIA.

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(300) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M. EST FRIDAY FEB. 19

KREKELER

(ADVANCE) (WX) CHICAGO, FEB. 19 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR SAID TODAY FREE EUROPEANS COULD NEVER INTEND TO "WEAKEN OR UNDERMINE THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES" HOWEVER MUCH AID THEY MAY SEEK FROM THIS COUNTRY.

"NOTHING THAT WE MAY THINK OF, DESIRE, OR PROPOSE IN THE FIELD OF OUR ECONOMIC COOPERATION" SHOULD BE SO INTERPRETED, AMBASSADOR HEINZ L. KREKELER SAID, BECAUSE "YOUR STRENGTH IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST BULWARK AGAINST SLAVERY."

KREKELER SAID, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE EXECUTIVES' CLUB OF CHICAGO, THAT INTEGRATION OF THE FREE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE A BIG ENOUGH MARKET FOR A COMPETITIVE MASS INDUSTRY AND "VIRTUALLY ONE CURRENCY AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR CAPITAL" IS "A PREREQUISITE FOR A STRONG EUROPE."

ALL MOVEMENTS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF EUROPE MILITARILY, ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY MUST BE REGARDED AS STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION, THE AMBASSADOR CONTINUED, AND "IF WE FAIL NOW IN ONE OR THE OTHER OF THE INDIVIDUAL STEPS, WE MUST TRY AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL WE SUCCEED."

THE BERLIN CONFERENCE JUST CONCLUDED, HE SAID, SHOWED PLAINLY TWO RIVAL GOALS FOR EUROPE--THE WEST'S CONCEPT OF "A CLOSELY KNIT EUROPE IN ITS NATURAL ROLE AS A PARTNER IN THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY"

AND THE SOVIET UNION'S PROPOSED SYSTEM OF INDIVIDUAL SECURITY PACTS WHICH WOULD MAKE WESTERN EUROPE "AN APPENDAGE OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE." HE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO WESTERN STATESMEN FOR THEIR CONTINUED STAND FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION BASED ON FREE ELECTIONS AND CAUTIONED HIS LISTENERS THAT "REUNIFICATION BY FORCE WOULD CERTAINLY MEAN TURNING ALL GERMANY INTO WASTELAND, AND TO REUNITE WASTELANDS WOULD NOT MAKE SENSE."

KREKELER SAID:

"IF THE SOVIETS ARE NOT READY NOW TO GIVE FREEDOM AND HUMAN DECENTY BACK TO 18 MILLION UNHAPPY HUMAN BEINGS (IN EAST GERMANY), I AM CONVINCED IN THE LONG RUN THE STEADFASTNESS OF THE OPPRESSED, THE PERSEVERANCE OF OURSELVES AND OUR FRIENDS, AND THE PUBLIC OPINION OF THE WHOLE WORLD WILL INDUCE THEM TO COME TO TERMS. THIS WOULD REQUIRE NEGOTIATION AND NEGOTIATION, OF COURSE, MEANS COMPROMISE. BUT THE PREPAREDNESS TO COMPROMISE DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE ARE WILLING TO FOREGO THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM."

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-GE (350)

BY RICHARD P. HUNT

ALBANY, N. Y., FEB. 19-(AP)-A FORMER DAILY WORKER REPORTER TODAY CHARGED SIX GENERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES FACE-TO-FACE WITH BEING COMMUNISTS, AND ALL REFUSED TO SAY BEFORE SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WHETHER IT WAS TRUE.

BUT ARTHUR OWENS, ONE OF THE SIX, DECLARED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING THAT HE WOULD CALL THE EX-NEWSMAN "A DAMNABLE LIAR" IF HE WERE NOT APPEARING BEFORE WHAT OWENS CALLED A "FASCIST COMMITTEE."

JEAN ARSENault JR., 26, APPEARED AS A SURPRISE WITNESS AT THE OPENING OF THE TWO-DAY HEARING BEFORE MCCARTHY, SITTING AS A ONE-MAN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THE SESSION WAS PUBLIC IN THE MORNING AND CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON.

ARSENault SAID HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM THE SUMMER OF 1949 TO FEBRUARY, 1953, (CQ), AND HAD BEEN ONE OF A CELL OF 15 REDS AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S SPRAWLING MAIN WORKS AT SCHENECTADY.

HE SAID ALL WERE THEN MEMBERS OF LOCAL 301, UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (IND), WHICH CLAIMS TO REPRESENT 20,000 OF THE 40,000 WORKERS AT THE MAIN GE WORKS.

HE CLAIMING THAT MC CARTHY'S HEARING WAS AN ATTEMPT AT UNION-BUSTING, DECLARED IN A NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT THAT "ALL THAT HARMS LABOR IS TREASON TO AMERICA." BUT THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE COMPANY'S SHOPS.

GE HAS SAID IT WOULD SUSPEND EMPLOYEES WHO REFUSE TO TESTIFY BEFORE INVESTIGATING AGENCIES, THEN FIRE THEM AFTER 90 DAYS IF THEY FAIL TO "CLEAR THEMSELVES" BY "ANSWERING FULLY UNDER OATH."

IN ADDITION TO OWENS, ARSENault NAMED:

SIDNEY FRIENDLANDER OF SCOTIA, IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF THE UE'S EXECUTIVE BOARD; ROBERT P. NORTHRUP; MANUEL FERNANDEZ, 36; GORDON BELGRAVE, 36; AND JOSEPH GEBHARDT, ALL OF SCHENECTADY.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE MORNING SESSION, MC CARTHY DECLARED IT WAS "A SHOCKING SITUATION TO FIND SIX FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNISTS WORKING IN A DEFENSE PLANT."

A. C. STEVENS, MANAGER OF RELATIONS AND UTILITIES FOR GE AT SCHENECTADY, ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT "NONE OF THE EMPLOYEES IDENTIFIED TODAY WORKED UPON CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT SECURITY CLEARANCES."

ANOTHER GE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY WOULD BE READ AND EACH EMPLOYEE'S CASE WOULD BE CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY. HE SAID THE COMPANY WOULD MAKE NO ANNOUNCEMENT IF THEY WERE SUSPENDED.

ARSENault, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN ALBANY CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, LOOKED AT EACH OF THE SIX MEN AND SAID HE HAD AT-

TENDED A COMMUNIST MEETING WITH EACH. EACH IN TURN WAS CALLED TO THE WITNESS STAND AND ASKED WHETHER ARSENault'S CHARGE WERE TRUE. ALL INVOKED CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES AND REFUSED TO ANSWER.

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BOX WITH MCCARTHY-GE

ALBANY, N.Y., FEB. 19 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ADMITTED 13 GIRLS FROM THE CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE HERE TO HIS CLOSED HEARING THIS AFTERNOON REGARDING ALLEGED COMMUNISTS AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANT IN SCHENECTADY.

MCCARTHY BARRED NEWSMEN FROM THE HEARING ROOM AND WOULD NOT PERMIT PHOTOGRAPHERS TO TAKE ANY PICTURES IN THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE AS WITNESSES ENTERED THE ROOM.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE COLLEGE GIRLS HAD PROMISED NOT TO REVEAL ANYTHING THEY HEARD AT THE HEARING.

SISTER CATHERINE FRANCES, PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE, TOLD A REPORTER THAT IF THE GIRLS WERE ADMITTED, "IT WAS ON THEIR OWN." SHE SAID SHE WAS NOT APPROACHED BY ANYONE ABOUT THE MATTER AND PROBABLY WOULD HAVE HEARD IF ANY FACULTY MEMBERS HAD BEEN.

ASKED WHAT POSITION THE COLLEGE WOULD TAKE ON THE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO A HEARING FROM WHICH THE PUBLIC WAS BARRED, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "THAT WOULD REQUIRE A LOT OF THOUGHT ON OUR PART, I DON'T BELIEVE I CARE TO MAKE A STATEMENT AT THIS TIME."

MC CARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THAT THE GIRLS SIMPLY WANTED TO KNOW HOW THE COMMITTEE OPERATED IN CLOSED SESSIONS, AND HAD BEEN INVITED SENATOR REPLIED:

"IF ANY NEWSMAN WANTS TO SIT IN AND WILL PROMISE THAT HE WON'T USE THE INFORMATION, WE'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE HIM."

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NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERGS (220)

NEW YORK, FEB. 19 (APA)-A COURT CUSTODY HEARING FOR THE TWO SMALL SONS OF THE EXECUTED ROSENBERG ATOM SPY TEAM WAS POSTPONED TODAY UNTIL TOMORROW.

THE TWO CHILDREN, MICHAEL, 10, AND ROBERT, 6, WERE TAKEN YESTERDAY FROM UNAUTHORIZED GUARDIANS, MR. AND MRS. ABEL MEEROPOL. CHILDREN'S COURT SET A CUSTODY HEARING FOR FEB. 23.

HOWEVER, STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JAMES B. M. MCNALLY GRANTED A HEARING FOR TODAY TO DECIDE WHETHER THE TWO BOYS CAN STAY WITH THE MEEROPOLS UNTIL THEIR STATUS IS DECIDED BY CHILDREN'S COURT.

THE ROSENBERG BOYS ARE AT THE JEWISH CHILD CARE ASSN. IN PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y., AND COULD NOT BE BROUGHT HERE IN TIE FOR TODAY'S HEARING.

YESTERDAY, THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN COMPLAINED THE BOYS WERE "BEING EXPLOITED FOR FUND-RAISING PURPOSES."

IN SEEKING A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FROM JUSTICE MCNALLY, THE MEEROPOLS SAID:

"WE DENY THAT THE BOYS WERE AT ANY TIME EXPLOITED TO RAISE FUNDS OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. ON THE CONTRARY, THEY WERE SHIELDED AS MUCH AS IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE FROM ANY OUTSIDE INFLUENCES WHICH MIGHT EXIST BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THEY ARE THE SONS OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG."

THE MOTHER AND FATHER WERE EXECUTED AT SING SING PRISON LAST JUNE 19 FOR CONSPIRING TO STEAL THE NATION'S ATOM BOMB SECRETS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA.

ON STILLA THIRD LEGAL FRONT, THE CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT PETITIONED IN SURROGATES COURT THAT ATTORNEY MORTON L. DEITCH, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH CHILD CARE ASSN., BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF THE TWO BOYS.

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CAMDEN, N.J., FEB. 19 (AP)-A FIVE-DAY DREAM THAT HIS SOLDIER SON MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE WAS ENDED TODAY FOR WALTER TARTAR, 64-YEAR-OLD SHIPYARD WORKER.

TARTAR CONCEDED EARLY THIS MORNING AS HE WENT TO BED THAT HE HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF A VICIOUS HOAX IN BEING LED TO BELIEVE THAT THE SON KILLED IN KOREA 11 MONTHS AGO WAS STILL ALIVE.

THE FATHER RECEIVED A TELEGRAM LAST SATURDAY WITH THE WORDS "HELLO POP. WILL BE HOME ON THURSDAY. DICK." IT WAS SENT FROM NEW YORK CITY.

HIS SON, PVT. RICHARD TARTAR, 21, WAS REPORTED BY THE ARMY TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION IN KOREA. A SEALED COFFIN AND HIS PERSONAL PAPERS ARRIVED HERE LAST SUMMER.

WITH ONLY A FATHER'S HOPE, THE ELDER TARTAR WAITED UP PAST MIDNIGHT BEFORE SADLY SHAKING HIS HEAD AND TELLING A GROUP OF REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO KEPT THE VIGIL WITH HIM:

"I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL THE ONE WHO DID IT GOES TO JAIL."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (300)
 PANMUNJOM, SUNDAY, FEB. 21 (AP)-THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION WHICH BOSSSED THE STORMY JOB OF PROCESSING MORE THAN 22,000 DISPUTED WAR PRISONERS ~~WOUND~~ UP ITS WORK TONIGHT IN DISAGREEMENT. FURTHERMORE, THE COMMUNISTS CHARGE IT'S EVEN ILLEGAL FOR THE COMMISSION TO QUIT.

YESTERDAY ON THE EVE OF DISSOLUTION, THE COMMUNIST CZECH AND POLISH MEMBERS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION JOINED CHAIRMAN INDIA IN A FAREWELL BLAST AT THE U. N. COMMAND. THE SWISS AND SWEDISH MEMBERS DISAGREED AND WOULD NOT SIGN THE REPORT.

THE BARE MAJORITY OF THREE INSISTED THAT 22,000 FORMER RED SOLDIERS WHO REFUSED TO GO BACK TO COMMUNISM NEVER WERE GIVEN A REAL CHANCE TO MEET WITH RED EXPLANATION TEAMS DUE TO ALLIED-INSPIRED CONDITIONS IN THE CAMP. THE MAJORITY REPORT SAID THE U. N. COMMAND ACTED ILLEGALLY IN FREEING THESE MEN AS CIVILIANS.

THE SWISS AND SWEDISH MEMBERS DISAGREED, SAYING IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT THE PRISONERS DID HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO ASK FOR REPATRIATION.

LAST NIGHT THE REDS' SENIOR MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION FILED A LETTER OF PROTEST, SAYING THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION WILL BE ACTING ILLEGALLY BY GOING OUT OF EXISTENCE AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.

THE PROTEST, BY NORTH KOREAN LT. GEN. LEE SANG CHO IN BEHALF OF NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA, SAID THE COMMISSION WAS PREVENTED BY ALLIED INTERFERENCE FROM CARRYING OUT ITS WORK.

THE LETTER SAID WHOEVER WAS BEHIND THE MOVE FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION "WILL HAVE TO ANSWER TO HISTORY FOR ALL THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES ARISING THEREFROM."

INDIA JOINED SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND IN VOTING FOR GOING OUT OF BUSINESS AT MIDNIGHT. CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND VOTED AGAINST IT.

TODAY PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST AN EXTENSIVE STATEMENT BY THE CZECH CHARGING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD NO LEGAL RIGHT TO DISSOLVE.

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1ST LEAD POW REPORT (200)
 BY MILO FARNETI

PANMUNJOM, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST CZECHS AND POLES JOINED INDIA TODAY IN A FINAL REPORT BY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION BRANDING AS ILLEGAL THE RELEASE OF DISPUTED WAR PRISONERS LAST MONTH BY THE U. N. COMMAND.

SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN REFUSED TO SIGN THE REPORT AND ISSUED A SEPARATE STATEMENT SAYING THEY COULD NOT JOIN IN ITS CONCLUSIONS.

QUICKLY NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA PROTESTED THAT PLANS OF THE COMMISSION TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT WERE ILLEGAL. A LETTER SENT THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN, LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, SAID "THE INSPIRER OF SUCH AN ACTION WILL HAVE TO ANSWER TO HISTORY FOR ALL THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES ARISING THEREFROM."

THE PROTEST WAS MADE BY THE REDS SENIOR MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, LT. GEN. LEE SANG CHO, A NORTH KOREAN.

THE REDS' PROTEST AND THE CRITICISM OF THE THREE MAJORITY MEMBERS ON THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION CENTERED ON THE ALLIED RELEASE OF MORE THAN 22,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WHO HAD REFUSED AFTER CAPTIVITY TO GO BACK TO COMMUNISM.

THE MAJORITY REPORT SAID "IT WOULD BE A BARE ASSERTION UNSUPPORTED BY THE EVIDENCE (TO SAY) THAT THE PRISONERS HAD VOLUNTARILY SOUGHT NON-REPATRIATION."

THE MINORITY STATEMENT DECLARED THAT "WHILE ADMITTING THE EXISTENCE IN THE (ANTI-COMMUNIST) CAMPS OF STRONG PRISONER OF WAR ORGANIZATIONS, THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS HOLD THE OPINION THAT THE PRISONERS HAD NEVERTHELESS OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY FOR REPATRIATION. . ."

THE THREE-MEMBER MAJORITY REPORT WAS BASICALLY A RESTATEMENT OF AN INTERIM REPORT ISSUED DEC. 28.

IT DECLARED THAT ORGANIZATIONS OF PRISONERS IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SOUTH CAMP WHICH HELD MORE THAN 22,000 KOREANS AND CHINESE RULED OUT ANY POSSIBILITY OF FREEDOM OF CHOICE.

"ONLY A SMALL PROPORTION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR SUCCEEDED IN EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS TO BE REPATRIATED WHICH THEY DID EITHER SURREPTITIOUSLY OR BY RISKING THEIR LIFE," THE REPORT SAID.

IT DECLARED THAT ANTI-RED POW LEADERS WERE IN FIRM CONTROL WHEN THE PRISONERS WERE TURNED BACK TO THE U.N. COMMAND JAN. 20.

"THE 'REPRESENTATIVES' OF THE PRISONERS. . . SO DEVISED THE EMERGENCE OF PRISONERS FROM THEIR COMPOUNDS AS TO MAKE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR ANYONE, EXCEPT THE MOST FEARLESS DESPERATE PRISONERS TO APPROACH THE INDIAN GUARDS AND SEEK 'REPATRIATION. . .'" THE REPORT SAID.

THE SWISS AND SWEDES AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY CONTENTION THAT THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION HAD THE SOLE RIGHT TO INTERPRET ARMISTICE TERMS DEALING WITH PRISONERS.

BUT THE TWO SAID THEY FELT THE COMMISSION'S INTERPRETATION "TO BE INCORRECT AND IN CONTRADICTION TO THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE (ARMISTICE)."

NEITHER THE MAJORITY OR MINORITY REPORTS MENTIONED THE NORTH CAMP, WHICH HOUSED ABOUT 350 PRO-COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS--INCLUDING 21 AMERICANS--WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION.

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SEOUL, FEB. 20 (AP)-MORE THAN 1,300 INDIAN SOLDIERS SAILED FROM INCHON FOR HOME TODAY ABOARD THE TRANSPORT JALAGOPAL.

THE TROOPS WHICH HELPED GUARD MORE THAN 22,000 UNREPATRIATED WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA'S NEUTRAL ZONE, MADE THE 60-MILE TRAIN TRIP FROM PANMUNJOM TO INCHON WITHOUT INCIDENT.

AMERICAN TANKS AND INFANTRYMEN GUARDED THE ROUTE. SOUTH KOREA'S PROVOST MARSHAL HAD THREATENED TO BLOCK THE DEPARTURE OF INDIAN TROOPS.

DEPARTURE OF THE FOUR SHIPLOAD OF INDIANS LEAVES ONLY ABOUT 1,200 NEXT WEEK.

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WITH KOREAN
 SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 21 (AP)-THE LAST OF SOME 6,000 INDIAN TROOPS WHO CAME TO KOREA IN SEPTEMBER TO GUARD WAR PRISONERS WILL LEAVE THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL AREA FOR HOME MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

THEY WILL MOVE BY TRAIN TO INCHON PORT, WHERE THE INDIAN SHIP JALABURZA IS SCHEDULED TO DOCK MONDAY MORNING.

AN ADVANCE PART OF 200 INDIANS WILL BOARD THE SHIP MONDAY AND 1,000 MORE ON TUESDAY.

LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, INDIAN COMMANDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, PLANS TO LEAVE FOR INDIA ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK, BY AIR VIA TOKYO.

THE WORK OF THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN FORCE AND THE COMMISSION OFFICIALLY ENDS AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY.

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SEOUL, FEB. 20 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO ATTEND THE FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS APRIL 26 AT GENEVA.

BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI AND GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN KARL HONG KI HAVE CONDEMNED THE CONFERENCE ARRANGED BY THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AT BERLIN.

BUT PYUN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY SOUTH KOREA WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO ATTEND AFTER IT "STUDIES DEVELOPMENTS TO COME OUT OF THIS CHAOTIC SITUATION."

"IF THINGS DEVELOP FAVORABLY," HE SAID, "OUR ATTITUDE MAY CHANGE AND WE MIGHT ACCEPT THE BIG FOUR PROPOSAL OF A GENEVA CONFERENCE."

AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THE SEOUL KOREANS APPEARED TO BE TAKING A "RESERVED BUT RECEPTIVE ATTITUDE" TOWARD THE CONFERENCE.

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ROKA

(WEST OUT)

TOKYO, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE CHARGED TODAY THAT A JAPANESE PATROL BOAT WAS FIRED UPON AND SEIZED BY A SOUTH KOREAN COAST GUARD VESSEL.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WEST OF KOJE ISLAND AT THE SOUTH TIP OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND WHEN LAST SEEN THE JAPANESE CRAFT WAS BEING TOWED IN THE DIRECTION OF KOJE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID.

KATSUDO OKUMURA, JAPANESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, SUMMONED KIM YONG SHIK, SOUTH KOREAN MINISTER, TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND LODGED "A STRONG VERBAL PROTEST." KIM PROMISED TO RELAY THE PROTEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

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B98KX (Q)

PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 20 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE ORDERED THE RELEASE TODAY OF THE JAPANESE PATROL BOAT SADO, CAPTURED THIS MORNING BY THE SOUTH KOREAN COAST GUARD, NATIONAL POLICE VICE CHIEF KIM CHANG HEUNG SAID.

KIM SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ANY JAPANESE VESSEL CAPTURED INSIDE THE CONTROVERSIAL RHEE LINE HAS BEEN TURNED BACK TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

OTHER CRAFT, ALL FISHING BOATS, HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED ALTHOUGH THEIR CREWS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

SOUTH KOREA CLAIMS ALL WATERS INSIDE THE SO-CALLED RHEE LINE, WHICH EXTENDS 60 MILES FROM SHORE AT SOME POINTS. ROK NAVAL VESSELS SEIZED CRAFT WHICH CROSS THE LINE.

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AMS BUDGET (400)

BY EDWIN SHANKE

LONDON, FEB. 20 (AP)-BRITAIN IS RESHAPING HER ARMED FORCES FOR THE ATOMIC AGE WITH THE OBVIOUS INTENTION OF EVENTUALLY DOVETAILING HER ATOMIC STRENGTH WITH THAT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST TO CONGRESS TO EASE AMERICAN LAWS AGAINST SHARING ATOMIC INFORMATION WAS REGARDED FAVORABLY HERE BECAUSE, IF IMPLEMENTED, IT WOULD HURRY THE DOVE-TAILING PROCESS.

THIS WEEK'S BRITISH WHITE PAPER ON DEFENSE REFLECTS SIMILAR BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY THOUGHT ON THE BUILDUP OF MASSIVE ATOMIC AIR-POWER AS THE GREAT DETERRENT TO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

BRITAIN'S DEFENSE CHIEF LORD ALEXANDER EXPRESSED THE VIEW TO NEWSMEN THAT EVENTUALLY THE ATOMIC BUILDUP IN THE WEST AND IN RUSSIA WOULD BE SO FRIGHTENING AS TO RULE OUT THE CHANCES OF WAR. BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT

STAGE WAS NOWHERE NEAR REALITY YET.

BRITAIN HAS TAKEN THE INITIAL STEPS TOWARD SHIFTING THE BALANCE OF HER DEFENSE EFFORT FROM THE SURFACE TO THE AIR, AND FROM THE CONVENTIONAL LAND WEAPONS TO ATOMIC ARMS, GUIDED MISSILES AND OTHER NEW WAR DEVICES.

LIKE THE UNITED STATES, SHE IS REDUCING HER ARMY BUT EXPANDING HER AIR FORCE AS THE BIG FIST IN HER ARMAMENT. SHE IS STEPPING UP THE PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS--THE FIRST OF WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN DELIVERED TO HER FORCES.

THE WHITE PAPER DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT WEAPONS, BUT THE ASSUMPTION AMONG BRITISH MILITARY WRITERS WAS THAT ATOMIC BOMBS WERE MEANT. BRITAIN HAS TESTED THEM IN THE AUSTRALIAN DESERT.

LORD ALEXANDER SAID BRITAIN STILL DOESN'T HAVE ATOMIC ARTILLERY BUT THAT SHE IS DEVELOPING VARIOUS TYPES OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

BRITAIN OBVIOUSLY HAS HOPES OF WORKING MORE CLOSELY WITH THE UNITED STATES IN DEVELOPING THE NEW ATOMIC AGE DEFENSE CONCEPT THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE WAR.

"DURING THE PAST YEAR," THE WHITE PAPER SAID, "MUCH ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID, BOTH IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, TO THE PROBLEMS OF TACTICS AND TRAINING WHICH THE ADVENT OF NEW WEAPONS WILL CREATE AND TO THEIR EFFECT UPON THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF THE FORCES.

"IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THESE STUDIES WILL GAIN IN REALISM AND EFFECTIVENESS AS THE RESULT OF THE REQUEST WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE TO THE CONGRESS FOR LEGISLATION MAKING POSSIBLE THE RELEASE OF MORE INFORMATION ON THE USE AND EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

THIS REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE U.S. ATOMIC LAW CAME ON THURSDAY -- ONLY A DAY AFTER HE SENT HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS. IT INDICATES HOW CLOSELY THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE CONSULTING ON THE NEW DEFENSE PATTERN.

FOUR-ENGINED JET BOMBERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN ORDERED INTO HIGH PRIORITY PRODUCTION FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE. BRITAIN'S JET FIGHTERS ARE TO BE MADE FOUR TIMES MORE DEADLY BY AIR-TO-AIR GUIDED MISSILES NOW ON THE WAY, THE WHITE PAPER SAID.

BUT LOOKING AHEAD TO ANY MAJOR WAR, THE WHITE PAPER STILL SAW THE NEED FOR GROUND TROOPS TO "EXPLOIT AND CONSOLIDATE THE TACTICAL SITUATIONS WHICH THE NEW WEAPONS WILL CREATE."

(EDS: FIRST GRAF ABOVE READ "IS RESHAPING HER" ETC).
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LONDON, FEB. 20 (AP)-A SOVIET PROFESSOR TODAY SUGGESTED CLOSER CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES--ESPECIALLY IN THE SCIENTIFIC FIELD--AS A "VALUABLE MEANS TOWARD FURTHER LESSENING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

PROF. A. DENISOV, PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.S.R. SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, SAID IN A LETTER TO THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST EXCERPTS FROM THE PROFESSOR'S LETTER IN WHICH HE POINTED OUT THAT CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.S.S.R. HAS MADE NO HEADWAY DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS.

"THE SOVIET UNION IS STEADILY BROADENING FRIENDLY AND CULTURAL TIES WITH THE PEOPLES OF CHINA AND FRANCE, WITH POLAND AND ITALY," DENISOV WROTE. "WE FULLY SHARE THE VIEW THAT SIMILAR RELATIONS SHOULD BE PROMOTED BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE U.S.A."

"ANY NUMBER OF EXAMPLES COULD BE GIVEN SHOWING THAT CULTURAL EXCHANGE HAS BEEN TO ADVANTAGE OF BOTH NATIONS. ONE NEED ONLY RECALL THE AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP WEEK IN NOVEMBER 1951 IN THE U.S.A., WHICH EVOKED LIVELY PUBLIC INTEREST."

THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, DENISOV SAID, "FULLY APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPANDING COOPERATION BETWEEN SOVIET AND AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND CULTURAL WORKERS."

HE CONCLUDED THIS COOPERATION WOULD "STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND BE A VALUABLE MEANS TOWARDS FURTHER LESSENING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

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LONDON, SUNDAY, FEB. 21 (AP)-THE PEOPLE, A LEFT WING MASS CIRCULATION SUNDAY PAPER, REPORTED TODAY THAT RUSSIA CLAIMS SHE HAS GIVEN RED CHINA A STOCK OF ATOM BOMBS.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV TOLD U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN A PRIVATE TALK AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS SHARING ITS SUPPLY OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WITH CHINA.

THE PEOPLE GAVE NO INDICATION IN ITS STORY AS TO THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION. IT SAID MOLOTOV'S "PURPOSE WAS TO PROVE CHINA HAS EVERY RIGHT AS AN ATOMIC POWER TO TAKE PART IN TALKS ON THE EISENHOWER PLAN."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WAS BROUGHT UP IN PRIVATE SEPARATE TALKS BETWEEN DULLES AND MOLOTOV AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. THEIR DISCUSSIONS WERE ON WAYS OF UNDERTAKING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PLAN.

IN THE TALKS MOLOTOV WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DEMANDED A PLACE FOR RED CHINA IN ANY SUCH NEGOTIATIONS. THE UNITED STATES WANTS A CONFERENCE LIMITED TO INTERESTED NATIONS, THAT IS NATIONS ABLE BY THEIR DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO CONTRIBUTE TO A POOL OF MATERIALS.

THE PEOPLE WENT ON TO SAY THAT WESTERN MILITARY EXPERTS WERE "HIGHLY IMPRESSED" BY THE REPORT THAT RED CHINA NOW POSSESSES ATOMIC BOMBS, AND ADDED:

"THEY REGARD RUSSIA'S GIFT AS EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIET STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC BOMBS HAS GROWN TO SIZEABLE PROPORTIONS.

"THE SOVIET AIR FORCE HAS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS BEEN TRAINING CHINESE AIRMEN TO FLY THE LATEST RUSSIAN BOMBERS.

"SEVERAL TIMES WASHINGTON HAS HINTED TO CHINA THAT ANY ACT OF AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST MIGHT CALL DOWN ATOMIC BOMB REPRISALS FROM AMERICAN BASES.

"NOW CHINA MAY BE IN A POSITION TO HIT BACK AT THOSE BASES WITH RUSSIAN-SUPPLIED ATOMIC BOMBS.

"THE RUSSIAN GIFT TO CHINA IS SIGNIFICANT, TOO, AS EVIDENCE THAT FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST POWERS HAS LESSENED.

"TOWARD THE END OF STALIN'S REIGN THERE WERE SIGNS OF A RIFT. NOW ALL PRIVATE QUARRELS MUST HAVE BEEN SETTLED."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 20)

(ADVANCE) HOYLAND, ENGLAND, FEB. 20 (AP)-A 50-YEAR NON-AGGRESSION PACT AMONG ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WAS PROPOSED TONIGHT BY FORMER BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER, EMANUEL SHINWELL.

SHINWELL, 70, AN ELDER STATESMAN OF THE LABOR PARTY, CALLED ALSO FOR A BI-PARTISAN APPROACH TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT HOME.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A SOCIALIST POLITICAL MEETING, HE DECLARED:

"I AM A STRONG PARTY MAN AND A STAUNCH BELIEVER IN THE ABILITY OF THE LABOR PARTY TO PUT THINGS RIGHT, BUT IN THE MATTER OF PROMOTING PEACE THERE IS NO PARTY ISSUE. WE MUST ALL WANT IT AND, WHAT IS MORE, WE MUST GET TOGETHER AND WORK FOR IT." SHINWELL MENTIONED NO NAMES. BUT THE BITTEREST CRITICISM OF

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THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY HAS COME FROM LEFT-WINGERS IN THE LABOR PARTY LED BY ANEURIN BEVAN.

"SURELY," SHINWELL SAID, "THE RIGHT THING TO DO IS TO HAVE A NON-AGGRESSION PACT FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS AT LEAST, WITH ALL THE NATIONS GIVING THEIR SOLEMN PROMISE NOT TO GO TO WAR, AND THEN SETTLE DOWN TO HAMMER OUT SOME KIND OF SOLUTION FOR WORLD PROBLEMS."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1:30 P.M. EST TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 20) - VS820AES

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LONDON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV RETURNED TO MOSCOW TODAY FROM THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, THE SOVIET RADIO REPORTED.

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BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, FEB. 20 (AP)-FIFTEEN NATIONS OPERATING COMMERCIAL AIR LINES OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC AGREED TENTATIVELY TODAY TO CONTINUE A SLIGHTLY REDUCED SYSTEM OF WEATHER SHIPS IN THE AREA. THE EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL ASSUME A GREATER SHARE OF THE COST AND THE UNITED STATES WILL PAY LESS.

THE WEATHER SHIPS HAVE BEEN BOBBING ABOUT THE NORTH ATLANTIC SINCE 1946, IN FAIR WEATHER AND FOUL, TO SPOT METEOROLOGICAL TRENDS. THE INFORMATION THEY COLLECTED WAS PASSED ON TO AIRCRAFT FLYING OVERHEAD AND NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FOR USE IN FORECASTING THE WEATHER IN WESTERN EUROPE. SOMETIME, TOO, THE SHIPS WERE CALLED OUT ON RESCUE WORK.

THE PROGRAM STARTED WITH 13 STATIONS. IN 1949, THE NUMBER WAS REDUCED TO 10. UNDER THE AGREEMENT JUST REACHED, THE SYSTEM WILL BE FURTHER TRIMMED TO NINE. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE, BUT WILL HAVE TO GET FORMAL APPROVAL IN THE FULL SESSION MONDAY.

WHEN THE WHOLE PROGRAM STARTED, COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC WERE PRACTICALLY AN AMERICAN MONOPOLY, AND THE UNITED STATES ASSUMED THE BIGGEST SHARE OF COST. SINCE 1949 THE U.S. HAS BEEN FURNISHING 14 SHIPS TO 11 BY EUROPEAN STATES. TO KEEP EACH STATION IN CONTINUOUS OPERATION, TWO TO THREE SHIPS WERE REQUIRED, DEPENDING ON THE STATION'S DISTANCE FROM SHORE.

WITH THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS OF EUROPEAN NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES ASKED THAT IT BE RELIEVED OF SOME OF ITS BURDEN. UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONLY FOUR STATIONS REQUIRING 11 SHIPS, WHILE THE EUROPEAN STATES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE STATIONS REQUIRING 10 SHIPS. TO HELP EVEN THE BURDEN FURTHER, THE NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES WILL GET A SMALL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM THE EUROPEAN STATES.

THE AGREEMENT MEANS A YEARLY ECONOMY FOR THE UNITED STATES OF ABOUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS. THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN PAYING \$13,688,900.

IN PRESSING FOR A REDUCTION IN ITS SHARE OF THE COST, THE UNITED STATES URGED THAT RECOGNITION BE GIVEN TO THE FACT THAT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WAS OF VALUE FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN AVIATION. THE CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 15 NATIONS, AGREED TO WORK ON A FORMULA ASSIGNING 80 PER CENT OF THE COST TO AERONAUTICAL BENEFITS AND 20 PER CENT TO NONAERONAUTICAL. THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA GET ALMOST

NO AERONAUTICAL BENEFITS, BECAUSE OF THE PREVAILING WEATHER CURRENTS.

THE AGREEMENT, TO BE SIGNED WEDNESDAY, WILL BE FOR TWO YEARS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, WITH AN AUTOMATIC ONE-YEAR EXTENSION UNLESS SOME PARTY REQUESTS REOPENING.

THE STATION TO BE ELIMINATED WAS DESIGNATED "H," ABOUT 350 MILES OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST.

UNTIL JAN. 1, 1955, NORWAY WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE STATION, THE NETHERLANDS ONE, FRANCE ONE AND BRITAIN TWO. AFTER THAT THE EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL ROTATE THEIR SHIPS AMONG ALL THE FIVE STATIONS. AN ITALIAN SHIP MAY BE ADDED TO THE EUROPEAN POOL.

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AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, FEB. 20 (AP)-A NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY THAT INEPT DUTCH SOLDIERS NO LONGER WILL HAVE TO STAY IN AFTER DRILL AND WRITE ONE THOUSAND TIMES: "I MUST NOT BE A BAD SOLDIER."

THE LABOR PARTY NEWSPAPER VRIJE VOLK SAID LT. GEN. B.R.P.F. HASSELMAN, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, TOLD ALL COMMANDERS TO STOP ORDERING THE LINES TO BE WRITTEN AS DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT.

HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING DUTCH SOLDIERS ARE NOT SCHOOLBOYS AND THE PRACTICE WAS INTOLERABLE.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE ACTION FOLLOWED ITS CAMPAIGN INVITING READER REACTION TO THE PRACTICE REVEALED BY A RADIO FORUM LAST WEEK.

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15 NIGHT LEAD GRENADE (110)

ROME, FEB. 20 (AP)-A HAND GRENADE WAS FOUND ON A SIDEWALK 30 YARDS FROM THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY TODAY. POLICE BLOCKED OFF THE IMMEDIATE AREA FOR A HALF HOUR, PUT THE GRENADE INTO A PAIL OF WATER AND THEN WERE TOLD IT WAS A DUD--RIGGED SO THAT IT COULDN'T GO OFF.

AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE WAS NOT IN THE EMBASSY AT THE TIME. IT WAS NOT HEAVILY POPULATED WITH PERSONNEL SINCE IT WAS THE START OF A WEEKEND. BUT EMBASSY AND POLICE OFFICIALS WERE PUZZLED HOW THE GRENADE WAS PLACED ON A SIDEWALK IN ONE OF ROME'S BUSIEST SECTIONS. IT WAS FIRST NOTICED BY A PASSERBY WHO TOLD POLICE.

SAID ONE U.S. OFFICER: "IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY'S IDEA OF A JOKE."

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ROME, FEB. 20 (AP)-A TOP-DEAVER SOVIET DIPLOMAT, ALEXANDER BOGOMOLOV, TOOK OVER TODAY AS RUSSIA'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

HE ARRIVED BY TRAIN FROM PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AS THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS SPARKED A SERIES OF STRIKES AND LAUNCHED A VERBAL OFFENSIVE THEY HOPE WILL TURN MIDDLE-ROAD PREMIER MARIO SCELBA OUT OF OFFICE.

SOME OBSERVERS PREDICTED BOGOMOLOV, WOULD TAKE OVER ACTUAL COMMAND OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY FROM THE AILING ITALIAN RED CHIEF, PALMIRO TOGLIATTI. THE PARTY, CLAIMING TWO MILLION MEMBERS, IS THE LARGEST OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

REDS IN THE SENATE LASHED OUT AT SCELBA YESTERDAY FOR THROWING A CORDON OF 2,500 RIOT POLICE AROUND THE SENATE BUILDING. AS DEBATE OPENED ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM, COMMUNIST SENATOR UMBERTO TERRACINI CHARGED THE PREMIER HAD PUT THE SENATE IN A STATE OF SIEGE, AND TAUNTED HIM FOR BEING "AFRAID TO MOVE WITHOUT HIS FAITHFUL POLICE BEHIND HIM."

COMMUNIST WORKERS THROUGHOUT ITALY QUIT WORK FOR 10 MINUTES YESTERDAY

MORNING TO PROTEST THE POLICE KILLINGS OF FOUR RED DEMONSTRATORS IN SICILY ON WEDNESDAY AND THE DEATH IN MILAN OF ANOTHER DEMONSTRATOR ON TUESDAY.

ONE-DAY "MOURNING" STRIKES CALLED BY THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR IN SICILY AND FLORENCE WERE REPORTED TO BE FAILURES. BOGOMOLOV WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN TIGHTENING THE KREMLIN'S GRIP OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING THE 21 MONTHS HE WAS THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE THERE. BEFORE HE TOOK OVER PRAGUE POST, HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

DIPLOMATS OF SEVERAL IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES MET BOGOMOLOV AT THE TRAIN, BUT NO ITALIAN OFFICIALS OR TOP RED PARTY LEADERS TURNED UP.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB. 22)
BY JAMES M. LONG

(ADVANCE) ROME, FEB. 21 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF EIGHT NATIONS WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO TRY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF TOO MUCH FAT IN A WORLD OF TOO MUCH LEAN.

THEY REPRESENT A SPECIAL WORKING PARTY OF THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION STUDYING THE PROBLEM OF UNSOLD SURPLUSES HEAVING UP IN SOME COUNTRIES, MOSTLY THE UNITED STATES, WHILE TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD GOES HUNGRY.

THEIR PROBLEM IS HOW THESE SURPLUSES CAN BE USED TO EASE HUNGER, WITHOUT KNOCKING THE PROPS OUT FROM UNDER THE WORLD'S REGULAR TRADE CHANNELS AND MARKET AGREEMENTS.

THE WORKING PARTY STARTS ITS STUDIES TUESDAY, AND MAY STAY IN SESSION TWO TO THREE WEEKS. THE PROBLEM IS ONE WHICH HAS GROWN STEADILY MORE SERIOUS, AND FAO HAS FOUND NO CLUE TO A SOLUTION IN TWO YEARS OF CONFERENCES.

PARTICULARLY SINCE THE END OF ACTIVE WAR IN KOREA, THE UNITED STATES HAS PILED UP A RECORD SURPLUS OF MANY FOOD STOCKS. SOUTHEAST ASIA HAS UNSOLD ACCUMULATIONS OF RICE. SURPLUSES OF SUGAR ARE REPORTED IN CUBA, AND OF TOBACCO IN CUBA AND ITALY. THE NETHERLANDS HAS A LARGE ACCUMULATION OF DRIED MILK, AND ALMOST ALL MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES HAVE UNDISPOSED SURPLUSES OF DRIED FRUITS.

YET FAO SURVEYS SHOW IF ALL THESE COULD BE DISTRIBUTED, THE WORLD'S FOOD LEVEL WOULD STILL BE TOO LOW. WITHOUT THEM, HUNGER IS ACUTE IN MANY LANDS.

THE TENTATIVE LIST OF EXPERTS FOR THE WASHINGTON MEETING IS:
ARGENTINA: DR. CESARE A. BUNGE, AND AUGUSTIN M. BERTOL, BOTH OF THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

EGYPT: ANWAR NIAZI, EGYPTIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

FRANCE: G. H. JANTON, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, PARIS.

INDIA: G. R. KAMATH, INDIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

NETHERLANDS: T.J. BAKKER, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE; NETHERLANDS EMBASSY, LONDON; H. VAN DOMMELLEN, DIRECTOR OF FOOD IMPORT, THE HAGUE.

NEW ZEALAND: S.T. MURPHY, NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

UNITED KINGDOM: FRANK HOLLINS, MINISTRY OF FOOD, LONDON; CASH REED, BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

UNITED STATES: GUSTAVE BURNEISTER, FOREIGN AGRICULTURE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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A115 - FOREIGN BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) HONG KONG, FEB. 20 (AP)--TRAVELERS ARRIVING FROM COMMUNIST CHINA IN RECENT WEEKS SAY THERE IS NO SIGN OF IMMINENT WIDESPREAD STARVATION IN THAT COUNTRY DESPITE SOME LOCALIZED FOOD SHORTAGES.

A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS: THERE IS FOOD RATIONING ALL OVER CHINA. IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY FOOD HAS BECOME SO SHORT ATTACKS HAVE BEEN

MADE ON COMMUNIST GRAIN STORES, BUT SUCH MOVES ARE EXCEPTIONAL. CONDITIONS ARE BETTER IN LARGE CITIES THAN IN VILLAGES, BETTER IN SOUTH CHINA THAN FARTHER NORTHER.

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CAIRO, FEB. 20 (AP)--ARCHEOLOGISTS WHO DISCOVERED A PYRAMID DATING BACK 5,000 YEARS AT SAKKARA, SOUTH OF CAIRO, HOPE TO UNEARTH THE ENTRANCE TO THE STRUCTURE SOON. SOME 100 WORKERS HAVE SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS REMOVING THE TONS OF EARTH THAT BLOCKED THE DOORS.

--DASH--

LONDON, FEB. 20 (AP)--BRITONS ARE PUSHING A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FOUR MILLION POUNDS (\$11,200,000) IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS TO SAVE THE NATION'S HISTORIC CHURCHES. MANY OF THE STRUCTURES WERE DAMAGED BY WAR. OTHERS ARE SUFFERING FROM OLD AGE AND NEGLECT.

--DASH--

VIENNA, FEB. 20 (AP)--APPARENTLY IN HOPES OF ENDING THE MONOTONY OF THEIR RADIO PROGRAMS, COMMUNIST-RULED POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE PLANNING TO EXCHANGE NETWORK FEATURES. THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAYS THE EXCHANGE WILL ENRICH BOTH TRANSMISSIONS.

--DASH--

HAIFA, ISRAEL, FEB. 20 (AP)--AN ISRAELI WARSHIP WILL GO TO FRANCE NEXT MONTH TO BRING THE BODIES OF BARON AND BARONESS EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD HERE FOR BURIAL. THE BARON, WHO DIED IN 1934, PROMOTED JEWISH COLONIZATION OF PALESTINE BEFORE WORLD WAR I AND FOUNDED SEVERAL SETTLEMENTS. THE BODIES WILL BE BURIED IN A MAUSOLEUM AT ZICHRON-YAACOV, NEAR HAIFA, ONE OF THE COMMUNITIES HE HELPED ESTABLISH.

--DASH--

PARIS, FEB. 20 (AP)--THE STATE-SUBSIDIZED COMEDIE FRANCAISE, FRENCH CLASSICAL THEATER TROUPE, HAS SCHEDULED 20 PERFORMANCES IN THE SOVIET UNION DURING APRIL.

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NIGHT LEAD CANNON (180) FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 20 (AP)--THE U.S. ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAD BOLSTERED ITS PUNCHING POWER IN WESTERN GERMANY WITH SIX MORE ATOMIC CANNON. THIS BRINGS TO AT LEAST 12 THE NUMBER NOW STATIONED BEHIND THE RHINE RIVER.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE CANNON ARRIVED ON JAN. 1 ACCOMPANIED BY THE 265TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION. HE GAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION. THE U. S. ARMY ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON ON FEB. 4 THAT IT HAD DISPATCHED "OTHER" 280 MILLIMETER ATOMIC CANNON UNITS TO WEST GERMANY IN ADDITION TO THE FIRST SIX, AND THAT ANOTHER UNIT WOULD BE ADDED, PROBABLY WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

THE FIRST SIX CANNON ARRIVED LAST OCTOBER ACCOMPANIED BY THE 868TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION. THE U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THE NUMBER NOW IN GERMANY TOTALS MORE THAN 12. HE COMMENTED: "ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT BOTH BATTALIONS ARE STATIONED WEST OF THE RHINE. EACH IS AUTHORIZED SIX CANNON. THESE THEY HAVE."

THE 280 MILLIMETER CANNON CAN FIRE EITHER STANDARD AMMUNITION OR SHELLS WITH NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE WAR HEADS. THE U.S. ARMY SAYS THE 85-TON GUN AND ITS TOWING TRACTOR UNITS HAS EXTREME MOBILITY AND CAN FIRE A FULL SIZE SHELL (ABOUT 11 INCHES) A DISTANCE OF 20 MILES. BUT BY USING A NEW DEVICE FOR FIRING SHELLS OF SMALLER CALIBRE THAN THE BORE OF A GUN THE RANGE WAS SAID TO BE AS MUCH AS 30 MILES.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 20 (AP)--A SECRET WARNING BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL-- THAT IF AMERICAN FORCES WERE TO LEAVE THE CONTINENT, THE BRITISH ARMY WOULD GO WITH THEM -- HELPED FORGE WESTERN UNITY AGAINST RUSSIA

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IN THE BERLIN BIG FOUR TALKS.

WESTERN OFFICIALS WHO REPORTED THIS TODAY SAID THE WARNING WAS AIMED AT FRANCE. IT WAS DELIVERED DURING CHURCHILL'S BERMUDA TALKS IN DECEMBER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL.

THE INFORMANTS SAID CHURCHILL LET LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT KNOW THAT UNLESS FRANCE PRESSED ON TO RATIFY THE PROJE FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), THE WEST WOULD BE CONFRONTED WITH THIS CHOICE:

1. EITHER BRING GERMAN RESOURCES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

2. OR WATCH AN AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM EUROPE.

THE AGED BRITISH STATESMAN SOLEMNLY ADDED THAT IF THE AMERICANS WERE TO LEAVE THE CONTINENT, BRITAIN'S TROOPS WOULD MARCH OUT WITH THEM.

IN THAT CASE, CHURCHILL WAS SAID TO HAVE DECLARED, WEST AND SOUTH EUROPE, TO THE CHANNEL AND TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, WOULD BE OPEN TO THE RED ARMIES OF RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES.

THE INFORMATION, FROM PERSONS WITH ACCESS TO THE RECORDS OF THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE, WAS THAT BIDAULT AND HIS AIDES WERE ANNOYED AT FIRST BY THE BLUNTNES OF SOME OF CHURCHILL'S REMARKS. BIDAULT AT THE TIME WAS PINCH-HITTING FOR LANIEL, WHO WAS ILL. ONE OF THE THINGS THE FRENCH REPORTEDLY RESENTED WAS WHAT THEY CONSIDERED A DISPARAGING REFERENCE BY CHURCHILL TO THE CONDITION AND EFFICIENCY OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

BIDAULT ALSO EXPRESSED SOME APPARENT DEFIANCE WHEN CHURCHILL SPOKE OF POSSIBLE NEW ARRANGEMENTS TO BRING GERMANY INTO NATO. IN A ROUNABOUT WAY, THE INFORMANTS SAID, HE REMINDED CHURCHILL THAT FRANCE STILL POSSESSES A VETO RIGHT IN NATO COUNCILS. THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT FRANCE -- A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH STANDING GROUP OF NATO--WOULD BLOCK GERMANY'S DIRECT ENTRY INTO THE ALLIANCE.

BUT FRENCH COOPERATION WAS EVIDENCED BY A PLEDGE TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE RATIFICATION OF EDC. THIS PROJECT FOR A SIX-NATION, ONE-UNIFORM ARMY OF EUROPEANS WOULD INCLUDE 12 WEST GERMAN DIVISIONS.

BIDAULT, IN THE VIEW OF HIS AMERICAN AND BRITISH COLLEAGUES, ADMIRABLY KEPT HIS PLEDGE DURING THE BIG FOUR TALKS HERE. IN THE MANY TIMES IN BERLIIN, AS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV TRIED TO DESTROY EDC, BIDAULT SHOWED IT WOULD HAVE TO BE OVER HIS DEAD POLITICAL BODY.

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SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAD AGREED IN ADVANCE THAT BIDAULT SHOULD HAVE THE LIMELIGHT ON THE BERLIN STAGE, MEASURING THE STRENGTH OF WESTERN UNITY AND RALLYING FRENCH DOMESTIC OPINION. BOTH BELIEVED THAT IF THE WEST EMERGED FROM BERLIN WITH UNITY INTACT, THE CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN WORTHWHILE. THEY WENT HOME CONVINCED THAT HAPPENED.

BIDAULT, GOING BACK TO PARIS TO FACE HIS STERNEST POLITICAL TEST, TOLD DULLES AND EDEN HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDS TRYING TO SECURE EDC RATIFICATION BY MID-APRIL. AIDES SAID HE BELIEVES THE PROSPECT OF AN INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT--TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA APRIL 26--WILL HELP RATHER THAN HINDER EDC RATIFICATION PROSPECTS.

CHURCHILL, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANTS, COMPLAINED DURING THE BERMUDA EXCHANGES THAT SUCCESSIVE FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAD WASTED THREE

YEARS IN THEIR FAILURE TO TRANSLATE THE 1951 EDC BLUEPRINT INTO A REALITY. HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE FRENCH WOULD BE COMMITTING SUICIDE BY REJECTING EDC.

MANY OF CHURCHILL'S THOUGHTS AND EVEN SOME OF HIS PHRASES WERE PUBLICLY ECHOED, THE INFORMANTS SAID, BY DULLES LATER IN DECEMBER WHEN HE DELIVERED HIS OWN WARNING TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE AGAINST REJECTING EDC. HE SAID AMERICA WOULD HAVE TO UNDERTAKE "AN AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF ITS EUROPEAN POLICIES IF FRANCE AND GERMANY FAILED TO BURY THEIR OLD HATES AND LEARN TO WORK TOGETHER.

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BERLIN, FEB. 20 (AP)-COMMUNIST DEPUTY PREMIER WALTER ULRICH CALLED ON ALL PEACE-LOVING YOUNG GERMANS TODAY TO SPY ON WESTERN ARMY AND AIR FORCE BASES IN WEST GERMANY.

THE RED PARTY BOSS PROPOSED:

1. "EVERY PEACE-LOVING YOUTH IN WEST GERMANY REPORT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BASES, MILITARY DEPOTS AND AIR FIELDS, IN ORDER TO EXPOSE THE WAR PREPARATIONS OF THE AMERICANS." 1354

2. "ENGAGE IN ACTIVE RESISTANCE AGAINST MILITARY PROPAGANDA IN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY, DEMONSTRATE AGAINST WEST GERMAN MILITARY FILMS, AND DESTROY AMERICAN ROBBER-LITERATURE, SO AS PREPARE FOR THE WIDEST CIRCULATION OF GERMAN HUMANISTIC (COMMUNIST) LITERATURE."

ULBRICHT, EAST-ZONE PARTY BOSS, SPOKE MORE THAN AN HOUR AT LEIPZIG TO A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED CONGRESS OF YOUNG WORKERS. HE CLAIMED THE PARTY WOULD LEAD A DECISIVE FIGHT TO UNIFY GERMANY BY ALL-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS FROM WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD BE EXCLUDED.

"NO POLICE PRESSURE AND BANS ON ASSEMBLY WILL PREVENT THE ORGANIZATION OF (COMMUNIST) FREE GERMAN YOUTH IN WEST GERMANY, TO BATTLE TIREDLESSLY AGAINST WEST GERMAN MILITARISM," ULRICHT ASSERTED.

HE PREDICTED THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, WHICH ENDED HERE LAST THURSDAY, WOULD "LEAD TO A WHOLE SERIES OF CONFERENCES" IN ADDITION TO THE ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA APRIL 26.

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BERLIN, FEB. 20 (AP)-TWO SOVIET SOLDIERS FLED BY ELEVATED RAILWAY FROM EAST BERLIN TO THE BRITISH SECTOR HERE TODAY AND REACHED ASYLUM IN A WESTERN REFUGEE CENTER.

ONE OF THE FUGITIVES, A LIEUTENANT, REFUSED TO RETURN TO HIS ARMY UNIT WHEN HE WAS INTERROGATED BY WESTERN OFFICIALS. THE OTHER, A 19-YEAR-OLD PRIVATE, SAID HE WANTED TO GO BACK.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES LATER ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "TWO MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET FORCES. LT. MIKHAEL GRIGOREV, AND PVT. ALEXANDER KAPUSTIN, SOUGHT ASYLUM THIS AFTERNOON IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF BERLIN. ASYLUM HAS BEEN GRANTED TO LT. GRIGOREV. PVT. KAPUSTIN HAS SINCE INDICATED HIS WISH TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS ARE BEING MADE."

THE LIEUTENANT DISCLOSED HE HAD CAREFULLY PREPARED FOR HIS ESCAPE WITH THE HELP OF HIS GERMAN SWEETHEART. WHEN HE WAS SENT OUT ON AN OFFICIAL MISSION IN EAST BERLIN TODAY, HE AND THE PRIVATE GOT ON AN INTER-SECTOR ELEVATED TRAIN AND RODE UNDISTURBED THROUGH THE "LITTLE IRON CURTAIN" DIVIDING THE CITY. BOTH WERE STILL IN UNIFORM WHEN TURNED OVER BY REFUGEE AUTHORITIES TO BRITISH MILITARY POLICE.

A WEST BERLINER FIRST FOUND THE SOVIET PAIR HIDING IN THE ENTRANCE HALL OF HIS APARTMENT BUILDING. FRIGHTENED, THEY TRIED TO RUN AWAY, BUT HE PERSUADED THEM TO FOLLOW HIM TO THE REFUGEE CENTER.

IT WAS THE FIRST REPORTED CASE OF DESERTION BY SOVIET ARMY PERSONNEL TO THE WEST IN BERLIN SINCE LAST SUMMER. AT THAT TIME A YOUNG PRIVATE FLED FROM THE RUSSIAN WAR MEMORIAL IN THE TIERGARTEN AREA AND ASKED AN AMERICAN-GERMAN MOVIE COMPANY SHOOTING SCENES IN THE BRITISH SECTOR TO GRANT HIM ASYLUM. THE PICTURE BEING MADE WAS A FICTIONAL ESCAPE STORY ENTITLED "NO WAY BACK."

DURING THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE JUST CLOSED, ANTI-COMMUNIST RUSSIAN EXILE GROUPS IN WEST BERLIN ANNOUNCED THEY HAD RECENTLY DISTRIBUTED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PRO-DESERTION LEAFLETS AT SOVIET ARMY INSTALLATIONS IN EAST GERMANY.

THE WEST INFORMATION BUREAU (IWE), AN ANTI-COMMUNIST TIPSTER ORGANIZATION, SAID TODAY TWO GERMAN LABORERS IN A SOVIET BARRACKS AT WUENSNDORF, NEAR BERLIN, WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH THIS MONTH FOR SUPPLYING CIVILIAN CLOTHING TO SOLDIERS PLOTTING TO DESERT. IWE SAID HERBERT SASSKATT AND MAX ROHR, WERE CONVICTED OF "RELATIONS WITH IMPERIALIST SECRET SERVICES," CONDEMNED BY A SOVIET MILITARY COURT AT POTSDAM TO BE SHOT, AND TAKEN FROM THERE TO "AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION."

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 20 (AP)-A FATHER, HIS SON AND SON-IN-LAW WERE SENTENCED IN A GERMAN COURT TODAY FOR SPYING FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

JOHANN GEYER, 57-YEAR-OLD PAINTER, AND HIS SON, RICHARD, WERE ORDERED IMPRISONED FOR 18 MONTHS. GEYER'S SON-IN-LAW, ERNST DOEGL, WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED SEVEN-MONTH SENTENCE.

ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE, THE TRIO GATHERED INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN TROOP INSTALLATIONS AND GERMAN BORDER AND CUSTOMS POLICE.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY CALLED ON WEST GERMANY TONIGHT TO STAY OUT OF ALLIANCES WITH THE WEST UNTIL GERMANY IS REUNITED.

AFTER A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH STUDIED THE RESULTS OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, THE SOCIALISTS SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"A POLICY OF JOINING MILITARY OR POLITICAL ALLIANCES WILL RESULT IN A CONTINUATION OF THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AND A NEW INTENSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS."

THE SOCIALISTS OPPOSE THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WHICH WOULD PERMIT WEST GERMANY TO REARM.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 20 (AP)-AN EXPLODING BOMB TONIGHT SHATTERED A GAY PRE-LENTEN PARTY, KILLING THREE AND INJURING 15.

THE BOMB PARTIALLY WRECKED THE ENTERTAINMENT HALL IN WHICH THE PARTY WAS HELD AND CAUSED THE CROWD TO PANIC. THE HALL WAS CROWDED WITH ABOUT 150 MEMBERS OF A SINGING CLUB.

POLICE BELIEVE THE BOMB WAS PLACED ON ONE OF THE HALL'S WINDOW LEDGES BY AN UNIDENTIFIED YOUTH WHO STOOD OUTSIDE. TWO OF THE VICTIMS WERE WOMEN.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 20 (AP)-CLUB-SWINGING MUNICH POLICE TODAY BROKE UP A RIOT OF 1,000 SHOPPERS AND PICKETS.

EIGHT PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.

THE PICKETS, REPRESENTING STORE CLERKS, WERE PROTESTING THE DECISION OF SOME MERCHANTS TO KEEP THEIR STORES OPEN AFTER 2 P.M. ON SATURDAYS.

THE PICKETS TRIED TO KEEP SHOPPERS OUT OF THE STORES, AND THE RIOT ENSUED.

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BELGRADE, FEB. 20 (AP)-BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED TONIGHT ROMANIA HAS AGREED TO LET YUGOSLAVIA BLAST OUT ICE IN THE DANUBE RIVER NEAR THE "IRON GATES" IN ORDER TO PREVENT A SEVERE PILEUP THIS SPRING.

THE "IRON GATE" STRETCH OF THE RIVER IS UNDER JOINT ADMINISTRATION.

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(Q) BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 20 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA DESCRIBED ITS FOREIGN TRADE AND CREDIT POSITION TODAY AS FAIRLY STRONG, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED IT MET SOME DIFFICULTIES IN REPAYING 360 MILLION DOLLARS IN OUTSTANDING LOANS.

(THE 360 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE NUMEROUS SHORT TERM LOANS FOR CREDIT OPERATIONS HANDLED BY THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL BANK TO CARRY ON CURRENT TRADE ABROAD).

IN A REPORT TO PARLIAMENT, BOGDAN CRNOBRNJA, UNDERSECRETARY IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE, SAID YUGOSLAVIA THUS FAR MET ALL INTEREST PAYMENTS ON OUTSTANDING LOANS.

HE REPORTED THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FINALLY ON THIS YEAR'S TRI-PARTITE PROGRAM WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE UNDER WHICH YUGOSLAVIA WILL RECEIVE GRANTS TOTALLING 59 MILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL FURNISH 45 MILLION-- 12 MILLION OF IT IN SURPLUS FOOD.

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BUCK AN DER LEITHA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 20 (AP)-TWO PASSENGER TRAINS CARRYING 1,272 GREEK CHILDREN AND ADULTS RELEASED BY THE COMMUNIST HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT REACHED THIS AUSTRIAN BORDER STATION EARLY TODAY EN ROUTE HOME.

THE REFUGEES ARE PART OF ABOUT 8,000 GREEKS FORCED FROM THEIR HOMELAND BY COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WAGING CIVIL WAR THERE IN 1947 AND 1948. THEIR RELEASE WAS EFFECTED AFTER REPEATED APPEALS TO HUNGARY BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. ABOUT HALF THE GROUP ARRIVING HERE WERE CHILDREN UNDER 10, WHILE THE OLDEST MEMBER WAS A WOMAN SAID TO BE 110. THEY WERE TO LEAVE LATER TODAY FOR VENICE, ITALY, TO TAKE SHIP FOR GREECE.

SOME OF THE REFUGEES SAID THEY WERE ENDING A TRAGIC ODYSSEY WHICH HAD LED THEM FROM THE EPIRUS REGION OF NORTHWESTERN GREECE ABOARD A POLISH SHIP TO HUNGARY VIA ENGLAND, GERMANY, POLAND, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. MOST OF THEM WERE HELD AT BELOJANNIS, HUNGARY, ABOUT 30 MILES EAST OF BUDAPEST. THEY SAID SOME 800 GREEKS ARE STILL THERE.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE ORDER OF LENIN, HIGHEST SOVIET DECORATION FOR CIVILIANS, WAS AWARDED TONIGHT TO ALEXEI KOSYGIN, DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURED CONSUMER GOODS, ON HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

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STRATOJETS

BY ELTON FAY

SIDI SLIMANE AIRBASE, FEB. 20 (AP)-AMERICAN AIRPOWER IN THIS CORNER OF NORTH AFRICA MOUNTED TO ABOUT 100 JET BOMBERS TODAY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE LAST OF THE 45 BOEING B47S FROM BARKSDALE, LA.

THE 301ST BOMBER WING ALREADY HAS CARRIED OUT ITS FIRST MISSIONS AFTER THE TRANSATLANTIC HOP TO FRENCH MOROCCO. TEN PLANES MADE A SIMULATED ATTACK YESTERDAY, FLYING ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN AND FAR OVER WESTERN EUROPE WITH EACH BOMBER LOADED WITH EXTRA WEIGHT

ANOTHER 13 PLANES DEPARTED TODAY FOR A MOCK STRIKE AT UNDISCLOSED TARGETS IN NORTHERN FRANCE, A ROUND TRIP OF A LITTLE OVER 4,000 MILES WITH A REFUELING RENDEZVOUS WITH TANKER PLANES IN THE VICINITY OF SICILY.

SOME OF THE PLANES ON THE MISSION YESTERDAY HAD ARRIVED AT SIDI SLIMANE FROM THEIR LONG JAUNT FROM THE UNITED STATES ONLY 18 HOURS BEFORE, AN EXAMPLE OF THE RAPID GLOBAL DEPLOYMENT CAPACITIES OF THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE.

THE JET BOMBERS WHICH COMPOSED THE STREAM OF OFFENSIVE POWER FROM STATESIDE ARE ENGAGED IN "OPERATION HIGHGEAR." THEY ARE HERE FOR A STAY OF TWO TO THREE MONTHS, JOINING ELEMENTS OF TWO OTHER WINGS ALREADY HERE. THESE ARE SQUADRONS FROM THE 91ST WING, FROM LOCKBOURNE, OHIO, AND THE 22ND FROM MARCH FIELD, CALIF., TEMPORARILY DETACHED FROM THEIR WING BASES IN ENGLAND.

IN ADDITION TO THE BOMBER ASSEMBLAGE THERE IS A UNIT OF F-86 FIGHTERS TO COVER THE BOMBERS DURING MIDAIR REFUELING OPERATIONS LONG STRIKES.

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THE BIG FLYING GAS TRUCKS OF THE 301ST WING, WHICH REFUELLED THE BOMBERS ON THE TRANSATLANTIC HOP OVER BERMUDA, ALSO CAME ON HERE. THIS IS BY FAR THE BIGGEST FORCE OF JET COMBAT PLANES TO GATHER IN STRATEGIC NORTH AFRICA.

COL. FREDERICK RAMPUTI, SIDI SLIMANE BASE COMMANDER, TOLD REPORTERS, "THIS IS THE FORWARD BASE, THE HOPPING OFF POINT."

THE OFFICIALLY PRINTED DESCRIPTION OF THE MISSION NOTED THAT SINCE THE END OF THE WAR RUSSIA HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF EIGHT NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. THE SUMMARY THEN CONTINUED:

"TO PUT AN END TO THIS 'PEACEFUL' SPREADING OF THE SOVIET SPHERE AND TO PREPARE FOR EVENTUALITIES THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM SUCH A MOVE ON THE PART OF THE FREE NATIONS, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WAS CREATED IN A MOVE TO STRENGTHEN EUROPE'S DEFENSES. THE AMERICAN AIRBASES IN FRENCH MOROCCO ARE A PART OF THIS DEFENSE."

THE SUMMARY COMMENTED THAT "WERE RUSSIAN FORCES TO SUCCEED IN CONQUERING LARGE SECTIONS OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE, THE VALUE OF THESE BASES WOULD BECOME IMMEDIATELY APPARENT."

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SIDI SLIMANE, THE BIGGEST OF THE COMPLEX OF AIRBASES IN MOROCCO, IS ON 8,500 ACRES OF LAND. IT HAS A HUGE RUNWAY 11,000 FEET LONG AND 200 FEET WIDE. IT CAN HANDLE ANY BOMBER NOW OPERATIONAL OR BEING DEVELOPED. THE CONSTRUCTION HERE ALONE HAS ALREADY INVOLVED SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS. ARMY ENGINEERS ESTIMATE THAT THE FOUR OPERATING FIELDS AND THE HEADQUARTERS IN THE MOROCCAN COMPLEX COST A TOTAL OF ABOUT 361 MILLION DOLLARS.

APPROXIMATELY 3,600 MEN ARE NOW ON THE BASE, EIGHT MILES FROM A MOROCCAN TOWN OF THE SAME NAME. THIS PART OF AFRICA LOOKS MUCH LIKE THE FLAT AND SEMI-ARID PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES SUCH AS EASTERN WYOMING AND MONTANA, FLAT WITH POWDERY SOIL, SOME TREES IN THE DISTANCE, AND LOW FLAT-TOPPED HILLS ON THE HORIZON.

ABOUT 280 SERVICEMEN HAVE THEIR FAMILIES HERE--A TOTAL OF 600 DEPENDENTS. MOST OF THEM ARE LIVING IN RENTED HOMES IN THE SURROUNDING TOWNS, SOME AS FAR AWAY AS RABAT WHICH IS ONE HOUR'S DRIVE. PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES ARE THE ONLY TRANSPORTATION OFF BASE AVAILABLE.

COL. HORACE WADE, COMMANDER OF THE 301ST WING, EXPLAINED THAT THE PLAN FOR A SIMULATED ATOMIC ATTACK BY HIS STRATEGIC PLANES IS TO USE ONE ATOMIC BOMBER FOR ONE TARGET. THIS APPEARS TO BE A DEFINITE DEPARTURE FROM THE ORIGINAL IDEA OF SENDING IN A FORMATION OF PLANES TO THE TARGET, AS IN WORLD WAR II, TO PROVIDE A MUTUAL DEFENSE FOR THE FORMATION.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, FEB. 20 (AP)--AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY AN ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS KILLED YESTERDAY IN AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN AN ISRAELI ARMY PATROL AND 50 MOUNTED BEDOUINS FROM EGYPT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CLASH OCCURRED HALF WAY BETWEEN AUJA EL HAFIR AND BEERSHEBA WHEN THE BEDOUINS "APPEARED ON THE SCENE IN ORDER TO PROTECT EGYPTIAN INFILTRATORS GRAZING THEIR FLOCKS ON ISRAELI TERRITORY."

AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE, HE SAID, THE ISRAELIS SUCCEEDED IN DRIVING THE EGYPTIANS BACK OVER THE BORDER. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT, IF ANY, LOSSES THE EGYPTIANS SUFFERED.

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PRECED KARACHI DAY

BY ED POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 20 (AP)--EGYPT'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT LOOKS WITH DISFAVOR ON THE NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN TO SEEK MEANS

OF BOLSTERING THEIR MUTUAL SECURITY.

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER AL GUMHURRIA TODAY LABELLED THE PACT "A CONSPIRACY." IT DECLARED THE WEST WOULD NOT SUCCEED IN LURING ANY MIDDLE EAST ARAB STATE INTO JOINING THE "OPEN" AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN.

"NO ARAB COUNTRY IS PREPARED TO CAST ASIDE THE INTERESTS OF THE ARAB WORLD AS A WHOLE AND PARTICIPATE IN WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS," THE PAPER SAID.

IT IS NO SECRET THAT PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB'S MILITARY REGIME FEARS EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE MIGHT BE WEAKENED IF MOSLEM TURKEY AND PAKISTAN JOIN WITH THE WEST.

THE TURKISH-PAKISTANI AGREEMENT TO COLLABORATE IN XFENSE, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL MATTERS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY WAS LOOKED ON HERE AS A STEP WESTWARD.

AL GUMHURRIA SAW IN THE PACT A NEW ATTEMPT BY THE WEST TO REVIVE ITS PLAN FOR SETTING UP A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. EGYPT REJECTED ONE SUCH PROPOSAL IN 1951.

(THE TURKISH-PAKISTANI AGREEMENT WAS INTERPRETED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AS A STEP TOWARD STRENGTHENING THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSES).

AL GUMHURRIA'S COMMENT REFLECTED THE RECENTLY-ANNOUNCED ARAB POLICY OF NON COOPERATION WITH THE WEST AS LONG AS EGYPT'S CLAIM FOR EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ REMAINS UNSATISFIED.

EGYPT HAS OBTAINED A PLEDGE FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES THAT THEY WOULD ENTER NO COMMITMENT WITH THE WESTERN POWERS UNLESS THE SUEZ PROBLEM IS SOLVED ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN WISHES.

NAGUIB'S GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF INDUCING THE UNITED STATES TO CHANGE ITS SUEZ POLICY. THE EGYPTIANS CLAIM THE UNITED STATES IS BACKING BRITAIN IN THE CONTROVERSY.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 20 (AP)--TURKEY AND PAKISTAN, TWO ISLAMIC NEIGHBORS IN THE SOUTHERN SHADOW OF RED RUSSIA, HAVE AGREED TO STUDY METHODS OF STRENGTHENING THEIR MUTUAL SECURITY.

A PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT, ANNOUNCING THE AGREEMENT TO COLLABORATE IN DEFENSE, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL MATTERS, QUICKLY DREW A FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. A WASHINGTON STATEMENT SAID THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE AGREEMENT AS A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP TOWARD BOLSTERING THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSES.

WITH TURKEY ALREADY A FULL MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, AMERICAN OFFICIALS REGARD THE NEW AGREEMENT AS A FIRST CAUTIOUS MOVE TOWARD A LARGER COLLECTIVE DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA. IRAQ AND IRAN ARE LOOKED UPON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP MEMBERS.

U.S. OFFICIALS ALSO SUGGESTED THE AGREEMENT OPENED THE WAY FOR U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN DESPITE INDIAN OPPOSITION. IT WAS REASONED THAT INDIA WOULD HAVE LESS OBJECTION TO ARMS AID TO A COLLECTIVE SYSTEM THAN TO PAKISTAN ALONE.

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KARACHI, FEB. 20 (AP)--A 13-MAN JAPANESE MISSION ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT FROM TOKYO TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES OF IMPROVING TRADE RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN.

THE MISSION WAS LED BY KOROKU MURAOKA, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NAGOYA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

MURAOKA INDICATED THE JAPANESE MAY BE INTERESTED IN SETTING UP JOINT INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WITH PAKISTANI INVESTORS.

DURING THEIR TWO WEEK STAY HERE THE MISSION WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS OFFICIALS.

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MANILA, FEB. 20 (AP)-OSCAR ARELLANO, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ASIA OF THE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LEFT BY AIR FOR HONG KONG TODAY TO PRESIDE AT THE FOURTH JAYCEE ASIAN CONFERENCE OPENING NEXT WEEK.

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PACIFIC DEFENSES (450)

BY DON HUTH

MANILA, SUNDAY, FEB. 21 (AP)-MUSHROOMING BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES ARE BOLSTERING THE UNITED STATES' DEFENSE PATTERN AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA.

NOT ONLY ARE AMERICAN AIR AND NAVAL FACILITIES GROWING IN THIS SOUTHERN ANCHOR OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC DEFENSE CHAIN, BUT A STRATEGIC SUPPLY CENTER IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR NATIONS BATTLING RED AGGRESSION.

THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS:

1. AN AMERICAN AIRLIFT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO EMBATTLED FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES IN INDOCHINA. THE FLIGHTS HAVE INCLUDED U.S. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.

2. A MOUNTAIN IS BEING SHOVED INTO THE CHINA SEA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A HUGE U.S. NAVAL AIR BASE AT CUBI POINT, ON WESTERN LUZON.

3. U.S. NAVAL FACILITIES ON SUBIC BAY -- ADJOINING THE CUBI POINT PROJECT -- ARE BEING EXPANDED TO SERVICE AND REPAIR LARGER NUMBERS OF WARSHIPS.

4. THE UNITED STATES AND PHILIPPINES ARE NEGOTIATING FOR A REVISION OF THEIR BASES AGREEMENT. THIS IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN MORE IMPROVED AMERICAN BASES IN THE ISLANDS.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS TIGHT-LIPPED ON THE AIRLIFT TO INDOCHINA. BASED AT CLARK FIELD, 65 MILES NORTH OF MANILA, THE OPERATION IS SMALL BY BERLIN AND KOREA AIRLIFT STANDARDS. BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS IT COULD GROW INTO A MUCH BIGGER MISSION.

CLARK FIELD, HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. 13TH AIR FORCE, IS BEING STRENGTHENED. RECENTLY AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF SWEPT-WING F86 SABRE JETS CAME HERE FROM KOREA.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN W. SESSUMS, 13TH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID MORE ARE ON THE WAY.

CLARK FIELD'S RUNWAY IS BEING LENGTHENED TO 10,000 FEET -- LONG ENOUGH FOR JET BOMBERS.

DEVELOPMENT OF A SPRAWLING NAVAL AIR STATION AT CUBI POINT HAS BEEN QUIETLY IN PROGRESS SINCE OCTOBER, 1951. ONLY RECENTLY DID THE NAVY DISCLOSE THAT:

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MORE THAN 3,000 SEABEES HAVE BEEN WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY IN MUSCLING A MOUNTAIN THERE INTO THE SEA -- MOVING 23,000,000 CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH FOR RUNWAYS, TAXI STRIPS AND FOUNDATIONS FOR BUILDINGS.

A DEEP ANCHORAGE HAS BEEN DREDGED FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED. PERHAPS THIS YEAR, THE SUBIC BAY AREA WILL ACCOMMODATE A TASK FORCE.

ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAS ILLUSTRATED THE IMPORTANCE OF SUBIC BY DRAWING A 1,700-MILE ARC FROM THE BASE. IT EMBRACES JAPAN, KOREA, FORMOSA, HONG KONG, INDOCHINA AND MALAYA.

WITHIN THAT AREA ARE THE HISTORICALLY STRATEGIC CITIES OF DAIREN, SHAMGHAI, VICTORIA (HONG KONG), HANOI, SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

IF THE COMMUNISTS MOVE FURTHER INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA, THESE U.S. BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES MAY BE CALLED UPON FOR PRIMARY SUPPORT.

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MANILA, FEB. 20 (AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN, U.S. FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR, IS DUE HERE TOMORROW FOR A REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) OFFICIALS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

STASSEN, ON A FAR EAST TOUR, WILL PRESIDE AT THE FIVE-DAY MEETING OPENING MONDAY.

"IT WILL DEAL MAINLY WITH POLICY AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE MISSIONS IN THE AREA," AN FOA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

"UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION, A NOTABLE SHIFT TOWARD THE FAR EAST HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE EMPHASIS OF AMERICAN AID PROGRAMS ABROAD," HE ADDED.

THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE MISSION DIRECTORS AND OFFICIALS FROM BURMA, INDOCHINA, INDONESIA, FORMOSA, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

STASSEN AND HIS SIX-MAN PARTY ARE FLYING IN FROM SAIGON. THEY HAVE ALREADY VISITED N, KOREA, FORMOSA AND INDOCHINA.

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KOREAN (220)
BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 20 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO TRY TO CONVINCE FRANCE TO ACCEPT THE KOREAN OFFER OF A DIVISION FOR THE INDOCHINA WAR.

CHOI ALSO SAID HE HOPED TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR AN ANTI-COMMUNIST PACT BETWEEN THE INDOCHINESE STATE OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM WITH OTHER ANTI-RED NATIONS IN ASIA.

DURING AN EIGHT-DAY VISIT HERE, CHOI PLANS TO CONFER WITH GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF; MAURICE DEJEAN, FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL; PRINCE BUU LOC, VIETNAMESE PREMIER; AND GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, THE VIETNAMESE ARMY'S CHIEF OF STAFF. HE ALSO WILL VISIT LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

"THE ONLY CHANCE OF THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA TO SURVIVE IS TO FORM A COMMON FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM," THE SOUTH KOREAN GENERAL DECLARED. "IF WE DO NOT UNITE, THE COMMUNISTS WILL BEAT US ONE BY ONE."

CHOI SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET GIVEN A DEFINITE REPLY TO SOUTH KOREA'S OFFER OF TROOPS TO HELP FIGHT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET-MINH IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

HOWEVER, DEJEAN, HIGHEST RANKING FRENCH CIVILIAN OFFICIAL IN INDOCHINA, HAS SAID, "WE ASK NO AID FROM KOREA AND WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE SENDING OF FOREIGN TROOPS TO INDOCHINA BECAUSE IT COULD INCITE COMMUNIST CHINA TO INTERVENE IN THE WAR."

CHOI SAID TODAY THAT "CHINA WILL INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA ANYWAY, IF IT BELIEVES ITS INTEREST SO DICTATES, WITHOUT NEED OF ANY PRETEXT, AND THAT THE ONLY POLICY IS TO ATTACK CHINA BEFORE IT LAUNCHES ANOTHER AGGRESSIVE MOVE."

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INDOCHINA (210)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 20 (AP)-FRENCH UNION PATROLS FROM THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU PUNCHED ON TODAY TOWARD THE SURROUNDING VIETMINH, BUT ONLY LIGHT SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED.

THE AIRLIFT-SUPPLIED FORTRESS IN A DUSTY BOWL IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA HAS BEEN ENCIRCLED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS FOR 90 DAYS.

A DIVISION OF THE REBELS--THE 308TH--MOVED AWAY SOUTHWEST LAST MONT

IN A DRIVE THAT IS NOW STALLED NORTHEAST OF THE LUANG PRABANG, ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS.

ABOUT 35,000 VIETMINH TROOPS STILL REMAIN AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, HOWEVER, AND THE FRENCH UNION FORCES WERE TRYING TO DRAW THEM INTO BATTLE.

THE FRENCH PATROLS TODAY STRUCK OUT NORTH, NORTHWEST, SOUTH, AND WEST INTO THE HILLS SURROUNDING THE PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

A FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE SORTIES WERE BEING MADE DAY AND NIGHT, BUT THAT THE VIETMINH STILL SHOWED NO INCLINATION TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE FRENCH IN A SHOWDOWN FIGHT.

MOST OF THE REBELS WERE BELIEVED CONCENTRATED AROUND THE CROSSROADS VILLAGE OF TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THIS AREA WAS HIT HEAVILY AGAIN TODAY BY FRENCH FIGHTER PLANES FIRING ROCKETS AND B26 BOMBERS DROPPING NAPALM. THIS WAS THE 64TH STRAIGHT DAY OF THE AIR ASSAULT.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS KILLED 25 OF THE REBELS AND CAPTURED 29, THE FRENCH REPORTED. FRENCH LOSSES WERE SAID TO BE LIGHT.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE
BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 20 (AP)-U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS PUTTING UP ENOUGH DOLLARS TO PUSH THROUGH FRENCH LONG RANGE PLANS TO WIN THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

"I BELIEVE THAT FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT," STASSEN TOLD NEWSMEN, "THE PRESENT PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IS SUFFICIENT TO BACK GEN. HENRI NAVARRE'S LONG-RANGE PLAN FOR VICTORY IN THE INDOCHINA WAR."

THE FRENCH UNION COMMANDER'S PROGRAM FOR TAKING THE OFFENSIVE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR DOES NOT ENVISAGE VICTORY FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR.

U.S. AID TO THE FRENCH AND THEIR VIETNAMESE ALLIES FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR WILL TOTAL 840 MILLION DOLLARS. OF THIS, 785 MILLIONS WILL GO TOWARD MILITARY AID. MOST OF THE REST WILL BE ALLOTTED TO ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS.

STASSEN SUGGESTED THE U.S. ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO HELP RESETTLE WAR REFUGEES, RECONSTRUCT VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS, DEVELOP AGRICULTURE AND IMPROVE TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR THE VIETNAMESE.

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THE TOUCHY QUESTION OF AMERICAN TRAINING FOR VIETNAMESE TROOPS SHOULD BE HASHED OUT BY U.S. MILITARY CHIEFS AND THE FRENCH.

NAVARRÉ AND OTHER FRENCH LEADERS ALREADY HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES TAKING SUCH A STRONG HAND IN FRANCE'S MILITARY OPERATION.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL IN INDOCHINA WAS SOUTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN. SOUTH KOREA HAS OFFERED ONE OF ITS DIVISIONS TO FIGHT HERE.

CHOI SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET GIVEN A DEFINITE REPLY.

HOWEVER, FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAURICE DEJEAN HAS SAID HE WANTS NO AID FROM KOREA BECAUSE IT WOULD INCITE RED CHINA TO TAKE A

STRONGER HAND IN THE WAR.

CHOI SAID HE ALSO HOPES TO NEGOTIATE A PACT BETWEEN THE INDOCHINESE AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST STATES IN ASIA.

"THE ONLY CHANCE OF THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA TO SURVIVE IS TO FORM A COMMON FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM," CHOI DECLARED. "IF WE DO NOT UNITE, THE COMMUNISTS WILL BEAT US ONE BY ONE."

ONLY LIGHT SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED TODAY IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

FRENCH UNION PATROLS MADE PROBING JABS FROM THE NORTHWEST DUST BOWL

FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WHICH HAS BEEN HEMMED BY THE REDS FOR THREE MONTHS.

A FRENCH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID FRENCH GROUND AND AIR STRIKES WERE BEING MADE AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU DAY AND NIGHT BUT THAT THE REBELS-- WHO NUMBER SOME 35,000--SHOWED NO DESIRE TO FIGHT.

THE VIETMINH'S CRACK 308TH DIVISION, PULLED OUT OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU SEIGE FOR AN INVASION OF LAOS, WERE REPORTED STALLED NORTHEAST OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE KILLED 25 REBELS AND CAPTURED 29 IN MOP-UP OPERATIONS, THE FRENCH SAID.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 20 (AP)-U.S. FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN SAID TODAY HE CONSIDERS AMERICAN HELP FOR THE INDOCHINA WAR EFFORT ADEQUATE TO MEET THIS YEAR'S MILITARY NEEDS, BUT THAT THE SMALLER ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS SHOULD BE EXPANDED.

U.S. MILITARY AID TO THE FRENCH AND THEIR VIETNAMESE ALLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JUNE HAS BEEN SET AT 785 MILLION DOLLARS. THE ALLOTMENT FOR THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IS 25 MILLION DOLLARS.

THEN THERE IS 30 MILLIONS FOR PROJECTS THE TWO PROGRAMS HAVE IN COMMON, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 840 MILLION.

"I BELIEVE THAT FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT," STASSEN TOLD NEWSMEN, "THE PRESENT PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IS SUFFICIENT TO BACK GEN. HENRI NAVARRE'S LONG-RANGE PLAN FOR VICTORY IN THE INDOCHINA WAR."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE FRENCH COMMANDER'S PROGRAM FOR TAKING THE OFFENSIVE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CONFLICT. IT DOES NOT CALL FOR VICTORY THIS YEAR.

STASSEN SAID HE BELIEVES AN EXPANSION OF THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM IS NECESSARY TO HELP RESETTLE REFUGEES FROM THE WAR AREAS, RECONSTRUCT VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS, DEVELOP AGRICULTURE AND STEP UP TECHNICAL TRAINING OF THE VIETNAMESE.

THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE AMERICAN TRAINING OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS, HE SAID, IS A SUBJECT WHICH SHOULD BE SETTLED BY U.S. MILITARY CHIEFS AND THE FRENCH. STASSEN ADDED THAT HE DID NOT PLAN TO DISCUSS IT WITH NAVARRE OR FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAURICE DE JEAN.

STASSEN CAME HERE FROM FORMOSA AS PART OF HIS SWING THROUGH ASIA TO EXAMINE U.S. AID PROGRAMS. AFTER VISITING VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI AT NEARBY DALAT AND KING NORODOM SIHANOUK OF CAMBODIA AT PHNOM PENH, THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL, HE WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR MANILA.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 20 (AP)-GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER EASED THE BURDEN OF CIVIL WAR RESTRICTIONS ON 341,000 MORE MALAYANS TODAY. HE DID THIS BY WIDENING MALAYA'S "WHITE ZONES," FURTHER LIMITING THE AREA RULED UNDER SEVERE EMERGENCY MEASURES INSTITUTED TO COPE WITH THE REBELLION OF COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS.

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TOKYO, FEB. 20 (AP)-CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT WILL ARRIVE HERE MARCH 10 ON THE LAST LAP OF A 23,000-MILE ROUND-THE-WORLD GOODWILL TOUR, THE CANADIAN EMBASSY SAID TODAY.

DURING HIS THREE-DAY STATE VISIT ST. LAURENT WILL BE THE GUEST OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. HE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, HAVE AN AUDIENCE WITH THE EMPEROR AND ADDRESS A LUNCHEON OF THE CANADA-JAPAN SOCIETY.

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TOKYO, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WOULD MAKE TELEPHONE LINES AVAILABLE EACH NIGHT FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF NEWS COPY BETWEEN KOREA AND JAPAN.

A 24-HOUR LINE FORMERLY USED FOR NEWS WAS CUT OFF YESTERDAY AS AN ECONOMY MEASURE. BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID ARMY READERS WILL TRANSMIT NEWS BY TELEPHONE ON A "PRIORITY CALL BASIS" OVER OFFICIAL MILITARY LINES USED FOR ARMY BUSINESS DURING THE DAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE VOLUME OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS FALLS OFF SHARPLY AT NIGHT.

TELEPHONIC TRANSMISSION OF NEWS WILL START AT 6 P.M. (4 A.M. EST) ON WEEKDAYS, 5 P.M. ON SATURDAYS AND 4 P.M. ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. THE ARMY SAID NO NEWS WILL MOVE BY TELEPHONE AFTER 8 A.M. (6 P.M. EST) RASACS

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(160) TOKYO, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE COUNSELLOR OF THE DEFUNCT RUSSIAN MISSION HERE CALLED ON THE METROPOLITAN POLICE BOARD TODAY AND THANKED OFFICIALS FOR POLICE EFFORTS ^{to locate} YURI A. ROSTOVOROV, MISSING SOVIET DIPLOMAT-SPY.

PREVIOUSLY THE RUSSIANS HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH THE POLICE ONLY THROUGH SUBORDINATES.

THE COUNSELLOR, NAMED RUNOV, ASKED THE POLICE TO CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH.

A HIGH PLACED AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID TWO WEEKS AGO THAT RASTOVOROV HAD ASKED AMERICAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM LATE IN JANUARY, FEARING HE WAS ABOUT TO BE SENT HOME TO RUSSIA TO BE PURGED AS A PROTEGE OF THE LATE RED SPYMASTER, LAURENTI BERIA.

RASTOVOROV WAS TAKEN TO OKINAWA, AND LATER TO GUAM, AMERICAN SOURCES SAID, WHERE HE TOLD AMERICAN AGENTS ALL HE KNEW OF RED SPYING IN JAPAN.

RASTOVOROV, A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE MVD, OR SOVIET SECRET POLICE, WAS NO. 2 RUSSIAN IN JAPAN AND THE REDS CHIEF SPY HERE, THE SOURCE SAID.

THE RED MISSION CLAIMED HE WAS "KIDNAPED BY THE AMERICANS" AND SKED THE JAPANESE POLICE TO LOOK FOR HIM.

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BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH HONOLULU, FEB. 20 (AP)-A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY A MESSAGE HAS GONE OUT THAT "ENIWETOK AIRPORT CLOSED TO ALL AIRCRAFT" FOR ABOUT 36 HOURS, STARTING TONIGHT. ENIWETOK IS THE ADVANCE BASE FOR H-BOMB TESTS WHICH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID WOULD TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR.

WHETHER THE MESSAGE SIGNALLED IMMINENCE OF EXPLDING THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL BOMB COULD ONLY BE SPECULATED.

THE MESSAGE SAID THE AIRPORT WOULD BE CLOSED FROM 3 P.M. FEB. 21 ENIWETOK TIME TO 10 P.M. FEB. 22, THE SOURCE REPORTED.

THERE WERE TWO OTHER POSSIBILITIES:

1. THE SHUTDOWN COULD HERALD THE ARRIVAL OF SOME SUPER-SECRET EQUIPMENT.

2. IT COULD BE A NORMAL SHUTDOWN OF THE AIRPORT FOR DRILL OR REPAIR PURPOSES.

THE LATTER SEEMED UNLIKELY.

THE SOURCE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THE MESSAGE ORIGINATED BUT SAID "I READ IT." HE REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON ITS MEANING.

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AN AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT HICKAM FIELD SAID HE HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT ANY CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS.

"THERE'S A PLANE TAKING OFF IN THAT DIRECTION IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES," HE SAID.

HOWEVER, PLANES GOING TO ENIWETOK NORMALLY GO BY WAY OF JOHNSTON AND KWAJALEIN. AT KWAJALEIN, PLANE CREWS ARE CHANGED FOR THE SHUTTLE TRIP UP TO ENIWETOK.

BELIEF HAS BEEN GENERAL THAT THE FULL SCALE TESTS WOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN MARCH AND MAY, WITH THE WEATHER THE DETERMINING FACTOR.

THOSE THREE MONTHS ARE THE ONES WHEN TYPHOONS ARE LESS FREQUENT IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN PACIFIC.

THE ENIWETOK AND BIKINI AREAS ARE NORMALLY FREE OF TYPHOONS BUT THE OUTER EDGES, WHERE A SCREENING FORCE WOULD BE DEPLOYED, ARE IN TYPHOON TERRITORY.

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BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 20 (AP)-INDIA TONIGHT WAS REPORTED PREPARING TO START A MOVE FOR A CEASE-FIRE BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES TO END THE LONG WAR IN INDOCHINA. INDIA'S PLAN IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCLOSED IN NEW DELHI MONDAY BY PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

THE MOVE APPARENTLY IS BEING TIMED TO GET ATTENTION AT THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE BEING ARRANGED FOR GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, LATE IN APRIL AT THE DIRECTION OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD MAINLY AS A KOREAN PARLEY WITH RED CHINA AS A PARTICIPANT, BUT IT ALSO MAY RANGE OVER THE INDOCHINA SITUATION AS WELL. RED CHINA IS A CHIEF SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE VIETMINH FORCES OF HO CHI MINH AGAINST THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM ARMIES IN INDOCHINA.

AMERICAN ATTENTION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR SHARPLY ON INDOCHINA RECENTLY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION SENDING AIR TECHNICIANS TO HELP SERVICE PLANES USED BY THE FRENCH.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE SAID V.K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N., HAS QUIETLY STARTED SOUNDINGS AMONG A NUMBER OF DELEGATES ON THE QUESTION OF A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IS SCHEDULED TO WIND UP OPENING DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT AT NEW DELHI MONDAY MORNING AND THERE IS A LIKELIHOOD THAT HE WILL USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO ALL CONCERNED TO SUSPEND HOSTILITIES.

KRISHNA MENON GREETED WITH SATISFACTION LAST THURSDAY THE BIG FOUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GENEVA PARLEY ON KOREA, INDOCHINA AND THE FAR EAST GENERALLY.

SOME DELEGATES SAID THAT ONE MAJOR DIFFICULTY OF WORKING OUT A CEASE-FIRE IS THAT THERE IS NO DEFINITE AND FIXED FRONT. THESE TECHNICAL DETAILS AND THE LOCATION OF A CEASE-FIRE LINE WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT IF THE PROPOSAL IS EVENTUALLY MADE AND AGREED UPON.

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(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 20 (AP)-THE U.N. SAID TONIGHT THAT OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS OF PRIVATE CAPITAL HAVE SHRUNK TO ABOUT HALF WHAT THEY WERE IN THE 1920'S.

THIS SHRINKAGE, THE U.N. "DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS REPORTED, HAS DEPRIVED BACKWARD COUNTRIES ALMOST ENTIRELY OF WHAT THEY NEED MOST FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION-- MONEY TO BUILD PUBLIC UTILITIES.

THE DEPARTMENT'S FINDINGS WERE EMBODIED IN A 61-PAGE REPORT TO THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, WHICH BEGINS ITS 17TH SESSION HERE MARCH 30.

THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASKED FOR THE REPORT IN 1952 RESOLUTION WHICH NOTED THE INADEQUACY OF SUCH INVESTMENT IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND CALLED ON THE COUNCIL FOR "CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS."

THE STUDY, TITLED "THE INTERNATIONAL FLOW OF PRIVATE CAPITAL," CONCLUDES THAT "AN INCREASE IN CAPITAL EXPORTS...COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE RESTORATION OF EQUILIBRIUM" IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION.

THIS IS TRUE "HOWEVER MIGHT BE ITS EFFECT ON PRODUCTION IN THE LONG RUN," THE REPORT STATES. ON THE SCORE OF PRODUCTION, IT FINDS THAT IN MOST BACKWARD COUNTRIES THE DOMESTIC MARKET IS TOO SMALL "FOR THE LARGE SCALE MANUFACTURING MOST SUITABLE FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT."

THE REPORT SAYS THE NET ANNUAL OUTFLOW OF PRIVATE LONG-TERM CAPITAL FROM INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WAS AROUND TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN THE 1920'S AND "MAY HAVE EXCEEDED" TWO BILLION IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

BUT BECAUSE PRICES ARE MUCH HIGHER NOW, IT GOES ON, "IN REAL TERMS PRIVATE CAPITAL EXPORTS IN RECENT YEARS CORRESPOND TO ONLY ABOUT HALF OF THOSE IN THE 1920'S."

OTHER CONCLUSIONS IN THE STUDY:

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BACKWARD COUNTRIES CAN BOOST THE OUTPUT OF GOODS ONLY WHEN PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE ESTABLISHED -- "PARTICULARLY TRANSPORTATION AND ELECTRIC ENERGY FACILITIES THAT PAVE THE WAY FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION, DIVISION OF LABOR, MARKETING OF INDUSTRIAL GOODS, ETC."

"IT IS PRECISELY PUBLIC UTILITIES, THE MOST BASIC AND TRADITIONALLY THE LARGEST INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, THAT HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF SUCH CAPITAL THROUGH THE DRYING UP OF THE TWO SOURCES FROM WHICH IT USED TO FLOW."

THESE SOURCES WERE LISTED AS GOVERNMENT LOANS RAISED IN FOREIGN CAPITAL MARKETS AND DIRECT INVESTMENT BY FOREIGN ENTERPRISES.

THE FLOATING OF SUCH LOANS NOWADAYS IS HAMPERED BY RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF MONEY.

DIRECT INVESTMENT IN UTILITIES IS DISCOURAGED BY "THE TREND TOWARD GOVERNMENT OPERATION" AND BY LOW YIELD, DUE PARTLY TO GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RATES CHARGED CUSTOMERS.

IN OTHER INDUSTRIES, THE RULE NOWADAYS IS "HEAVY INVESTMENT IN ENTERPRISES PRODUCING ON A LARGE SCALE, CONTROLLED BY A PARENT COMPANY IN THE CAPITAL EXPORTING COUNTRY."

OIL FIELDS AND MINES, AND PARTICULARLY THE FORMER, ARE CURRENTLY THE MAIN TARGET OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT.

THE STUDY SAYS THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST EXPORTER OF PRIVATE CAPITAL SINCE WORLD WAR II WITH A NET OUTFLOW OF LONG-TERM PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUNDS TOTALING \$7,900,000,000 FOR 1946-1952. IT LISTS BRITAIN, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND CANADA ALSO AMONG CHIEF CAPITAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

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NIGHT LEAD MC CARTHY
BY RICHARD P. HUNT

ALBANY, N.Y., FEB. 20 (AP)--A MOSCOW-TRAINED AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHER TODAY CONFESSED AFTER 15 YEARS OF SILENCE THAT HE HAD FILMED THE FAMED "PUMPKIN PAPERS" THAT LED TO THE PERJURY CONVICTIONS OF ALGER HISS. FELIX A. INSLERMAN, NOW A 44-YEAR-OLD DRAFTSMAN LIVING IN CAMBRIDGE,

N.Y., TESTIFIED BEFORE SEN. JOSEPH R. McCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHED STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS FOR THE WHITTAKER CHAMBERS SPY RING IN 1937 AND 1938 ALTHOUGH NOT A CARD-CARRYING RED.

SITTING AS A ONE-MAN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, McCARTHY ENDED A TWO-DAY PUBLIC HEARING IN NEW YORK'S CAPITAL CITY BY ORDERING TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. PLANT AT SCHENECTADY THROWN OUT OF THE FEDERAL COURTROOM.

McCARTHY CALLED THE HEARING AS PART OF HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS AT THE GE AND OTHER DEFENSE PLANTS. INSLERMAN ONCE WORKED FOR GE AS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER ON A GUIDED MISSILE PROJECT.

INSLERMAN'S CONFESSION CAME AS A SURPRISE, SINCE HE TWICE HAD REFUSED TO TESTIFY ABOUT HIS ROLE IN THE RED UNDERGROUND.

HE SAID HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHED DOCUMENTS FROM "SOME TIME IN LATE 1937" TO "THE LATE SPRING OR SUMMER OF 1938."

HE RECALLED SEEING ON THE PAPERS THE NAMES "GREW" AND "BULLITT"-- APPARENTLY REFERRING TO JOSEPH CLEARK GREW, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, AND WILLIAM C. BULLITT, WHO WAS ENVOY TO RUSSIA AND LATER TO FRANCE.

CHAMBERS, A CONFESSIONED EX-COURIER FOR THE RED UNDERGROUND, LED FBI MEN IN 1948 TO A HOLLOW PUMPKIN ON HIS FARM IN WESTMINSTER, MD., AND PRODUCED MICROFILMED COPIES OF 47 STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS.

THE "PUMPKIN PAPERS" WERE THE MAIN PROSECUTION EVIDENCE IN HISS' TWO TRIALS ON CHARGES OF PERJURY. IT WAS TESTIFIED THEN THAT THE FILMS HAD COME FROM A LEICA CAMERA OWNED BY INSLERMAN.

HISS, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AND LATER PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR WORLD PEACE, WAS CONVICTED OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED HAVING GIVEN DOCUMENTS TO CHAMBERS AND HAVING SEEN CHAMBERS AFTER EARLY 1938.

AT HIS FIRST TRIAL THE JURY COULD NOT AGREE ON A VERDICT. HE WAS CONVICTED AT A SECOND TRIAL AND IS NOW SERVING TWO CONSECUTIVE FIVE-YEAR TERMS AT THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY IN LEWISBURG, PA.

CHAMBERS WAS THE MAIN PROSECUTION WITNESS AGAINST HISS, AND INSLERMAN'S TESTIMONY TODAY APPEARED TO CONFIRM PARTS OF THE EX-COURIER'S STORY ABOUT THE RED UNDERGROUND.

McCARTHY SAID HE WAS ANXIOUS TO GET CHAMBERS AND INSLERMAN TOGETHER TO COMPARE NOTES. MRS. CHAMBERS, WHO SAID IN WESTMINSTER THAT HER HUSBAND HAD SUFFERED TWO HEART ATTACKS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, DECLINED TO DISTURB CHAMBERS FOR COMMENT.

INSLERMAN, A NATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY, SAID HE NEVER HAD BEEN A "CARD-CARRYING" MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE TOLD McCARTHY THIS STORY: THROUGH A RADICAL ESTONIAN WORKERS' CLUB IN NEW YORK CITY, HE MET "A MAN NAMED BILL" WHO ARRANGED FOR HIM TO GO TO MOSCOW IN 1935. THERE HE STUDIED PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CODE.

HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES IN DECEMBER, 1935, AND MADE CONTACT WITH A MAN NAMED "BEN," WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNDERGROUND. "BEN" SUGGESTED THAT HE MOVE TO BALTIMORE IN 1936.

THERE HE MET "BOB," WHOM HE NOW BELIEVES "TO BE WHITTAKER CHAMBERS."

CHAMBERS BROUGHT SOME DOCUMENTS TO INSLERMAN'S HOUSE IN BALTIMORE IN THE SUMMER OF 1937. INSLERMAN PHOTOGRAPHED THEM AND CHAMBERS CALLED FOR THE DOCUMENTS AND THE FILMS THE NEXT DAY.

ON AT LEAST FOUR LATER OCCASIONS BOB BROUGHT DOCUMENTS TO BALTIMORE, AND INSLERMAN RETURNED THE PAPERS AND MICROFILMS OF THEM TO WASHINGTON ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

IN THE SUMMER OF 1938 HE LEARNED THAT CHAMBERS HAD BROKEN WITH THE UNDERGROUND, BY READING A LETTER FROM CHAMBERS TO "JAKE," AN UNDERGROUND CONTACT IN NEW YORK CITY.

INSLERMAN OPENED THE LETTER EN ROUTE FROM WASHINGTON TO BALTIMORE.

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"IT WAS A HORRIBLE LETTER. DEATH WAS MENTIONED THERE. BOB WAS AFRAID OF HIS LIFE AND THE LIVES OF HIS FAMILY." HE TESTIFIED.

INSLERMAN PASSED THE LETTER TO "JAKE" AND SHORTLY AFTERWARD QUARRELED OVER THE LETTER WITH THE NEW YORK CONTACT. THAT RIFT FINALLY LED TO INSLERMAN'S BREAK WITH THE UNDERGROUND.

THE LETTER WAS READ INTO THE MCCARTHY HEARING RECORD BY ROY COHN, COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. GARBED WITH ABBREVIATIONS AND JARGON, IT HAD LITTLE MEANING TO LISTENERS AT THE HEARING BUT EXPERT STUDY POSSIBLY COULD DISCLOSE ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

INSLERMAN, NOW AN EMPLOYEE OF THE RENSSELAER VALVE WORKS NEAR ALBANY, REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY THAT INVESTIGATED THE SPY PLOT IN 1949. AT THAT TIME, HIS SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR WORK AT GE WAS WITHDRAWN.

COHN SAID INSLERMAN HAD TOLD HIS STORY TO THE FBI, BUT THE FBI OFFICE IN ALBANY DECLINED TO COMMENT OR SAY WHETHER IT WOULD STEP INTO THE CASE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT INSLERMAN WOULD BE FREE FROM PROSECUTION BECAUSE OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

AS THE HEARING ENDED, SIDNEY FRIEDLANDER, A LEADER OF THE INDEPENDENT UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION AT THE GE PLANT IN SCHENECTADY, STEPPED FORWARD AND DEMANDED TO TESTIFY. HE DECLARED HE WANTED TO SAY HE HAD HAD NO PART IN ANY SPYING OR SABOTAGE.

MCCARTHY SHOUTED HIM DOWN, SAYING NO MORE WITNESSES WOULD BE HEARD. FROM THE AUDIENCE, GORDON BELGRAVE, ANOTHER GE WORKER, SHOUTED "IT'S A FRAME-UP."

THE TWO, WHO DECLINED YESTERDAY TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS, WERE USHERED OUT BY POLICE AND FEDERAL MARSHALS. THEY TOLD NEWSMEN OUTSIDE THAT THEY HAD DENIED AT CLOSED HEARINGS HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE AT GE.

BOTH CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY WAS "AFRAID" TO TAKE THAT TESTIMONY AT A PUBLIC SESSION.

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WITH MCCARTHY-GE

CAMBRIDGE, N.Y., FEB. 20 (AP)-FEAR OF SCORN AND PUBLICITY KEPT HER HUSBAND FROM TELLING "ALL THESE YEARS" HIS ROLE IN A COMMUNIST SPY APPARATUS, MRS. FELIX INSLERMAN SAID TODAY.

HER HUSBAND TOLD SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO PHOTOGRAPHED THE FAMOUS "PUMPKIN PAPERS" THAT SENT ALGER HISS TO PRISON FOR PERJURY.

INSLERMAN, 44, IS A DRAFTSMAN FOR THE RENSSELAER VALVE CO. NEAR ALBANY.

"IT HAS BEEN PUBLICITY THAT HAS KEPT MY HUSBAND SILENT ALL THESE YEARS," MRS. INSLERMAN TOLD A NEWSPAPER. SHE SAID HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN TAGGED A SECURITY RISK IN 1949 WHEN HE WAS CALLED BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING INTO HISS'S ACTIVITIES.

AT THAT TIME, HE HAD BEEN WORKING AS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER ON A GUIDED MISSLE PROJECT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. IN SCHENECTADY.

MRS. INSLERMAN RECALLED THAT GE SAID "THEY WOULD TRY TO PLACE HIM BUT SINCE HE WAS A SECURITY RISK THEY COULDN'T GET HIM A JOB."

"WE HAVE BEEN HARASSED ALL THESE YEARS, BEEN POOR AND SOMETIMES HUNGRY," SHE SAID.

CAMBRIDGE IS A RURAL COMMUNITY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, NEAR THE MASSACHUSETTS LINE.

MRS. INSLERMAN BROKE OFF THE NEWSPAPER'S QUESTIONS AND ASKED HER OWN: "AM I A COMMUNIST? NO, I AM NOT. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN HUNGRY? HAVE YOU EVER WALKED TRYING TO FIND A JOB? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN BLACKLISTED?"

MRS. INSLERMAN SAID THEY HAD MOVED TO CAMBRIDGE "BECAUSE I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE COUNTRYSIDE."

"I INSISTED THAT WE MOVE HERE," SHE SAID. "I TOLD HIM IF HE DIDN'T COME UP WITH ME I'D COME ALONE." SHE DECLINED TO SAY HOW LONG THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED BUT SAID IT WAS "A LONG, LONG TIME."

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FIRST LEAD STEVENS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TODAY TOLD TWO ARMY OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE NOT TO APPEAR BUT SAID HE WILL TESTIFY HIMSELF TUESDAY AS A VOLUNTARY WITNESS.

IT HAD BEEN FIRST ANNOUNCED THAT STEVENS WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA BUT LATER THE ARMY SAID "WHILE NO ACTUAL SUBPOENA HAS BEEN DELIVERED, SECRETARY STEVENS WILL VOLUNTARILY APPEAR ON TUESDAY."

THE ARMY, EXPLAINING THE CONFUSION, SAID STEVENS HAD BEEN INFORMED BY MCCARTHY THAT A SUBPOENA HAD BEEN ISSUED. ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT RECEIVED THE SUBPOENA, STEVENS ANNOUNCED HE WOULD APPEAR VOLUNTARILY, THE ARMY SAID.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), HEAD OF A PERMANENT INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HAS DEMANDED THAT THE ARMY PRODUCE THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF A RESERVE DENTIST.

MCCARTHY HAS CALLED IT A "HURRY UP" DISCHARGE AND SAID THE ARMY HAD AMPLE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE BEFOREHAND THAT THE OFFICER, FORMER MAJOR IRVING PERESS, WAS A RED.

"EITHER THE ARMY WILL GIVE THE NAMES OF MEN CODDLING COMMUNISTS," MCCARTHY SAID, "OR WE WILL TAKE IT BEFORE THE SENATE AND ATTEMPT TO HAVE CITED FOR CONTEMPT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SHAMEFUL SITUATION. X X X"

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MCCARTHY WAS ASKED ABOUT THE STEVENS ACTION TONIGHT AS HE RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR HIS ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES FROM AN AMERICAN LEGION POST AT AMITYVILLE, N.Y.

THE SENATOR SAID HE DID NOT YET KNOW THE DETAILS OF STEVENS' ORDER, BUT ADDED THAT HE CONSIDERED THE ARMY SECRETARY A LOYAL AMERICAN WHO WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF "THE WRONG ELEMENT."

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MCCARTHY HAD DEMANDED ON THURSDAY TO KNOW WITHIN 24 HOURS WHETHER OR NOT THE ARMY WILL GIVE THOSE NAMES.

FRIDAY THE ARMY IGNORED THE ULTIMATUM THAT IT PRODUCE THE NAMES. TONIGHT THE PENTAGON ISSUED THIS STATEMENT IN BEHALF OF STEVENS:

"SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS HAS INSTRUCTED OFFICERS REQUESTED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SEN. MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE ON TUESDAY NOT TO APPEAR.

"SECRETARY STEVENS HIMSELF HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED BY THE SENATOR MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE FOR TUESDAY AND WILL APPEAR."

THE ARMY SAID MCCARTHY HAD SUMMONED BEFORE HIS SUBCOMMITTEE THE ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL, ~~BEN~~ GEN. WILLIAM BERGIN, AND BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDING GENERAL AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., WHERE PERESS WAS STATIONED.

PERESS, AT A HEARING IN NEW YORK, REFUSED TO TELL MCCARTHY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST IN UNIFORM. HE INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

MCCARTHY, HANDLING A DUPLICATE OF PERESS' HONORABLE DISCHARGE, SAID AT ONE POINT IN THE HEARING:

"THIS WAS SIGNED AND HANDED TO THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST MAJOR AFTER I SUGGESTED TO THE ARMY THAT HE BE COURT MARTIALLIED. I DID THIS TO NOTIFY OFFICERS OF THE ARMY TO SHOW THAT 20 YEARS OF TREASON HAS BEEN ENDED."

FOLLOWING UP A POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT HE HAD MADE EARLIER IN THE WEEK, STEVENS TODAY ORDERED ARMY COMMANDERS TO ACT UNDER APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS AGAINST BOTH OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WHO ARE SECURITY RISKS. THE ORDER APPLIES TO ALL RESERVE OFFICERS AND TO REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR THREE YEARS OF PROBATIONARY SERVICE, AS WELL AS TO ENLISTED MEN. IT PROVIDES FOR DISCHARGES OTHER THAN HONORABLE FOR ALL FOUND TO BE SECURITY RISKS.

STEVENS LISTED AS SECURITY RISKS THOSE WHO:

1. REFUSE TO SIGN THE LOYALTY CERTIFICATE REQUIRED OF ALL PERSONNEL.

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2. PLEAD PROTECTION OF EITHER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION OR OF ARTICLE 31 OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, WHICH PROHIBIT COMPULSORY SELF-INCRIMINATION. IT WOULD BE FORBIDDEN UNDER THIS SECTION, TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID DURING THE DAY THAT STEVENS HAD INQUIRED OF HIM "WHAT THE FACTS WERE" ABOUT RECENT QUESTIONING OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER BY SEN. MCCARTHY.

ZWICKER HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "TWISTING" WHAT THE GENERAL SAID AT THE NEW YORK HEARING OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TUESDAY.

PERESS, SUBJECT OF THE HEARING HAD BEEN STATIONED AT CAMP KILMER, N.J. WHERE ZWICKER IS COMMANDING OFFICER.

FOLLOWING ZWICKER'S APPEARANCE AT THE CLOSED HEARING, MCCARTHY SAID THE GENERAL HAD ACKNOWLEDGED KNOWING ABOUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE PURPORTED EVIDENCE AGAINST PERESS.

ZWICKER SAID THAT MCCARTHY "GAVE A COLORED AND SLANTED VERSION OF MY TESTIMONY. TWISTING EVERYTHING HE COULD."

MUNDT WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID STEVENS TALKED WITH HIM IN PERSON YESTERDAY ABOUT THE MATTER, ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY LEGAL COUNSEL.

ADAMS SAT IN ON THE CLOSED HEARINGS INVOLVING PERESS AND WAS ASKED BY MCCARTHY TO BE SWORN AS A WITNESS. BUT ADAMS BEGGED OFF UNTIL HE HAD TIME TO DISCUSS THE REQUEST WITH STEVENS.

AN UNIDENTIFIED LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALSO HAD BALKED MCCARTHY'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION, IT WAS REPORTED. THE OFFICER WAS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THE SENATOR HE DIDN'T THINK HE HAD THE RIGHT TO ANSWER A CERTAIN QUESTION.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE HEARING, MCCARTHY SAID:

"WE WITNESSED A DISGRACEFUL PERFORMANCE HERE TODAY, AND I THINK IT IS UP TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS TO CORRECT IT AND QUICKLY....."

"IF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY DOESN'T TAKE SPEEDY ACTION TO UNDO THE DAMAGE DONE TODAY BY THOSE COVERING UP PERSONS WHO COVERED UP COMMUNISTS, IT WILL BE THE GREATEST DISGRACE THE ARMY HAS SEEN IN A LONG TIME..."

STEVENS HAD DISCLOSED THURSDAY, IN A LETTER TO MCCARTHY THAT ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN TO INSURE THAT RESERVE OFFICERS WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER LOYALTY QUESTIONS WOULD BE DISCHARGED UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE.

THE HANDLING OF ALL SECURITY RISK CASES "WILL BE EXPEDITED," STEVENS SAID IN TODAY'S ORDERS.

REGULAR OFFICERS OF MORE THAN THREE YEARS SERVICE ARE GOVERNED BY OTHER REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVED IN THE NEW ORDER.

STEVENS EXPLAINED EARLIER THAT THE RULES APPLYING TO RESERVE OFFICERS COULD NOT BE INVOKED FOR REGULAR OFFICERS BECAUSE THEIR APPOINTMENTS WERE GOVERNED BY DIFFERENT LAWS.

A STUDY IS BEING MADE, HE SAID, TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY CHANGES OF LAW SHOULD BE MADE IN THE CASE OF REGULAR OFFICERS.

MCCARTHY HAD DEMANDED THE PERESS' DISCHARGE BE REVERSED AND THAT HE BE COURT MARTIALLIED.

STEVENS TOLD MCCARTHY IN HIS LETTER MADE PUBLIC THURSDAY THAT THIS WAS "IMPRACTICABLE."

THE ARMY PREVIOUSLY HAD SAID THAT PERESS HAD BEEN PROMOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND THAT HE HAD BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON FEB. 3. PERESS WAS ORIGINALLY DUE FOR SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE LATER THIS SPRING IN THE CUTBACK IN MANPOWER BUT REQUESTED AN EARLIER DISCHARGE. HE WAS GIVEN ONE.

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ARMY SECURITY

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(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING MAY BE COMBINED WITH A83WX MCCARTHY-ARMY, IF DESIRED.)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, FOLLOWING UP A POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT HE MADE EARLIER THIS WEEK, TODAY ORDERED ARMY COMMANDERS TO ACT UNDER APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS AGAINST OFFICERS WHO ARE SECURITY RISKS.

HIS ORDER, APPLYING TO ALL RESERVE OFFICERS AND TO REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR THREE YEARS OF PROBATIONARY SERVICE, PROVIDE FOR DISCHARGES OTHER THAN HONORABLE FOR ALL FOUND TO BE SECURITY RISKS.

ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID THE ORDER ALSO APPLIES TO ENLISTED MEN.

STEVENS CATALOGED AS SECURITY RISKS THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO:

1. REFUSE TO SIGN THE LOYALTY CERTIFICATE REQUIRED OF ALL PERSONNEL.
2. PLEAD PROTECTION OF EITHER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE U. S. CONSTITUTION OR OF ARTICLE 31 OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, WHICH PROHIBIT COMPULSORY SELF-INCRIMINATION. IT WOULD BE FORBIDDEN, UNDER THIS SECTION, TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

REGULAR OFFICERS OF MORE THAN THREE YEARS SERVICE ARE GOVERNED BY OTHER REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVED IN THE NEW ORDER.

THE ARMY SAID THE INSTRUCTIONS REPRESENT POLICY DECISIONS BY SECRETARY STEVENS.

STEVENS DISCLOSED THURSDAY, IN A LETTER TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN TO INSURE THAT RESERVE OFFICERS WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER LOYALTY QUESTIONS WOULD BE DISCHARGED UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE.

STEVENS SAID IN TODAY'S ORDER THAT THE HANDLING OF ALL SECURITY RISK CASES "WILL BE EXPEDITED."

STEVENS EXPLAINED EARLIER THAT THE RULES APPLYING TO RESERVE OFFICERS COULD NOT BE INVOKED FOR REGULAR OFFICERS BECAUSE THEIR APPOINTMENTS WERE GOVERNED BY DIFFERENT LAWS.

HE ADDED THAT HE WAS HAVING A STUDY MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY CHANGES OF LAW SHOULD BE MADE IN THE CASE OF REGULAR OFFICERS.

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SUB INTRO MCCARTHY-ARMY (A55WX)

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-A DEADLINE SET BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CAME AND WENT LAST NIGHT WITHOUT ARMY ACTION DEMANDED BY THE SENATE IN A CASE INVOLVING A MAN HE HAS LABELED A COMMUNIST.

MCCARTHY LAID DOWN A 24-HOUR ULTIMATUM THURSDAY NIGHT THAT THE ARMY PRODUCE THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONNEL WHO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF DR. IRVING PERESS, A RESERVE DENTIST. PERESS AT A NEW YORK HEARING REFUSED TO ANSWER 33 QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND CONNECTIONS, INVOKING THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

"EITHER THE ARMY WILL GIVE THE NAMES OF MEN CODDLING COMMUNISTS," MCCARTHY SAID, "OR WE WILL TAKE IT BEFORE THE SENATE AND ATTEMPT TO HAVE CITED FOR CONTEMPT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SHAMEFUL SITUATION..." AS THE DEADLINE PASSED LAST NIGHT, AN ARMY OFFICIAL AT THE

PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON SAID THE ARMY WOULD HAVE NO STATEMENT ON THE MCCARTHY DEMAND AND WOULD STAND ON A LETTER WRITTEN TO THE SENATOR BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

THE ARMY HAS HELD PREVIOUSLY THAT PERESS HAD BEEN PROMOTED FROM CAPTAIN TO MAJOR PRIOR TO HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE FEB. 3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW.

PERESS WAS TO HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO CIVILIAN STATUS IN THE SPRING, BUT HE WAS LET OUT EARLIER AT HIS OWN REQUEST AND WITH THE ARMY'S APPROVAL. HE HAD BEEN STATIONED AT CAMP KILMER, N.J.

PERESS, NOW PRACTICING DENTISTRY IN ELMHURST, QUEENS, N.Y., WAS CALLED TO A HEARING BEFORE MCCARTHY, THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE SEVEN-MAN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP.

MCCARTHY SAID PERESS HAD BEEN GIVEN A "HURRY UP DISCHARGE" AND THAT RECORDS "AVAILABLE LAST APRIL SHOWED HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER."

IN THE LETTER TO WHICH THE ARMY OFFICIAL REFERRED, STEVENS SAID MCCARTHY'S SUGGESTION THAT PERESS BE RECALLED TO STAND COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER WAS "IMPRATICABLE."

STEVENS SAID HE KNEW OF NO WAY TO REVERSE SEPARATION OF AN OFFICER FROM THE SERVICE, AN ACTION HE SAID IS FINAL.

FURTHERMORE, STEVENS SAID THE ARMY DOES NOT HAVE FACTS ON WHICH TO BASE "SOUND CHARGES," EXCEPT FOR PERESS' REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE. HOWEVER, HE TOLD MCCARTHY HE HAS ASKED THE ARMY'S INSPECTOR GENERAL TO LOOK INTO THE CASE.

BUT IN THE FUTURE, STEVENS SAID, ANY RESERVE OFFICER WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON LOYALTY MATTERS "WHEN PROPERLY ASKED" WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP HIS COMMISSION AND BE DISCHARGED "UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE."

THE ARMY SECRETARY ALSO SAID HE IS WORKING ON A WAY TO DEAL WITH ANY REGULARS WHO MAY REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON LOYALTY. REGULAR AND RESERVE OFFICERS ARE GOVERNED BY DIFFERENT LAWS.

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(230) MCCARTHY-ZWICKER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAD INQUIRED OF HIM "WHAT THE FACTS WERE" ABOUT RECENT QUESTIONING OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

ZWICKER HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "TWISTING" WHAT THE GENERAL SAID AT A HEARING BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THURSDAY IN NEW YORK.

MCCARTHY, SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, HAD BEEN TAKING EVIDENCE ABOUT THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF AN ARMY DENTIST MAJOR HE HAS ACCUSED OF BEING A COMMUNIST.

THE MAJOR, DR. IRVING PERESS, HAD BEEN STATIONED AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., WHERE ZWICKER IS COMMANDING OFFICER.

AFTER ZWICKER TESTIFIED AT THE CLOSED HEARING THURSDAY MCCARTHY SAID THE GENERAL HAD ACKNOWLEDGED KNOWING ABOUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PURPORTED EVIDENCE AGAINST PERESS. THE GENERAL, HOWEVER, TOLD REPORTERS MCCARTHY "GAVE A COLORED AND SLANTED VERSION OF MY TESTIMONY, TWISTING EVERYTHING HE COULD."

MCCARTHY, WHO HAD URGED A COURT MARTIAL FOR THE MAJOR, DEMANDED THAT STEVENS ACT TO "UNDO THE DAMAGE DONE TODAY BY THOSE COVERING UP PERSONS WHO COVERED UP COMMUNISTS."

MUNDT, A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THAT STEVENS CAME TO SEE HIM ABOUT THE MATTER YESTERDAY, ACCCOMPANIED BY JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY LEGAL COUNSEL.

MUNDT SAID STEVENS TOLD HIM HE HAD RECEIVED INDIRECT REPORTS THAT MCCARTHY HAD "ABUSED" ZWICKER AT THE HEARING, BUT THE SENATOR SAID THAT, AS HE UNDERSTOOD IT, STEVENS WAS TRYING TO GET THE FACTS RATHER THAN ENTER A PROTEST.

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MUNDT SAID HE TOLD STEVENS HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT AND THEY BOTH AGREED THAT WHAT THEY SHOULD DO WAS TO GET THE TRANSCRIPT OF VX 734PES.

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DULLES

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BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS UNDERTAKEN TO CONVINCE HIS CRITICS, CONGRESS AND THE COUNTRY THAT THE UNITED STATES SCORED A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY IN ARRANGING FOR A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PEACE IN ASIA.

DULLES RETURNED LAST NIGHT FROM THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BERLIN, WHERE HE AGREED TO SEATING RUSSIA AND RED CHINA AT THE CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26 AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

THE SECRETARY OBVIOUSLY WAS DISTURBED BY SOME FEARS EXPRESSED IN CONGRESS THAT "APPEASEMENT" MIGHT RESULT. HE TOLD NEWSMEN WHO MET HIM AT THE AIRPORT THAT THIS COUNTRY GOT "100 PER CENT" OF WHAT IT WANTED AND THAT "THE PLACE AND COMPOSITION OF THE CONFERENCE ARE PRECISELY WHAT WE SOUGHT."

DULLES, FATIGUED AFTER NEARLY A MONTH OF FENCING WITH RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV, FACES THREE DAYS OF POSSIBLY STIFF QUESTIONING BY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES AND BY THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES. HE ALSO WILL REPORT TO THE NATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON RADIO AND TV.

DULLES WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE PREPARING TO STRESS THAT HIS AGREEMENT IN NO WAY CLEANSES RUSSIA OF GUILT IN PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

HE ALSO IS SAID TO BE PLANNING TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO REFUSE RECOGNITION TO RED CHINA AND WILL NOT PERMIT HER ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE WILL SEARCH FOR WAYS TO BRING FINAL PEACE IN KOREA AND TO END THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST-LED UPRISING IN INDOCHINA.

DULLES' PLANESIDE REMARKS PROBABLY SET THE TONE OF HIS REPLY TO CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS.

REP. RICHARDS (D-SC) SAID DULLES DID "A GOOD JOB", BUT HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT IF FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAD COME HOME WITH SUCH AN AGREEMENT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED "A SELLOUT TO THE REDS." RICHARDS IS SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ABOUT DEALING WITH THE CHINESE REDS ON A HIGH DIPLOMATIC LEVEL. THEY WERE SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) AND SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN).

DULLES RESTED AT HIS HOME TODAY BEFORE PLUNGING INTO THE EXPLAINING SESSIONS.

HE IS TO MEET MONDAY (9:30 A.M. EST) WITH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AT HIS STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE. NEXT COME, HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THE REPORT TO THE NATION WINDS THINGS UP WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

DULLES ALSO WAS REPORTED CONCERNED OVER A HOT DIPLOMATIC PROTEST LODGED BY SOUTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR YOUNG CHAN YOUNG. ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE DULLES' ARRIVAL TO PROTEST BITTERLY THAT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE REPRESENTED "A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY BY THE SOVIETS."

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YANG COMPLAINED THE ASIATIC PEACE CONFERENCE WAS BEING SHIFTED FROM PANMUNJOM WITHOUT CONSULTING HIS GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE ARRANGEMENT BYPASSES THE UNITED NATIONS, IN EFFECT REWARDING THE AGGRESSORS.

HOWEVER, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID YANG DID NOT PRESS HIS OBJECTIONS WHEN HE ATTENDED A MEETING YESTERDAY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED NATIONS ALLIES IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED AFTERWARDS "SATISFACTION WAS EXPRESSED AT THE SUCCESS" OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

AN OFFICIAL SOUTH KOREAN STATEMENT FROM SEOUL LAST NIGHT SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS "HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS OF THE WHOLE PROPOSAL."

FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOUTH KOREA MIGHT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, HOWEVER.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN HIS GOVERNMENT "HAS NOT DECIDED AT THE PRESENT WHETHER TO ATTEND," AND THAT A DECISION WILL BE MADE AFTER IT "STUDIES DEVELOPMENTS TO COME OUT OF THIS CHAOTIC SITUATION."

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TOPEKA, KAN., FEB. 20 (AP)-SEN. GORE (D-TENN) SAYS INCLUSION OF RED CHINA IN THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AMOUNTS TO A "DE FACTO RECOGNITION" OF THAT COUNTRY.

"THAT MAY BE A STEP ON THE ROAD TO PEACE," GORE SAID, "BUT IT'S AN AWFUL PRICE TO PAY."

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A WASHINGTON DAY RALLY OF KANSAS DEMOCRATS TONIGHT, GORE CRITICIZED WHAT HE SAID ARE ATTEMPTS TO COVER UP THE REAL MEANING OF THE ACTION.

"THE ESTABLISHED FACT IS NOT CHANGED BY A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM MR. MOLOTOV THAT IT DOESN'T MEAN WHAT IT DOES MEAN," HE SAID.

"THAT APPEARS TO BE USELESS FACE SAVING."

THE TENNESSEE SENATOR SAID COMMUNISTS OBTAINED ANOTHER NOTABLE GOAL AND PERHAPS A THIRD AT THE RECENT BERLIN CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

"RUSSIA IS NOW TO BE A CO-HOST AT A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE INSTEAD OF HAVING TO SET AS AN AGGRESSOR," GORE SAID.

"AND THE SOVIET MAY HAVE GAINED FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY RATIFICATION BY FRANCE."

TURNING TO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, HE SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS A "BAFFLING PARADOX" WHICH PRESENTS AN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP OF "SPLIT PERSONALITY."

"ONE FACTION DOES THE TALKING, AND IT TALKS ONE WAY," GORE SAID. "THE OTHER DOES THE ACTING AND IT USUALLY ACTS ANOTHER WAY."

LABELING ONE THE "TALK GOOD" FACTION, GORE SAID IT PROMOTES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE MAN, AND SEEMS TO HAVE FULL PLAY IN PRESENTING THE LIBERAL SIDE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S SPLIT PERSONALITY.

THE OTHER, HE SAID, IS THE "TURN BACK" FACTION WHICH "DEVISES AND ADVISES ON TAX POLICIES, DETERMINES THE BUDGET AND IN A LARGE MEASURE DIRECTS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 20 (AP)-ARTHUR H. DEAN, SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO KOREA, SAID IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC TODAY, "I AM NOT NOW AND NEVER HAVE BEEN IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS OR INTO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS."

DEAN WAS ACCUSED LAST MONTH BY SEN. WELKER (R-IDA) OF SEEMINGLY SPREADING A TYPE OF PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT "APPEASEMENT" OF RED CHINA. WELKER SAID PERSONS SUCH AS DEAN ARE QUESTIONING AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD RED CHINA AND "IN A ROUND-ABOUT WAY ARE CHANTING THE SIREN SONG OF COLLABORATION X X X."

DEAN DENIED HE WAS DOING ANYTHING OF THE KIND AND SAID HE BELIEVED WELKER'S ATTACK WAS INSPIRED BY WEALTHY NEW YORK IMPORTER ALFRED

KOHLBERG, WHOM HE CALLED A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST "USED UNKNOWINGLY BY THE COMMUNISTS AS A TOOL X X X."

KOHLBERG TODAY RELEASED AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH DEAN. KOHLBERG HAD WRITTEN DEAN FEB. 12 SUGGESTING DEAN RESIGN TO SAVE THE ADMINISTRATION EMBARRASSMENT.

KOHLBERG WROTE OF WELKER'S "DEMAND TO KNOW BY WHAT AUTHORITY YOU SAID WE SHOULD TAKE A 'NEW LOOK' AT RED CHINA AND 'BE PREPARED TO ADMIT THEM TO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS' IN ABOUT TWO YEARS."

DEAN REPLIED IN A LETTER DATED LAST WEDNESDAY THAT HE FAVORED "A FOREIGN POLICY WHICH IS FORMULATED AND CARRIED OUT SOLELY AND ONLY IN THE INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WHICH WILL DEFEAT AND SET BACK THE COMMUNISTS EVERYWHERE AND AT ALL TIMES."

DEAN CONTINUED:

"I AM NOT NOW AND NEVER HAVE BEEN IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS OR INTO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS. I AM NOT NOW AND NEVER HAVE BEEN IN FAVOR OF RELAXING TRADE EMBARGOS ON RED CHINA OR NORTH KOREA X X X. TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA OR TO ADMIT HER TO THE U.N. WOULD BE A SEVERE BLOW NOT ONLY TO NATIONALIST CHINA BUT TO THE MORALE OF THE NATIONS WE ARE TRYING TO AID IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."

"IT WOULD HAND TO THE REDS ON A SILVER PLATTER CONTROL OVER THE LARGE NUMBER OF CHINESE NOW RESIDENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND CONTROL OVER THEIR ASSETS IN THE RUBBER, MANUFACTURING, FISHING, INSURANCE AND SHIPPING FIELDS WHICH THEY WOULD USE AGAINST US."

DEAN BROKE OFF PRELIMINARY KOREA PEACE TALKS WITH THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM DEC. 12 WHEN, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES WAS CHARGED WITH "PERFIDY." HE SAID HE WOULD NOT RESUME THEM UNTIL THE CHARGE WAS WITHDRAWN.

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BY TOM WHITNEY

NEW YORK, FEB. 20 (AP)-AS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW POST-STALIN REGIME IN RUSSIA APPROACHES, THE KREMLIN IS SUBJECTING ITS LOCAL PARTY AND SUB-PARTY ORGANIZATIONS ALL OVER THE U.S.S.R. TO A SEARCHING REVIEW.

THE SPOTLIGHT IN THIS PROCESS IS ON FARM POLICY AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY IN THE EXECUTION OF FARM POLICY.

CLEARLY THE KREMLIN CONSIDERS THAT ITS GREATEST IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS TO INCREASE QUICKLY AND GREATLY THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS FROM FARMS.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERSHIP ARE CONCENTRATING ATTENTION ON THIS SUBJECT ALMOST TO THE EXCLUSION OF OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

FOR THE PAST WEEKS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1954 THERE HAVE BEEN GOING ON, IN MOST OF THE REPUBLICS AND REGIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION, PARTY AND YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE CONGRESSES AND OTHER PARTY MEETINGS.

IN THE SAME PERIOD THERE HAVE BEEN THREE MAJOR MEETINGS IN MOSCOW--ALL IN THE KREMLIN AND BLESSED WITH THE ATTENDANCE OF TOP PARTY LEADERS, INCLUDING PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND FIRST PARTY SECRETARY NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. ALL HAVE BEEN DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

LIKE THE CONFERENCES IN MOSCOW, THE LOCAL PROVINCIAL AND REPUBLICAN PARTY GET-TOGETHERS HAVE TALKED MOSTLY ABOUT GRAIN, VEGETABLES, POTATOES, MEAT, HARVESTING, SOWING, AND AGRICULTURAL TECHNIQUES.

IN THE PROVINCES AND REPUBLICS THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CHANGES IN PERSONNEL MADE BY MOSCOW EITHER PRECEDING OR ACCOMPANYING THE LOCAL SESSIONS.

APPARENTLY MOST OF THE CHANGES HAVE NOT BEEN IN THE NATURE OF "PURGES", WITH THE MEN FIRED SENT TO SIBERIA OR LIQUIDATED. CHANCES

ARE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SUCH CASES.

PHOTOS IN MOSCOW PAPERS DEPICT PREMIER MALENKOV STOLIDLY LISTENING IN THE KREMLIN PALACE TO DISCUSSIONS OF THE MERITS OF USE OF THE "SQUARE" METHOD OF POTATO PLANTING, THE LATEST RUSSIAN FARMING FAD WHICH IS SAID TO RAISE POTATO CROPS CONSIDERABLY.

TO NON-RUSSIANS THIS MAY SEEM A BIT INCONGRUOUS AND NOT QUITE IN KEEPING WITH THE DIGNITY OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. BUT TO RUSSIANS, WHO ARE IN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY PEASANTS OR CHILDREN OF PEASANTS, AND WHO ALL KNOW HOW BADLY NEEDED ARE MORE FOOD, LEATHER, COTTON AND WOOL, THIS IS NOT AN UNNATURAL OR UNWELCOME SIGHT.

AND IT'S A SYMBOL OF THE FACT THAT THE NEW SOVIET REGIME IS STAKING ITS FUTURE ON BREAKING THE AGRICULTURAL BOTTLENECK IN RUSSIA.

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SPANISH BASES (400)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SEN. CHAVEZ (D-NM) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO BUILD A DEEP WATER PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION AT CADIZ, SPAIN, AS ONE OF THE FIRST PROJECTS IN THE AIR-FOR-BASES PACT BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND SPAIN.

REPORTING TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON A VISIT TO SPAIN, CHAVEZ SAID CADIZ WILL BE DEVELOPED AS AN ATLANTIC BULWARK TO FEED FUEL AND SUPPLIES TO INLAND SPANISH AIR BASES WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSTRUCT.

FROM CADIZ, HE SAID, WILL BE STRETCHED A 350-MILE AVIATION FUEL PIPELINE AND TERMINAL SYSTEM TO AIRFIELDS AT EL COPERO IN THE SEVILLA AREA AND TORREJON NEAR MADRID.

CONGRESS HAS GIVEN THE GO AHEAD FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR AIRFIELDS, COSTING 200 MILLION DOLLARS, AT TORREJON AND EL COPERO AND AT MORON NEAR SEVILLA AND SANJURJO NEAR ZARAGOZA.

CHAVEZ SAID THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SPANISH PACT INCLUDED PLANS FOR AN AIRFIELD IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA OF SPAIN.

THE CADIZ PROJECT, HE SAID, WILL INCLUDE AN AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING NETWORK TO COVER SPAIN AND LINK IT WITH OTHER U.S. AIRFORCE NETS. CHAVEZ PLACED THE COST OF THIS AT \$7,400,000 (M).

SUPPLEMENTING THIS, CHAVEZ SAID, WILL BE A NETWORK OF LAND LINES AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS TO TIE IN WITH ALL U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN SPAIN AND ELSEWHERE.

"THESE ARE ALL IMPORTANT PROJECTS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT OUR TERMS OF THE SPANISH AGREEMENT," CHAVEZ SAID. "THE SITES MENTIONED IN THESE PROJECTS WERE CAREFULLY SURVEYED AND IT IS CONCLUDED THAT REPRESENTATIVES RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTION OF THE LOCATIONS PROPOSED, EXERCISED GOOD JUDGMENT AND WERE COST CONSCIOUS."

CHAVEZ SAID THE PORT WOULD BE BUILT AT ROTA ON THE NORTH SHORE OF CADIZ HARBOR. THERE TOO, HE SAID, WILL BE THE NAVAL AIR STATION AND A NAVAL AVIATION FUEL STORE TERMINAL.

THE NEW MEXICO SENATE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROPOSED PIPELINE, WHICH HE SAID WILL COST \$9,700,000 (M). IT IS CONSIDERED OF "HIGH PRIORITY," CHAVEZ SAID, BECAUSE SPAIN HAS NO CROSS COUNTRY PIPELINES AND EXISTING TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ARE INADEQUATE TO MOVE THE FUEL NEEDED AT THE AIR BASES.

CHAVEZ PRAISED THE SELECTION OF ROTA AS THE HARBOR SITE. HE SAID THE ORIGINALLY SELECTED SITE OF MATAGORDA "WAS VERY INACCESSIBLE BY RAIL OR HIGHWAY AND THE RECURRING COSTS FOR DREDGING AS WELL AS FILLING OF LAND OVER THE SALT BEDS FOR THE NAVAL AIRSTRIP WOULD HAVE BEEN EXCESSIVE."

THEN TOO, HE SAID, SAVINGS WILL BE EFFECTED IN CONSTRUCTING THE PIPELINE TO THE SEVILLA AREA AS THE DISTANCE IS LESS THAN FROM MATAGORDA.

IN HIS REPORT CHAVEZ URGED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO "DEDICATE EVERY EFFORT" TOWARD GETTING SPAIN ADMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). HE SAID FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN ARE "SHORT-SIGHTED" IN OPPOSING ADMISSION OF THE FRANCO REGIME.

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CHAVEZ-SPAIN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-SEN. CHAVEZ (D-NM) URGED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET SPAIN ADMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

IN A REPORT TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON A VISIT TO SPAIN AND FRENCH MOROCCO, CHAVEZ SAID THAT FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN ARE "SHORTSIGHTED" IN OPPOSING ADMISSION OF THE FRANCO REGIME TO NATO. HE SAID NO EUROPEAN NATION IS "LESS CONTAMINATED BY COMMUNIST INFLUENCE" THAN SPAIN.

CHAVEZ SAID THAT "THE SHORTSIGHTED ATTITUDE OF RECENT DAYS WHEN SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA WERE CONSIDERED TO BE NO MORE THAN THE FARMS, GRAZING LANDS, AND MINES OF THE WESTERN WORLD MUST BE DISCARDED.

"THE INDUSTRIAL AND PHYSICAL POTENTIAL OF THESE COUNTRIES MUST BE DEVELOPED. IT WOULD BE SUICIDAL FOR THE WEST TO NEGLECT THEM. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD, THEREFORE, DEDICATE ITS EVERY EFFORT TO GET FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN TO CONCUR."

THE NEW MEXICO SENATOR SAID THAT AMERICAN MILITARY BASES NOW BEING BUILT IN SPAIN "WILL BE ONLY AS STRONG AND EFFECTIVE AS THE CLIMATE OF SPANISH PUBLIC OPINION PERMITS." HE SAID IT IS NOW "MOST FAVORABLE TO THE AMERICAN PROGRAM" AND HE CONTINUED:

"THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM IN SPAIN WILL DEPEND TO A LARGE EXTENT ON THE CONDUCT OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL, CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, WHO GO TO SPAIN. . . ."

"THE VERY SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION COULD WELL DEPEND ON THE PUBLIC-RELATIONS JOB OUR AMERICANS PERFORM IN SPAIN."

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SCHWABLE

BY BEM PRICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE CASE OF THE MARINE'S COL. FRANK SCHWABLE HAD PROVED ONE THING BY TODAY: THE ARMED FORCES' REGULATIONS ON WHAT TO DO IF CAPTURED ARE AS OBSOLETE AS THE SPEAR.

AS ONE STATE DEPARTMENT OBSERVER NOTED:

"IT HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE EVIDENT THAT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TORTURE OF PRISONERS TO ACHIEVE INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA MATERIAL IS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO BE A VALID EXTENSION OF WARFARE."

OVERSHADOWING THE ISSUE OF SCHWABLE'S OWN FATE IS THE QUESTION HOW THE ARMED FORCES SHOULD PREPARE MEN FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF CAPTURE BY SUCH AN ENEMY.

A MARINE CORPS BOARD OF INQUIRY IS CONSIDERING WHETHER THE 44 YEAR OLD COL. SCHWABLE WILL HAVE TO FACE A COURT MARTIAL FOR SIGNING A FALSE "GERM WARFARE" CONFESSION WHILE A PRISONER OF THE CHINESE REDS DURING KOREA. THE BASIC QUESTION IS WHETHER HIS ACT CAN BE CONSIDERED VOLUNTARY OR WHETHER HIS CAPTORS SYSTEMATICALLY BROKE HIS WILL.

MAJ. ROY BLEY, 40, CO-PILOT IN THE PLANE IN WHICH COL. SCHWABLE WAS SHOT DOWN, HAS BEEN MADE AN "INTERESTED PARTY" BEFORE THE BOARD OF INQUIRY TO PROTECT HIS RIGHTS IN EVENT HE, TOO, SHOULD HAVE TO FACE A SIMILAR BOARD.

THE TESTIMONY HAS BEEN A STORY OF INCREDIBLE TORTURE; INCREDIBLE, AT LEAST, TO ANY CIVILIZED MIND.

UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES ADHERES, BUT WHICH IT NEVER SIGNED, A PRISONER OF WAR IS REQUIRED TO GIVE ONLY HIS NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER.

THAT ORDER "GIVE ONLY YOUR NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER" HAS BEEN

DRUMMED INTO MILLIONS OF MEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES, BOTH DURING WORLD WAR II AND AFTER.

BUT WAS IT EFFECTIVE?

A MARINE GENERAL SAID, "YOU CAN BET THAT THE TRANSCRIPT IN THIS CASE WILL BE STUDIED CLOSELY. I KNOW OF NOTHING IN THE WORKS NOW, BUT I EXPECT SOME CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN FUTURE INDOCTRINATION."

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AS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OBSERVER, AN EXPERT ON PROPAGANDA WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, HE NOTED:

"THE PATTERN OF TREATMENT IN THESE AND OTHER CASES INDICATES THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE EXPERIMENTING. OBVIOUSLY THEY DIDN'T EXPECT MUCH OF THE BRAIN WASHING TO TAKE EFFECT PERMANENTLY, BUT THEY MUST HAVE AMASSED AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF INFORMATION AS TO THE REACTION TO VARIOUS STRESSES OF AMERICANS IN VARIOUS ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL GROUPS.

"IT WILL BE USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THEM TO HAVE ABOUT THE UNITED STATES AND IT WILL BE VALUABLE TO THEM IN EXTRACTING MILITARY INFORMATION SHOULD THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENT ITSELF IN THE FUTURE."

IN HIS LAST APPEARANCE BEFORE THE WEEK-END RECESS, BLEY TOLD OF BEING CONFINED TO CAGES, ONE RESEMBLING THE MEDIEVAL ONE IN WHICH A MAN COULD NEITHER STAND, SIT NOR LIE DOWN.

IN A MATTER OF FACT VOICE AND OFTEN SPEAKING ONLY IN HALF SENTENCES, BLEY TOLD, TOO, OF BEING FORCED TO KNEEL IN THE CORNER OF A CAVE FOR 48 HOURS WITH HIS HANDS TIED BEHIND HIM.

TO AN INTENT COURT HE RELATED TALES OF BEING BEATEN, OFTEN WITH RIFLE BUTTS, OF BEING FORCED TO SIT FOR HOURS ON END IN A CROSS-LEGGED POSITION DESPITE EXCRUTIATING PAIN FROM AN INFECTED SHRAPNEL WOUND IN HIS LEG.

THROUGHOUT IT ALL, HE SAID, HE WAS FORCED TO LIVE IN HIS OWN FILTH THOUGH SOMETIMES IN DAYLIGHT HE WAS PERMITTED TO GO OUTSIDE.

THE BREAKING POINT CAME FOR BLEY AFTER HE WAS FORCED TO STAY AWAKE FIVE DAYS AND FIVE NIGHTS WALKING AROUND AND AROUND A CAVE.

SCHWABLE HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD A SIMILAR TALE OF BRUTAL MISTREATMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERG CHILDREN (570)

BY JAMES DEVLIN

NEW YORK, FEB. 20 (AP)-A COURT TODAY SENT THE TWO SONS OF EXECUTED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG TO LIVE WITH THEIR GRANDMOTHER, MRS. SOPHIE ROSENBERG, ON HER PROMISE TO BRING THEM UP TO LOVE THE UNITED STATES.

THE CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN HAD COMPLAINED THAT THE BOYS, MICHAEL, 11, AND ROBERT, 6, WERE BEING "EXPLOITED FOR FUND-RAISING PROPOSITIONS" BY COMMUNIST GROUPS.

THE BOYS HAD BEEN LIVING WITH ABEL MEEROPOL, A SONG LYRICIST, AND HIS WIFE, ANN, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE DENIED THEY ALLOWED ANY EXPLOITATION. THEY SAID THAT, ON THE CONTRARY, THEY SHIELDED THE CHILDREN AS MUCH AS IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE."

THE MEEROPOLS WERE FRIENDS OF EMANUEL BLOCH, THE ROSENBERG DEFENSE ATTORNEY WHO DIED JAN. 30. THE ROSENBERGS SPECIFIED IN THEIR WILLS THAT THEY WANTED BLOCH TO BE NAMED LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE BOYS.

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JAMES B.M. MCNALLY GAVE CUSTODY OF THE BOYS TO THE GRANDMOTHER PENDING OUTCOME OF A HEARING TUESDAY ON A PETITION BY THE CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING TO HAVE MORTON L. DEITCH, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH CHILD CARE ASSN., APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN.

MCNALLY SPOKE, HOWEVER, AS THOUGH THE CHILDREN WOULD CONTINUE TO LIVE WITH THE GRANDMOTHER.

HE TOLD HER TO SEND THEM TO SCHOOL AND TO "TEACH THEM AS YOU BELIEVE, THE TENETS OF THE JEWISH RELIGION AND TEACH THEM OUT OF THE OLD TESTAMENT."

HE SAID SHE APPEARED TO BE A GOD-FEARING WOMAN OF THE JEWISH FAITH AND THAT HE BELIEVED THE INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN WOULD BEST BE SERVED IF THEY WERE IN HER CUSTODY.

MCNALLY ASKED THE GRANDMOTHER IF SHE EVER WOULD TEACH THEM TO "HATE THIS COUNTRY."

"NO, NO, NO," SHE SAID EMPHATICALLY. SHE SAID SHE WOULD TEACH THEM TO LOVE THE UNITED STATES.

"NEVER LET ANYONE TALK TO THEM IN DEROGATION ABOUT THIS COUNTRY," SAID MCNALLY.

MRS. ROSENBERG SAID SHE LIVED ALONE IN A STEAM-HEATED FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT IN NEW YORK AND THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN. SHE SAID SHE HAD RETAINED A HOMEMAKER TO HELP.

"I WANT TO TAKE THEM," SHE SAID. "THAT'S MY CHILDREN. I WANT TO TAKE THEM, PLEASE."

THE CHILDREN LISTENED INTENTLY DURING THE PROCEEDINGS.

WHEN MCNALLY ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION, MICHAEL WALKED UP, SHOOK HANDS WITH HIM, AND SAID:

"GOD BLESS YOU, JUDGE."

THEN THEY TALKED FOR A WHILE ABOUT BASEBALL.

THE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN FROM THE MEEROPOL'S HOME ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE THURSDAY AND SPENT THE LAST TWO NIGHTS UNDER CARE OF THE JEWISH CHILD CARE ASSN. AT PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y.

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THE MEEROPOLS AND MRS. ROSENBERG MEANWHILE FILED A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, BUT MCNALLY SAID HE ACTED TODAY ON A SEPARATE APPLICATION BY THE GRANDMOTHER FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY. MCNALLY SET MARCH 9 AS THE DATE FOR A HEARING ON THE WRIT.

MCNALLY TALKED WITH THE TWO BOYS IN A RECEPTION ROOM DURING A RECESS IN TODAY'S HEARING AND GAVE A CHOCOLATE BAR TO EACH.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THAT HE ASKED IF THEY LOVED THEIR GRANDMOTHER AND THAT THEY REPLIED THEY "LOVED HER VERY MUCH." HE SAID THEY TOLD HIM THEY WOULD RATHER BE WITH THEIR GRANDMOTHER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

THE BOYS' PARENTS WERE EXECUTED LAST JUNE 19 FOR CONSPIRING TO STEAL AMERICAN ATOM BOMB SECRETS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA.

BOTH BOYS WENT TO LIVE WITH A FAMILY IN TOMS RIVER, N.J., AFTER THAT BUT LATER WERE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL ON THE GROUND THEY WERE NOT LEGAL RESIDENTS. THEN THEY MOVED IN WITH THE MEEROPOLS.

PHILIP SOKEL, A CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY, ASKED MRS. ROSENBERG WHY THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM SCHOOL IN NEW YORK PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION AND PRIOR TO THEIR MOVE TO TOMS RIVER.

SHE SAID THEY WERE WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OTHER SCHOOL CHILDREN TAUNTED THEM ABOUT THEIR PARENTS BEING SPIES.

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NIGHT LEAD FARM INSTITUTE (240)

DES MOINES, FEB. 20-(AP)-DR. RALPH BUNCHE, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUSTEESHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DECLARED TONIGHT THAT "NO NATION CAN PROSPER OR BE SECURE TODAY WITHOUT FRIENDLY INTERCOURSE WITH OTHER NATIONS."

BUNCHE DREW ON HIS EXPERIENCE AND WORK WITH THE UNITED NATIONS TO TELL THE WORLD PICTURE OF TODAY. HE ADDRESSED THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE 16TH ANNUAL NATIONAL FARM INSTITUTE HERE.

"WHAT HAPPENS POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE WORLD MAKES QUICK IMPACT ON THE OTHER SIDE," BUNCHE SAID. "THE WORLD HAS BECOME VERY MUCH SMALLER, THE PEOPLES IN IT VERY MUCH CLOSER TOGETHER."

IN SPITE OF THE WORLD'S IMMEDIATE TROUBLES, IN THE LONG RUN THIS GROWING TOGETHER OF THE WORLD "IS A GOOD THING FOR IT MEANS THAT AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF PEOPLES, A WORLD FAMILY OF HUMANITY, IN WHICH INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES ARE INTER-RELATED. AND IN WHICH EVERY PEOPLE, OUT OF SHEER SELF-INTEREST MUST SHARE CONCERN FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ALL."

OTHER PEOPLES, IS IN THE PROCESS OF FORMATION," HE SAID. BUNCHE, WINNER OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN 1950 FOR HIS WORK AS A UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR IN THE PALESTINE WAR, ADMITTED THAT THE U.N. WAS BEING CRITICIZED, BUT ADDED: "I SEE NO NEED TO MAKE APOLOGIES FOR IT OR TO BE DEFENSIVE ABOUT IT.

"IN MY ESTIMATION," HE CONTINUED, "THROUGH ITS EFFORTS IN MANY TROUBLED AND WAR-TORN AREAS, IN INDONESIA, KASHMIR, PALESTINE, IRAN AND KOREA, IT HAS STAVED OFF ATOMIC WORLD WAR.

"EXCEPT IN KOREA, IT HAS BEEN ABLE TO KEEP NATIONS TALKING RATHER THAN SHOOTING. AND EVEN IN KOREA THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR MORE AND FAR WIDER SHOOTING HAD THERE BEEN NO UNITED NATIONS--UNLESS, AND THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN FATAL, WE WERE WILLING TO STAND BY AND LET COMMUNIST AGGRESSION HAVE ITS WAY."

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION (850)

BY LEE LINDER

(ADVANCE) VALLEY FORGE, PA., FEB. 22 (AP)--FREEDOMS FOUNDATION TODAY CITED 817 AMERICAN CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS FOR "OUTSTANDING WORK FOR FREEDOM" DURING 1953.

AT CEREMONIES IN A FLAG-DRAPED REVOLUTIONARY WAR BARN WITHIN SIGHT OF HALLOWED VALLEY FORGE, DR. MILTON S. EISENHOWER--BROTHER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES--PRESENTED AWARDS TO THE 28 TOP WINNERS.

CITED FOR SPECIAL MENTION AND PRESENTED WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON HONOR MEDAL AWARDS, COMMEMORATING TODAY'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S FIRST PRESIDENT, WERE THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, NEWS MAGAZINE OF THE SCREEN AND THE READER'S DIGEST.

DR. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAID THE SPECIAL AWARDS WERE IN RECOGNITION "OF EXTRAORDINARY MERIT IN THE NATION'S INTEREST."

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, A NON-PROFIT, NON-SECTARIAN, NON-POLITICAL GROUP INCORPORATED IN 1949, ESTIMATED THE 1953 AWARDS ARE WORTH \$75,000, ABOUT \$20,000 OF IT IN CASH.

THE ORGANIZATION IS DEDICATED "TO MAINTAIN THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE" AND HONOR THOSE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO DEVELOP "NEW PROGRAMS WHICH FURTHER A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM."

TWELVE TOP AWARDS OF \$1,000 EACH WENT TO WINNERS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: GENERAL, CARTOONS, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ESSAYS, EDITORIALS, PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CAPTIONS, PUBLIC ADDRESSES, SERMONS, COLLEGE CAMPUS PROGRAMS AND LETTERS FROM ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL.

A GOLD GEORGE WASHINGTON HONOR MEDAL WENT TO WINNERS IN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS, COMPANY EMPLOYEE PUBLICATIONS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES, 16MM MOTION PICTURES, RADIO PROGRAMS, AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS.

FIVE SCHOOLS--ELEMENTARY 51, BUFFALO, N.Y.; SUNOL ELEMENTARY, SAN JOSE, CALIF.; SOUTHERN HIGH, BALTIMORE, MD.; ALAMO HEIGHTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., AND OCEANSIDE (N.J.) PUBLIC SCHOOLS--WERE HONORED IN TODAY'S CEREMONIES.

WINNERS OF SECOND PLACE AWARDS, IN MOST INSTANCES CARRYING CASH AWARDS OF \$100 OR \$50, AND HONOR MEDALS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS AT REGIONAL CEREMONIES TO BE HELD IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY IN MARCH, APRIL AND MAY.

1129PX AMONG THOSE LAUDED FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN FREEDOM WERE 47 HIGH SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS AND 183 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. THE SCHOOL AWARDS INCLUDE 70 WHICH PROVIDE AN EXPENSE-PAID STUDENT AND TEACHER "PILGRIMAGE" TO VALLEY FORGE AND 110 WHICH WILL RECEIVE SPECIALLY COMPILED "FREEDOM LIBRARIES."

THE REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE

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JAME, HEADED THE 34-MEMBER AWARDS JURY WHICH SCREENED MORE THAN 100,000 ENTRIES FOR THE 1953 AWARDS. MEMBERS OF THIS JURY INCLUDED STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIC AND VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS.

THE BOY SCOUTS WERE CITED "FOR SUPREME ACHIEVEMENT IN TEACHING AND PRACTICING FUNCTIONS OF PATRIOTIC CITIZENSHIP DEDICATED TO PRESERVATION OF THIS REPUBLIC, FREEDOMS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED.

NEWS MAGAZINE OF THE SCREEN WAS HONORED "FOR COMPREHENSIVE AND SPARKLING PATRIOTIC DOCUMENTARY MOTION PICTURES OF THE AMERICA'S HERITAGE SERIES PRODUCED BY WARNER-PATHE NEWS, DISTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

THE AWARD TO READER'S DIGEST CITED "ITS TEACHERS EDITION--A PROJECT OF VAST BENEFICIAL INFLUENCE--AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDITIONS."

OTHER TOP AWARD WINNERS:

GENERAL CATEGORY: HOUSTON (TEX.) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR ITS JURY SERVICE CAMPAIGN WHICH "HAS CONVINCED CITIZENS THAT JURY SERVICE IS A PRIVILEGE AND DUTY;" NEW SWEDEN SOCIETY, PHILADELPHIA, FOR TEACHING ITS YOUTHFUL MEMBERS "THE OPPORTUNITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THEIR COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION;" AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, SPONSORED BY SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., AND ORIGINATED 34 YEARS AGO WHICH TODAY AS A YEAR-LONG PROGRAM.

ADVERTISING: (NATIONAL)--BOHN ALUMINUM AND BRASS CORP., DETROIT; (LOCAL)--GIMBEL BROTHERS, PHILADELPHIA.

CARTOONS: SHELDON STARKMAN, LOS ANGELES, FOR A DRAWING IN THE UCLA DAILY BRUIN ENTITLED "FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE."

COLLEGE CAMPUS PROGRAMS: FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE, LAKELAND, FLA., WHICH SET UP A DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN CULTURE THAT "FEATURES THE PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE MADE AMERICA STRONG, AND PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE LEADERSHIP WHICH THEY MUST ASSUME."

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: COMMUNITY ACTION ASSEMBLY OF PORT ANGELES, WASH., FOR A PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ANALYSIS AND IMPROVEMENT.

COMPANY EMPLOYEE PUBLICATIONS: THE FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO., AKRON, O., WHICH PUBLISHES "NON-SKID" "HOOSIER," "CALIFORNIAN," "NEWS," "SOUTHERNER" AND "HAWKEYE."

EDITORIALS: WILLIAM J. FIELDER, JR., ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE SAVANNAH (GA.) MORNING NEWS, FOR AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED FREEDOM?"

ESSAYS: DR. MARTHA PINGEL, GREENVILLE, N.C., FOR AN ESSAY ENTITLED "DEMOCRACY AND THE CHALLENGE OF YOUTH."

LETTERS FROM ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL: MAJ. THOMAS A. PALMER, SIGNAL CORPS, EAST MEADOW, N.Y., WHO WROTE IN PART: "AMERICA WILL NOT PERMIT ITS YEARS OF STRIFE AND EFFORT TO BE DELUGED IN FOREIGN BIGOTRIES AND FOREIGN FEARS AND FOREIGN HATES AND FOREIGN POLITICS--BUT IT WAS NOT ONLY AGAINST ONE, BUT AGAINST ALL OF THESE THINGS THAT AMERICA WAS FORCED INTO BIRTH."

MAGAZINE ARTICLES: U.S. SEN. KARL E. MUNDT (R-SD), FOR AN ARTICLE IN "THIS WEEK" ENTITLED "THE REAL ENEMY WITHIN."

16MM MOTION PICTURES: OFFICE OF ARMED FORCES, INFORMATION AND EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, FOR A PICTURE ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CAPTIONS: IRMA G. HASELWOOD, ELKHART, IND., FOR A PICTURE CAPTIONED "PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE."

PUBLIC ADDRESSES: JAMES A. FARLEY, NEW YORK, FOR A SPEECH ENTITLED "THE AMERICAN MISSION TODAY."

RADIO PROGRAMS: FREDERIC W. ZIV CO., CINCINNATI, O., FOR A SERIES ENTITLED "FREEDOM. U.S.A."

SERMONS: THE REV. WENDELL S. TREDICK, KENSINGTON, MD., WHO SPOKE ON "FREEDOM IS YOURS." TELEVISION PROGRAMS: E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS & CO., WILMINGTON, DEL., FOR ITS "CALVACADE OF AMERICA" SERIES. (END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME MONDAY, FEB. 22) EE-PH106PES

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(400) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY, FEB. 21

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BY JOHN A. SCALI

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 21 (AP)-DIRECTOR THEODORE STREIBERT REPORTED TO CONGRESS TODAY THAT 31 PERSONS WERE FIRED AS SECURITY RISKS FROM THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) BUT "THERE WERE NO COMMUNISTS DISCOVERED."

STREIBERT, IN A REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF HIS REORGANIZED AGENCY, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT "ALL REASONABLE MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO KEEP THE AGENCY FREE OF SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS."

THE 31 PERSONS DISMISSED FOR "VARIOUS SECURITY REASONS," HE SAID, WERE DROPPED AS PART OF A LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM WHICH SEEKS TO "BE FAIR TO THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL" WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROTECTING THE SAFETY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

STREIBERT MENTIONED NO NAMES.

DEP. DIRECTOR ABBOTT WASHBURN SAID THE REASONS INCLUDED DRUNKENNESS AND LOOSE TALK AS WELL AS QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY. A BREAKDOWN IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, HE SAID, BUT HE COULD NOT RELEASE IT.

STREIBERT'S REPORT SAID THE INFORMATION AGENCY, WHICH INCLUDES THE VOICE OF AMERICA, LONG A TARGET OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S RED-HUNTING COMMITTEE, CUT DOWN OPERATIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD ABOUT 25 PER CENT FROM AUGUST TO JANUARY.

HIT BY A 36 PER CENT SLASH IN APPROPRIATIONS, STREIBERT CUT BACK OVERSEAS POSTS FROM 255 TO 217 IN 76 COUNTRIES, REDUCED OVERSEAS LIBRARIES FROM 184 TO 158. PERSONNEL DROPPED FROM 13,500 TO 9,281 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY DEC. 31.

DESPITE THESE OPERATING CUTBACKS, STREIBERT SAID HIS REORGANIZATION HAS RESULTED "IN A SHARPENING IN THE WHOLE INFORMATION PROGRAM."

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS BEING PLACED IN FAR EAST BROADCASTS AND ON BOOK AND PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION, HE SAID, IN ORDER TO EXPOSE COMMUNIST MOTIVES IN ENDANGERED AREAS SUCH AS INDOCHINA AND ASIA GENERALLY.

"THE AGENCY IS CONCENTRATING ON FACTUAL, OBJECTIVE NEWS REPORTING AND APPROPRIATE COMMENTARIES DESIGNED TO PRESENT A FULL EXPOSITION OF IMPORTANT U.S. ACTIONS AND POLICIES," HE SAID.

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"THE TONE AND CONTENT IS FORCEFUL AND DIRECT. STRIDENT AND PROPAGANDISTIC MATERIAL IS AVOIDED."

IN RESHAPING THE USIA ROLE, STREIBERT SAID HE HAS INCREASED EMPHASIS ON ANTI-COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS, LEAFLETS AND FEATURE ARTICLES AND STEPPED UP PROGRAMS AIMED AT DEMONSTRATING "CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES" IN THE UNITED STATES.

SOVIET JAMMING OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S FAR-FLUNG BROADCASTS CONTINUES TO HAMPER RECEPTION IN COMMUNIST-RULED AREAS, HE SAID, BUT THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT BROADCASTS CAN BE HEARD IN AREAS 25 MILES FROM MOSCOW AND THERE ARE LISTENERS IN NUMEROUS SOVIET CITIES.

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(340) SECURITY FIRINGS
BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-FOUR DEMOCRATS SAID TODAY THE WHITE HOUSE ITSELF HAS SHOWN THEY ARE RIGHT IN DEMANDING THE SENATE DETERMINE HOW

MANY ACTUAL DISLOYALTY CASES FIGURED IN THE REMOVAL OF EMPLOYEES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE DEMOCRATS, MEMBERS OF THE SENATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE, BASED THEIR ARGUMENTS ON A STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY BERNARD M. SHANLEY, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. SHANLEY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE HAD MADE AN "UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE" IN A SPEECH LAST NOV. 6 LABELLING AS "SUBVERSIVES" 1,456 FORMER GOVERNMENT WORKERS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAD LET OUT UNDER ITS SECURITY PROGRAM.

SHANLEY'S SPEECH HAD FOLLOWED BY A COUPLE OF WEEKS A WHITE HOUSE REPORT THAT 1,456 PERSONS WHOSE PERSONNEL FILES CONTAINED "UNFAVORABLE REPORTS" HAD BEEN FIRED OR QUIT IN THE FIRST 4 1/2 MONTHS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

THE PRESIDENT IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON JAN. 7 SAID THE FIGURE THEN STOOD AT 2,200.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE'S SIX DEMOCRATS ARE DEMANDING AN INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS TO SHOW HOW MANY OF THE DISMISSALS WERE FOR ALLEGED DISLOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND HOW MANY ON SUCH CHARGES AS DRUNKENNESS, MORAL PERVERSION, LOOSE TALK AND OTHER GROUNDS RECOGNIZED UNDER THE SECURITY PROGRAM AS CREATING RISKS.

REPORTS BY SIX AGENCIES, INCLUDING AN UNOFFICIAL ONE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ON A TOTAL OF 970 SECURITY CASES SHOW 40 OR 41 AMONG THESE INVOLVING QUESTIONS OF LOYALTY.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE HAS DEFERRED UNTIL TUESDAY CONSIDERATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS' REQUEST. FOUR OF THEM SAID TODAY THEY WILL CITE SHANLEY'S STATEMENT AS EVIDENCE THAT GOVERNMENT WORKERS DROPPED FOR ECONOMY REASONS AND THOSE FIRED FOR CAUSE OTHER THAN DISLOYALTY ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE INVESTIGATION MADE.

SEN. NEELY (D-WVA), ONE OF THE SIX, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE WILL CONTEND "IT WAS AN OUTRAGE FOR MR. SHANLEY TO WAIT UNTIL NOW TO CORRECT AN INJUSTICE DONE WHEN HE MADE HIS SPEECH THREE MONTHS AGO."

"IF ANYTHING WAS NEEDED TO SHOW THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD ORDER THE INVESTIGATION WE HAVE REQUESTED, THIS IS IT," NEELY ADDED.

SENS. MONRONEY (OKLA), LENNON (N.C.) AND DANIEL (TEX), WHO ALSO HAD SIGNED THE RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE INQUIRY, SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THAT ABOUT SUMMED UP THEIR VIEWS. SENS. OLIN D. JOHNSTON (SC) AND PASTORE (RI) THE OTHER TWO DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE, WERE OUT OF THE CITY.

LENNON PREDICTED AN ANALYSIS WOULD SHOW "VERY FEW" FIRED FOR DISLOYALTY.

"EVERYONE WHO LEFT A GOVERNMENT JOB OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS FEELS HE HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER A CLOUD OF SUSPICION BY THESE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS," LENNON SAID. "THEY ARE ENTITLED TO ACTION W

MENTS," LENNON SAID. "THEY ARE ENTITLED TO ACTION WHICH WILL LIFT THIS CLOUD AND I HOPE THIS COMMITTEE CAN DEVISE SOME MEANS TO LIFT IT."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR SAYS TEN EMPLOYEES OF THE SPERRY GYROSCOPE PLANT ON LONG ISLAND WERE FIRED AS SECURITY RISKS THIS WEEK.

THE MIRROR SAID THE DISCHARGED WORKERS HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN TOP SECRET DEFENSE WORK AND WERE FIRED AFTER INVESTIGATIONS BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE UNITS.

A FOREMAN, A UNION SHOP STEWARD, AN ENGINEER AND SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS WERE DISCHARGED, THE MIRROR SAID.

OFFICIALS OF THE SPERRY PLANT AT LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., COULD NOT BE REACHED TONIGHT.

THE MIRROR QUOTED A SPERRY SPOKESMAN AS SAYING A FULL REPORT ON THE MATTER WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

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COMMUNISTS (320)
DETROIT, FEB. 20 (AP)-SIX MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS ELECTED TODAY TO TAKE THEIR CHANCES ON A FOUR-TO-FIVE YEAR JAIL TERMS, RATHER THAN GOING TO RUSSIA.

THE FIVE MEN AND ONE WOMAN---TOP RANKING LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MICHIGAN---WERE SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT YESTERDAY FOR CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. FEDERAL JUDGE FRANK A. PICARD IN IMPOSING THE JAIL TERMS TOLD THE DEFENDANTS THAT IF ANY OF THEM CHOSE INSTEAD TO GO TO RUSSIA "I CAN ARRANGE IT." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

SEVERAL HOURS LATTER, THE DEFENDANTS, ALL DETROITERS, REJECTED THE RUSSIAN OFFER WHICH THEY CALLED "A PLAY FOR HEADLINES BY THE JUDGE." THEY SAID THEY WOULD APPEAL THE PRISON SENTENCES.

JUDGE PICARD HANDED DOWN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

NAT GANLEY, FIVE YEARS.

SAUL WELLMAN, FOUR YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS.

WILLIAM ALLAN, FOUR YEARS AND SIX MONTHS.

THOMAS D. DENNIS, FOUR YEARS AND SIX MONTHS.

PHILIP SCHATZ, FOUR YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS.

MRS. HELEN ALLISON WINTER, FOUR YEARS.

THE SIX ALSO WERE FINED \$10,000 EACH. AND UNDER THE LAW, THE FINES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE PRISONERS CAN BE GIVEN ANY TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

THE COMMUNISTS, SHOWED LITTLE EMOTION DURING A SCATHING DENUNCIATION BY THE COURT.

BONDS TOTALLING \$112,500 WERE SET FOR THE SIX PENDING THE APPEAL. THE SIX ADMITTED REDS WERE CONVICTED TUESDAY OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

JUDGE PICARD TOLD THE PRISONERS THEY HAD BEEN "CONVICTED OF THE GREATEST OFFENSE OF WHICH A CITIZEN COULD BE FOUND GUILTY--CONSPIRACY FOR THE OVERTHROW OF YOUR GOVERNMENT."

"YOU'RE NOT GOING TO JAIL FOR YOUR BELIEFS," HE SAID. "YOU ARE GOING TO JAIL BECAUSE YOU WANT TO FORCE THOSE BELIEFS ON OTHERS. SO YOU'RE NOT MARTYRS--YOU'RE GOATS AND RUSSIAN GOATS AT THAT."

PICARD SAID HE THOUGHT THE SIX WERE SINCERE IN THEIR BELIEFS BUT HAD BECOME "VICTIMS OF A VIRUS KNOWN AS RUSSIANITUS IN THEIR BELIEF THAT THEY COULD SECURE SOCIALISM IN THE UNITED STATES WITH THE HELP OF RUSSIA AND THEN SHRUG OFF THE SOVIET UNION."

IN A JOINT STATEMENT, THE PRISONERS SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO GET A FAIR TRIAL AND MAINTAINED THEY WERE VICTIMS OF "CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS APPROACHING THE SALEM WITCH HUNTS."

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(550) AMS BUDGET
AIR ACADEMY

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)--ONE OF THE FIERCEST POLITICAL SCRAMBLES IN YEARS IS UNDERWAY OVER THE PERMANENT LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED NEW AIR FORCE ACADEMY.

ALREADY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE AND EXPECTED TO CLEAR THE SENATE THIS SESSION, THE ACADEMY WILL BE TO THE AIR FORCE WHAT WEST POINT IS TO THE ARMY AND ANNAPOLIS TO THE NAVY.

MOST BACKERS AGREE THAT CONGRESS FIRST MUST AUTHORIZE THE ACADEMY AND THEN VOTE SOME MONEY FOR IT BEFORE THE SITE CAN BE SELECTED.

SOME SAY PRIVATELY THAT THE BITTER TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN MOST OF THE STATES AND EVEN MANY LOCATIONS WITHIN STATES COULD STYMIE THE PROJECT.

HOWEVER, CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS.) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE NOW CONSIDERING THE AUTHORIZATION BILL, SAID:

"RIGHT NOW THERE IS A LOT OF PULLING AND HAULING. ONCE THE AUTHORIZATION IS THROUGH AND A SITE SELECTED I EXPECT ALL OF THAT TO DIE DOWN."

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HE ADDED:

"I HAD EVEN HOPED IT MIGHT BE IN MASSACHUSETTS BUT ¹⁰⁵ I'M AFRAID ALL EAST COAST STATES ARE OUT. WE ALREADY HAVE WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS IN THE EAST."

"I THINK THE AIR ACADEMY PROBABLY MUST GO TO THE MIDDLE WEST, FAR WEST OR SOUTH WEST."

UNDER EXISTING LEGISLATION, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TALBOTT MUST MAKE THE DECISION, AFTER HE HAS NAMED A COMMISSION OF TWO AIR FORCE GENERALS AND THREE CIVILIANS TO PASS ON NEARLY 400 DIFFERENT SITE APPLICATIONS.

TALBOTT CONFIDED TO SENATORS THAT HE HAD ASKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO MAKE THE TOUGH DECISION AND QUOTED THE PRESIDENT AS REPLYING: "NOT ON YOUR LIFE...IT'S YOUR BABY."

TALBOTT GOT A VERBAL SPANNING FROM SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC LEADER, THIS WEEK AFTER JOHNSON READ PRESS REPORTS THAT THE AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAD REJECTED TWO TEXAS SITES.

JOHNSON BELIEVES TEXAS IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE SITE. SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, HAS THE SAME OPINION ABOUT HIS STATE.

SEN. RUSSELL (D-GA) SAID ANY ONE OF ABOUT 20 SPOTS IN GEORGIA COULD HANDLE IT NICELY. MOST OTHER CONGRESSMEN HAVE THEIR OWN IDEAS.

TALBOTT, UNDER SHARP QUESTIONING, ASSURED SENATORS THE ISSUE IS "WIDE OPEN" AND THAT IF HE DOES NOT ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE SITE COMMISSION HE NAMES, HE WILL COME BACK TO CONGRESS AND EXPLAIN WHY.

HE BALKED AT SUGGESTIONS THAT CONGRESS SETTLE THE MATTER, SAYING HE FEARED THE FIGHT WOULD LAST SO LONG THE ACADEMY NEVER WOULD BE AUTHORIZED OR BUILT.

"I CAN'T WIN," HE COMMENTED, BUT HE ASKED FOR FULL RESPONSIBILITY OR NONE.

AS NOW PLANNED, THE AIR ACADEMY WILL REQUIRE SOME 10,000 TO 15,000 ACRES, EVENTUALLY WILL HAVE 125 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS AND AN AIRPORT, A STUDENT BODY OF 2,600, AND A FACULTY AND STAFF OF PERHAPS 7,500.

THE HISTORIC ARMY-NAVY RIVALRY IN FOOTBALL AND OTHER SPORTS IS EXPECTED TO EXPAND EVENTUALLY INTO ARMY-NAVY-AIR CON

THE HISTORIC ARMY-NAVY RIVALRY IN FOOTBALL AND OTHER SPORTS IS EXPECTED TO EXPAND EVENTUALLY INTO ARMY-NAVY-AIR CONTESTS. AND THE LOCALITY AND NEARBY TOWNS OR CITIES ARE EXPECTED TO GET A PERMANENT AND PROFITABLE INCOME.

TALBOTT ALREADY HAS ASSIGNED GENERALS CARL SPAATZ, RETIRED AIR FORCE CHIEF, AND HUBERT HARMON, HIS CHIEF AIDE ON ACADEMY PLANS, TO THE SITE SURVEY. HE SAID HE ALSO HAS PICKED TWO CIVILIANS FROM ILLINOIS AND NEW YORK AND WILL NAME A THIRD LATER.

HE PROMISED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR NAMES WHEN AND IF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SIGNS THE PENDING BILL.

HE CONCEDED, UNDER QUESTIONING BY SENATORS, THAT HE NOW LIKES LOCATIONS NEAR MADISON, IND., ST. LOUIS, MO., BETWEEN LOUISVILLE, KY., AND CINCINNATI, O., ONE EACH IN COLORADO, MICHIGAN AND CALIFORNIA, AND TWO IN TEXAS.

SALTONSTALL SAID THE SENATE COMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL ACT ON THE ACADEMY BILL AT A CLOSED SESSION THURSDAY. THE MEASURE MAY HAVE TO GO TO A SENATE-HOUSE COMPROMISE CONFERENCE BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL.

THEN CONGRESS MUST VOTE SOME OF THE 26 MILLION DOLLARS ASKED FOR FIRST YEAR PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION BEFORE ACTUAL WORK GETS UNDERWAY.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M. (CQ) EST SUNDAY FEB. 21. (150)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 21 (AP)-THE UNITED STATE AGREED TODAY TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS NEXT MONTH WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN COAL-STEEL POOL FOR A POSSIBLE AMERICAN LOAN TO SPEED DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROJECT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID PRELIMINARY TALKS ON U.S. FINANCIAL AID HAVE BEEN GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES AND THAT NOW "CONCRETE WAYS" WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR EXTENDING SUCH AID.

NO ESTIMATE ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN AMERICAN CREDIT WAS GIVEN IN THE BRIEF STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT. DIRECTORS OF THE COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY, WHICH INCLUDES FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY, ARE REPORTED TO WANT FUNDS TO EXPAND MARKETS FOR THESE PRODUCTS AS WELL AS TO MODERNIZE EQUIPMENT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID PRELIMINARY TALKS CONDUCTED THUS FAR FLOWED FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT LAST JUNE THAT AMERICAN DOLLARS TO BACK UP THE COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY OR ITS AGENCIES "WOULD FOSTER EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN A TANGIBLE AND USEFUL WAY."

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NORFOLK, VA., FEB. 20 (AP)-VICE ADM. JOHN H. CASSADY, NOW 1954 COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES 6TH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO COMMAND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES, EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN, RELIEVING VICE ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT ADM. WRIGHT WILL COME TO NORFOLK APRIL 12 AS THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ATLANTIC, AND ASSOCIATE COMMANDS. HE SUCCEEDS ADM. LYNDY D. MCCORMICK, WHO WILL BECOME THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL COLLEGE IN NEWPORT, R.I.

SUCCEEDING ADMIRAL CASSADY IN HIS MEDITERRANEAN ASSIGNMENT, AS ANNOUNCED EARLIER WILL BE VICE ADM. THOMAS SELBY COMBS. ADMIRAL COMBS HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES SECOND FLEET, WITH HEADQUARTERS HERE, SINCE JUNE 30 LAST YEAR.

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(130) WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE PACIFIC ISLAND OBLITERATED IN THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION TEST IN 1952 WAS 10 TO 12 MILES LONG AND 5 TO 6 MILES WIDE, SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH) DISCLOSED TONIGHT.

HE MADE THE COMMENT IN A SPEECH TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

"IN A FEW SECONDS THERE WAS JUST BLUE WATER," BRIDGES SAID. THE ISLAND JUST DROPPED INTO SPACE (SIC). JUST LEAVING BLUE WATER."

HIS SPEECH ADDED A NEW DETAIL OF THE FIRST OFFICIAL REVELATION THIS WEEK BY REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, THAT THE HYDROGEN TEST WIPE OUT THE ISLAND. LETTERS FROM PERSONNEL AT THE TEST IN THE EINWETOK ATOLL MENTIONED THIS AT THE TIME BUT OFFICIALS WOULD NOT CONFIRM IT.

COLE SAID THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION GASHED A CRATER IN THE OCEAN FLOOR A FULL MILE IN DIAMETER AND 175 FEET DEEP AT ITS LOWEST POINT.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT NOON, EST, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20)
(ADVANCE) STORRS, CONN., FEB. 20 (AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER REPORTED TODAY THAT "IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT THE DISSOLUTION" OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) "HAS BECOME THE NUMBER ONE OBJECTIVE OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY."
THE SHAPE COMMANDER MADE THE STATEMENT IN A LETTER TO A GROUP

OF STUDENTS FROM SIX COLLEGES DISCUSSING NATO PROBLEMS AT A CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

NATO "MUST SUCCEED IF OUR CIVILIZATION IS TO SURVIVE IN THE FORM IN WHICH WE KNOW IT," HE SAID.

GEN. GRUENTHER SAID "THERE IS, UNFORTUNATELY, DEVELOPING A TENDENCY TO RELAX" AMONG THE NATO NATIONS AS INCREASING STRENGTH DIMINISHES THE ELEMENT OF FEAR THAT CONTRIBUTED TO NATO'S FOUNDING. HOWEVER, HE DECLARED HIMSELF "SOBERLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE." (END ADVANCE FOR USE AT NOON, EST, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 20)

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(300) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, FEB. 20

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY NAMED 21 PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND OF WHOM A "PRESUMPTIVE FINDING OF DEATH" HAS BEEN MADE.

THE LIST INCLUDED, WITH THEIR NEXT OF KIN:

CALIFORNIA

SGT. EDWARD M. BARRY, BROTHER OF JOSEPH BARRY, 706 COPELAND 95 COURTS NO. 2, SANTA MONICA.

CPL. JOHN S. CAVAGNARE, SON OF MRS. GRACE M. CAVAGNARE, 2161 CENTRAL AVENUE, APARTMENT 3, ALAMEDA.

CPL. CLARENCE R. SKATES, SON OF MRS. ELSIE SKATES, 10370 RINCON AVENUE, PACOIMA.

CPL. CHARLES E. TISDALE, BROTHER OF JACK TISDALE, 2241 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, SAN PEDRO.

ILLINOIS

CPL. EDWARD LEE BORDERS, SON OF FRANK BORDERS, 429A WEST POPLAR STREET, HARRISBURG.

PFC. AUGUST PRITCHETT, JR., SON OF MRS. EMMA F. PRITCHETT, 309 SOUTH JAMES STREET, CARBONDALE.

INDIANA

SGT. 1C MILTON MARION REED, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARY CATHERINE REED, 921 1/2 FORT WAYNE AVENUE, INDIANAPOLIS.

IOWA

CPL. RICHARD OMAR ALLIE, HUSBAND OF MRS. SHIRLEY GAIL ALLIE, 411 FOREST AVENUE, DES MOINES.

MICHIGAN

SGT. RICHARD KWIATKOWSKI, SON OF BOLESLAW J. KWIATKOWSKI, ROUTE 2, BOX 103-D, TEMPERANCE.

CPL. RICHARD S. LEBIODA, SON OF JOHN LEBIODA, CASS CITY.

MASTER SGT. GEORGE A. PIXLEY, BROTHER OF JAMES R. PIXLEY, RURAL ROUTE NO. 2, WEST OLIVE.

MISSOURI

CPL. LEE R. CAWLEY, NEPHEW OF MRS. FRANCES RANDALL, LOT 96, ARY LAWN ADDITION, SAINT JOSEPH.

PFC. JOHN E. PREE, SON OF MRS. MARIE J. BROWN, 1927 DESTREHAN, SAINT LOUIS.

SGT. 1C ALBERT L. PRICE, SON OF MRS. CORA PRICE, NAYLOR.

NEW JERSEY

PFC. WILLIAM R. MACDONALD, SON OF MRS. MARY R. MACDONALD, 41 NORTH HOLLY AVENUE, MAPLE SHADE.

CPL. ALBERT KING, JR., SON OF ALBERT KING, SR., PEEBLES.

PFC. GERALD E. PITTMAN, SON OF MRS. EFFIE MAE BROWN, ROUTE 6, SIDNEY.

PENNSYLVANIA

PFC. CARL E. ANDERSON, JR., SON OF CARL E. ANDERSON, 1717 CARLISLE ST., BETHLEHEM.

TEXAS

SGT. JOHN R. CRAIG, HUSBAND OF MRS. ROSE M. CRAIG, 225 NORTH 2ND

AVE: EL PASO.
PFC. CLOYSE A. PRIBLE, SON OF MRS. BERTIE PRIBLE, 1001 FISHER DR.,
OAK FOREST ADDITION, HOUSTON.
WEST VIRGINIA
SGT. 1C. HAROLD CUTLIP, SON OF MRS. MINNIE CUTLIP, SUMMERSVILLE.
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THIRD LEAD TROOPS
BY MILOFARNETI AND JIM BECKER
SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB 22 (AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS DISPERSED AT BAYONET
POINT 300 FORMER KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO TRIED TO BLOCK A TRAIN
CARRYING INDIAN TROOPS TO INCHON PORT IN THE PREDAWN DARKNESS TODAY.
NONE WAS REPORTED INJURED BUT A U.S. 8TH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE
AMERICANS "PROBABLY JABBED THE KOREANS LIGHTLY WITH THEIR BAYONETS."

A KOREAN POLICE OFFICIAL SAID THE AMERICAN TROOPS BROUGHT UP
TANKS TO THE TEMPESTUOUS SCENE THREE MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

KIM CHANG HEUNG, VICE CHIEF OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE,
DENOUNCED WHAT HE CALLED "HEAVY COUNTER-MEASURES" OF THE AMERICANS.
HE SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR WHO HAD BEEN
IN INDIAN CUSTODY.

KIM TERMED THEIR ACTION "A RIGHTEOUS MOVE BY INDIGNANT MEN."
THE INCIDENT ERUPTED IN DARKNESS AT 1:30 A.M. THE AMERICAN
TROOPS, AIDED BY MILITARY POLICE, DISPERSED THE CROWD IN 30 MINUTES.
HEUNG SAID NONE OF THE KOREANS WAS INJURED.

THE LAST INDIAN TROOPS--WHO HAD CUSTODY OF WAR PRISONERS IN THE
NEUTRAL ZONE--WERE LEAVING KOREA TODAY. THEIR WORK ENDED OFFICIALLY
LAST MIDNIGHT.

AN 8TH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID A CROWD OF KOREANS GATHERED EARLY TODAY
ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS THREE MILES SOUTH OF THIS REPUBLIC OF KOREA
CAPITAL. INFANTRYMEN AND MILITARY POLICE DISPERSED THEM AFTER ABOUT
30 MINUTES.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT INsofar AS COULD BE DETERMINED NO ONE
WAS INJURED, ALTHOUGH "OUR MEN PROBABLY JABBED THE KOREANS LIGHTLY
WITH THEIR BAYONETS."

OBSERVERS EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THE CIVILIAN CROWD MIGHT HAVE BEEN
MADE UP largely OF FORMER WAR CAPTIVES RELEASED RECENTLY AFTER FOUR
MONTHS UNDER INDIAN GUARD. A THRONG OF SUCH PRISONERS DEMONSTRATED
IN DOWNTOWN SEOUL AGAINST THE INDIANS.

THE TRAIN WHICH AMERICAN TROOPS WERE GUARDING WAS MOVING 217 TROOPS
FROM PANMUNJOM THROUGH SEOUL TO THE PORT OF INCHON. THE TRAIN REACHED
THE PORT AND THE INDIAN TROOPS BOARDED THE INDIAN SHIP JALBARZA.

SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS HAD THREATENED TO PREVENT THE INDIANS FROM
LEAVING KOREA UNTIL "GIVEN ASSURANCES" THAT 76 KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO
CHOSE TO GO TO INDIA WOULD NOT EVENTUALLY WIND UP IN COMMUNIST HANDS.
THE 76 AND 12 CHINESE REJECTED INVITATIONS TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM, BUT
NEITHER DID THEY WANT TO GO TO SOUTH KOREA OR FORMOSA.

THE LAST 1,000 OF THE 6,000 WHO GUARDED PRISONERS OF WAR WILL ARRIVE
AT INCHON TOMORROW AND BOARD THE SHIP. TOMORROW AFTERNOON THE JALBARZA
WILL LEAVE FOR INDIA.

Lt. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA, INDIAN COMMANDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL
NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, WILL LEAVE KOREA ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF
THIS WEEK. HE WILL FLY TO TOKYO AND SPEND A FEW DAYS THERE BEFORE RE-
TURNING TO NEW DELHI.

UNDER TERMS OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, THE FIVE NATION COM-
MISSION WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE LAST MIDNIGHT. THE OPERATION OF THE IN-
DIAN CARETAKER TROOPS EXPIRED AT THE SAME TIME.

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PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, FEB 22 (AP)-THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION
COMMISSION IN KOREA WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY NIGHT.
THE FIVE-NATION WAR PRISONER COMMISSION, WHICH HAS BEEN ON A
CARETAKER BASIS FOR THE PAST MONTH, DISSOLVED AS SPECIFIED BY THE
KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN FORCE OF ABOUT 6,000 TROOPS ALSO OFFICIALLY
ENDED ITS WORK AT THE SAME TIME. THE 1,200 INDIANS STILL REMAINING
HERE WILL SAIL FOR HOME TUESDAY.

BOTH GROUPS OPERATED IN THE KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE FOR SIX MONTHS,
HANDLING THE CONTROVERSIAL EXPLANATIONS AND MAINTAINING CUSTODY OF
22,000 POWS WHO REFUSED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS.

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MADRAS, INDIA, FEB. 21 (AP)-THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF INDIAN CUSTODIAL
FORCES FROM KOREA--1,585 OFFICERS AND MEN--ARRIVED HERE TODAY
ABOARD THE BRITISH TROOPSHIP ASTURIAS. ALSO ABOARD WERE 38 KOREAN
PRISONERS OF WAR.

MAJ. W. LONGER, INDIAN ARMY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, SAID 25
PRISONERS WANT TO BECOME INDIAN CITIZENS AND THE REMAINDER WISH TO
SETTLE IN OTHER NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

THE RETURN OF THE INDIAN FORCES FROM KOREA WILL BE COMPLETED BY
MARCH 17.

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FEB. 21)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 22 (AP)-A HIGH UNITED STATES OFFICIAL SAID
SUNDAY SOUTH KOREA "GOT JUST ABOUT WHAT IT ASKED FOR" IN THE BIG FOUR
AGREEMENT ON A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE AT GENEVA IN APRIL.

"WE DON'T THINK THE KOREANS HAVE BASIS FOR THE COMPLAINTS THEY
HAVE BEEN MAKING THE LAST TWO DAYS," THE AMERICAN, WHO DECLINED USE OF
HIS NAME, TOLD NEWSMEN. "SOUTH KOREA GOT JUST ABOUT WHAT IT ASKED
FOR."

REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) OFFICIALS HAVE CHARGED THE UNITED STATES
AND THE WEST ACTED IN SECRET OR "SOLD OUT" SOUTH KOREA. THE U.S.
OFFICIAL DENIED IT.

HE SAID THE ROK COMPLAINT SOUTH KOREA WAS INVITED AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT
WAS "CHILDISH, OF COURSE." AND "SCREWIEST OF ALL," HE SAID, WAS THE
ROK CHARGE THAT RED CHINA WAS ONE OF THE SPONSORING POWERS.

"THE KOREANS, WITH SOME JUSTIFICATION, ARE AFRAID THAT THE UNITED
STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE COMMUNISTS COULD RIG THE CONFERENCE
AGAINST THEM," THE AMERICAN SAID. "THIS IS NOT VALID BECAUSE SOUTH
KOREA'S CONSENT IS NEEDED FOR ANY AGREEMENT."

WITHOUT APPROVAL OF SOUTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA THERE
COULDN'T BE A VALID AGREEMENT, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

THE AMERICAN SAID THE MAIN ARGUMENTS IN THE DEADLOCKED PRELIMINARY
POLITICAL CONFERENCE AT PANMUNJOM LAST FALL CONCERNED PLACE, COMPO-
SITION AND PROCEDURE.

"THE COMPOSITION IS AS KOREA WANTED IT," HE SAID. "KOREA OBJECTED
TO INDIA AS ONE OF THE NEUTRALS. THERE WON'T BE ANY NEUTRALS.
KOREA AGREED TO GENEVA AS ONE OF THE POSSIBLE SITES FOR A

CONFERENCE.

"AS TO THE CHARGE THAT IT WILL BE A ROUND TABLE INSTEAD OF A TWO-SIDED CONFERENCE, JUST WHAT KIND OF TABLE THIS IS GOING TO BE IS NOT CLEAR."

THE PANMUNJOM PRELIMINARY TALKS WERE BROKEN OFF BY U.S. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN WHEN THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO WITHDRAW A CHARGE OF "PERFIDY." ASKED ABOUT DEAN'S INSISTENCE THE REDS RETRACT BEFORE TALKS WERE RESUMED, THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID "THE BERLIN CONFERENCE BY-PASSED THAT."

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"THE AGREEMENT WAS WORKED OUT WITH THE RUSSIANS," HE SAID. "WE BY-PASSED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THAT."

THE ROKS ARE CHARGING THAT RUSSIA HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS A NON-BELIGERENT. DEAN HAD INSISTED THAT RUSSIA COULD ATTEND ONLY AS A BELIGERENT OR AT THE INVITATION OF COMMUNIST CHINA OR NORTH KOREA.

"ACTUALLY," THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID, "RUSSIA IS ACCEPTED AS ONE OF THE FOUR SPONSORING POWERS. CERTAINLY RUSSIA DOES NOT ENTER AS A NEUTRAL."

THE OFFICIAL DENIED ROK CHARGES THAT THE BERLIN MEETINGS WERE KEPT SECRET FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THE ROKS RECEIVED GENERAL INFORMATION, BUT NOT THE FINAL AGREEMENT, IN ADVANCE.

"IF YOU TAKE UP SOME THINGS WITH YOUR KOREAN FRIENDS," HE COMMENTED, "THEY PUT UP SHRILL SCREAMS AND WILL NOT PLAY."

ROK GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS OF THE PAST THREE DAYS HAVE BEEN BITTER, BUT THEY HAVE NOT SAID SOUTH KOREA WOULD BOYCOTT THE GENEVA SESSIONS.

THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVES SOUTH KOREA WILL ACCEPT, BUT HE COULDN'T SAY DEFINITELY.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 21 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE NEWSPAPERS HERE TODAY ATTACKED THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA WILL TAKE PART IN THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE OPENING AT GENEVA APRIL 26.

"MUNICH ON A LARGER SCALE," COMMENTED THE CHINA DAILY NEWS, WHICH CALLED ATTENTION TO THE NATIONALIST DECLARATION REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE ANY DECISIONS AFFECTING NATIONALIST CHINA.

"THE FAR EASTERN PROBLEM," IT SAID, "SHOULD BE DISCUSSED ONLY BY SUCH ASIAN PEOPLE AS WANT PEACE AND FREEDOM, NOT BY FADING IMPERIALISTS SUCH AS GREAT BRITAIN OR THE NEW SOVIET IMPERIALISTS."

THE HSIN SHENG PAO, WHICH SPEAKS FOR FORMOSA'S PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, ACCUSED THE WEST OF DISCARDING THE PRINCIPLES OF A POLITICAL CONFERENCE LAID DOWN BY THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER WHICH RUSSIA "WOULD SIT ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE WHERE SHE BELONGS."

"THE ONLY RESULT OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE," IT SAID, "HAS BEEN TO DEFER THE EXPLOSIVE KOREAN PEACE ISSUE FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS.

"BUT AFTER APRIL 26--WHAT?"

THE KUNG LUN PAO, PUBLISHED BY FORMOSAN INTERESTS, SAID THE WEST "HAS MERELY GIVEN THE COMMUNISTS TRUMP CARS TO BE USED AGAINST (THE WEST)."

"RUSSIA," THE NEWSPAPER ADDED "HAS ALSO BECOME A CONVENER O

"RUSSIA," THE NEWSPAPER ADDED "HAS ALSO BECOME A CONVENER OF THE NEW CONFERENCE AND AVOIDED SITTING ON THE SIDE OF THE AGGRESSORS, AS SHE WOULD HAVE HAD TO DO UNDER CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY LAID DOWN BY THE WEST."

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MALENKO BUDGET (300)
BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 21 (AP)-RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE PEOPLE HERE FOR THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE HAVE LIFTED THE CURTAIN A LITTLE AND GIVEN THE WEST A PEEP AT SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKO. THEY SAID:

1. THE KREMLIN MASTER IS NOT AVERSE TO A BIG TWO OR MAYBE EVEN A BIG THREE MEETING.

2. HE HAS CONCENTRATED ON POPULARIZING THE GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN ANY INDIVIDUAL AND HAS WON IN SOME CIRCLES THE UNEXPECTED DIVIDEND OF POPULARIZING HIMSELF.

IT SEEMED STRANGE TO HEAR A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL AND A JOURNALIST SAYING SO OPENLY THAT MALENKO WANTS TO MEET WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AND PERHAPS EVEN WITH PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. QUIZZED ABOUT IT, POLISH AND CZECH NEWSMEN SAID THAT IS TRUE. EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES CONCURRED.

IF IT WAS A TRIAL BALLOON PLANTED ON THE WEST FOR REACTION, IT CERTAINLY WAS A WELL-PLANNED ONE, WITH JUST ABOUT EVERY PRO-MOSCOW GROUP BRIEFED AHEAD OF TIME.

CHURCHILL HAS MADE NO SECRET OF HIS DESIRE TO TALK WITH MALENKO. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS BEEN REPRESENTED AS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING REASONABLE IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE BUT HAS BEEN NONCOMMittal ABOUT HIGH LEVEL TALKS. CONGRESS HAS REFLECTED CONSIDERABLE REPUGNANCE TO THE IDEA OF CHIEFS OF STATE REACHING DECISIONS IN SECRET TALKS SUCH AS THE MUCH CRITICIZED YALTA AND POTSDAM PARLEYS.

THE EASTERNERS WHO SPOKE OF A POSSIBLE TOP LEVEL MEETING COMMENTED THAT SOMETHING TO LESSEN WORLD TENSIONS MIGHT COME OUT OF SUCH TALKS, ESPECIALLY ON THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN ISSUES, WHICH REMAINED JUST AS KNOTTY AFTER THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AS THEY WERE WHEN IT STARTED.

ONE SATELLITE SOURCE SAID:

"YOU CAN TAKE THIS AS AT LEAST SEMI-OFFICIAL: WE KNOW MALENKO WANTS A MEETING AND WE WANT IT TOO BECAUSE WE THINK SOMETHING COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

"MALENKO IS A SMART MAN. HE IS NOT A GENIUS BUT HE IS WHAT YOU CALL A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER. WE FEEL SAFER WITH HIM THAN WE DID WITH STALIN, WHO WAS A GENIUS, BUT THE QUESTION OF WAR AND PEACE IS SO DELICATE IN THESE TIMES THAT A GENIUS CAN RUIN YOU."

EASTERNERS SAID MALENKO HAS IMPRESSED THE RUSSIANS AND THE EASTERN BLOC NATIONS WITH HIS "NEW COURSE" PROGRAM TO INCREASE CONSUMER GOODS OUTPUT AND WITH HIS TRIPS THROUGH THE SOVIET UNION TO SEE THE TRUE CONDITIONS WITH HIS OWN EYES. THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPT MALENKO'S INSISTENT DEMANDS THAT ANYTHING DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT IS DONE BY THE GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT. BUT THEY ARE GRADUALLY SUCCUMBING TO THE IDEA THAT IT IS MALENKO, AND NOT ANY COMMITTEE, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE.

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MALENKO'S STOCK HAS THUS GONE UP AMONG THE SATELLITE NATIONS, THESE EASTERNERS EMPHASIZE. HE HAS GIVEN THEM, UP TO NOW, THE PICTURE OF A MAN WHO IS LESS WHIMSICAL THAN STALIN AND THUS MORE UNLIKELY TO GET THEM INVOLVED IN A LIGHTNING WAR THAT WOULD MEAN CERTAIN DESTRUCTION FOR THEM REGARDLESS OF THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME.

PRIVATELY, THE EASTERN BLOC PEOPLE WHO WERE SPEAKING ABOUT THIS SUBJECT HERE, PRAISED MALENKO'S TRIPS AROUND THE SOVIET UNION BUT WISHED HE WOULD GO FURTHER AND TAKE A LOOK AT AMERICAN ASSEMBLY LINES TOO. THE INFORMED PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN DO NOT KID THEMSELVES INTO BELIEVING THEIR OWN PROPAGANDA ON THIS SCORE.

THE SOVIET PREMIER HAS BEEN MUCH TOO BUSY MENDING FENCES AT HOME TO CONSIDER ANY SERIOUS PURGE OF THE RED REGIMES IN THE SATELLITES. BUT SOME OF THE EASTERNERS SAY IT IS ALMOST INEVITABLE

THAT HE WILL GET AROUND TO THAT ONE DAY. EAST GERMANY MAY FEEL THE STING OF A SOVIET DIRECTED SHAKEUP IN THIS RESPECT. PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV'S RECEPTION IN THE EAST, SAID IT WAS CLEARLY EVIDENT THAT THE RUSSIAN INTENSELY DISLIKES WALTER ULRICH, PARTY BOSS OF THE SOVIET ZONE AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME EXUDING GENUINE LIKE FOR PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND AGING PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK.

MOLOTOV WAS REPRESENTED AS BLAMING ULRICH AND HIS HIGH-HANDED, TOUGH POLICIES FOR THE JUNE 17 WORKERS REBELLION. FOR PRESTIGE SAKE, ULRICH CANNOT BE DUMPED UNTIL THE REVOLT BY WORKERS AGAINST A SO-CALLED WORKERS' STATE IS PUSHED FURTHER BACK INTO DIM MEMORY. BUT THAT DAY WILL COME, THESE SOURCES SAY.

THE MOLOTOV RECEPTION PROVIDED SOME STRANGE EVIDENCE. AMONG HONORED GUESTS WERE ANTON ACKERMANN AND HANS JENDRETSKY, TWO TOP REDS WHO WERE BOOTED OUT OF ALL INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS BY ULRICH IN A PURGE THAT FOLLOWED THE JUNE RIOTS. MANY AN EASTERN EYEBROW WENT UP WHEN THEY SAW THESE TWO, ONCE PUBLICLY CASTIGATED BY ULRICH, ENJOYING EQUAL SOCIAL RIGHTS WITH ULRICH UNDER THE SOVIET UMBRELLA.

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(450) LONDON, FEB. 21 (AP)-FRESH TALK OF NEW BRITISH EFFORTS TO SPEED UP FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY APPEARED IN SECTIONS OF THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY. LEGISLATORS LOOK FOR FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TO GIVE A HINT OF THE NEW APPROACH IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WEDNESDAY.

THE LEFT-WING REYNOLDS NEWS SAID WITHOUT QUALIFICATION "THE GOVERNMENT IS TO PUT BRITISH TROOPS INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY, ALONGSIDE THE REARMED GERMANS."

TWO OTHER SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS--ONE INDEPENDENT, THE OTHER CONSERVATIVE--DID NOT GO AS FAR AS THIS BUT SUGGESTED THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE NEW CONCESSIONS. THE INDEPENDENT OBSERVER SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE TIMED WITH THE OPENING OF THE DEBATE ON EDC IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES--POSSIBLY NEXT MONTH.

WITH THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT CLOSELY DIVIDED ON RATIFICATION OF EDC, THE OBSERVER COMMENTED "A BRITISH DECISION TO COMMIT TROOPS MIGHT JUST TURN THE BALANCE IN FAVOR."

THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY TIMES SAID "BRITAIN AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES WILL ANNOUNCE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO FRANCE AS SOON AS THE TIME-TABLE FOR THE EDC FIGHT IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT IS KNOWN.

BRITAIN HAS ALREADY AGREED TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH THE EDC EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVES TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE MINISTRY AND THE GENERAL STAFF, BUT HAS BALKED AT PUTTING TROOPS DIRECTLY UNDER THEIR COMMAND.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON HIS RETURN FROM BERMUDA THAT HE HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES TO THE FRENCH THAT "WE SHOULD KEEP OUR TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT AT LEAST AS LONG AS THE AMERICANS WERE KEPT THERE."

CHURCHILL SAID AT THAT TIME THAT IF FRENCH RATIFICATION OF EDC DID NOT COME WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY "THE ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION OF A WIDER NATO, TO WHICH I HAD LOOKED IN THIS DEPLORABLE CONTINGENCY, WAS LIKELY TO BE BESET BY MANY DIFFICULTIES, POSSIBLY BY EVEN FATAL DIFFICULTIES."

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS GONE ON RECORD OPPOSED TO CREATION OF A GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY AND CHURCHILL HAS SAID THERE WERE MANY IN THE UNITED STATES WHO SHARED ADENAUER'S OBJECTIONS.

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A72 CHURCHILL HAS INSISTED ALL ALONG THAT GERMANY MUST MAKE A MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE "WHETHER ANY OF US IN ANY Morrison COUNTRY LIKE IT OR NOT."

THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY IS SHARPLY DIVIDED. ONE FACTION, led by former Foreign Sec. Herbert Morrison, BELIEVES ANOTHER FACTION--INCLUDING HUGH DALTON, WHO SAT IN THE SAME CABINET WITH MORRISON AS CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER--IS OPPOSED TO REARMING GERMANY AT THE PRESENT TIME.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS WEIGHED THE EFFECT OF SOVIET MANEUVERING AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE. SOME FELT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AGREED TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST ONLY WITH A MOTIVE OF DELAYING ACTION ON EDC.

THE SUNDAY TIMES' DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT SAID "IT NOW BEGINS TO LOOK AS THOUGH THE STING OF THE FOUR POWER CONFERENCE IN BERLIN WAS IN ITS TAIL--THE AGREEMENT TO HOLD A FAR EAST CONFERENCE IN GENEVA--AND THAT IT IS NOT MR. MOLOTOV WHO HAS BEEN STUNG."

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A75 (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7P.M. EST, TODAY SUNDAY FEB 21)
SUB INTO SHIOPWNERS

(ADVANCE) LONDON, FEB 21 (AP)-BRITISH SHIOPWNERS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF SLAPPING "ALMOST INCREDIBLE" RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS TRADING TO FAR EASTERN COMMUNIST PORTS. THEY SAID U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD DETAILED NAVAL CUTTERS TO "SHADOW" THESE SHIPS FROM ONE AMERICAN PORT TO ANOTHER.

THE POWERFUL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, A PRIVATE ASSOCIATION, COMPLAINED THAT BRITISH SHIPS WERE "SUBJECTED TO INTERFERENCE BY A FRIENDLY POWER" AND SINGLED OUT PARTICULARLY FOR CRITICISM SEN. McCARTHY (R-WIS.)

THE ACCUSATIONS WERE MADE IN THE CHAMBER'S REPORT WHICH WILL BE PUT BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING NEXT THURSDAY. IT GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE "SHADOWING."

BUT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION, SPEAKING BY TELEPHONE FROM HIS HOME, SAID SHIOPWNER MEMBERS HAD REPORTED AT LEAST TWO CASES OF "SHADOWING" TO THE CHAMBER MEETING LAST OCTOBER. HE COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY GIVE THE EXACT DATES. IN EACH CASE, HE SAID, THE MEMBERS REPORTED AN ARMED GUARD WAS PUT ABOARD BRITISH SHIPS AND U.S. NAVAL CUTTERS ESCORTED THEM ALONG THE AMERICAN COAST.

DONALD ANDERSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER, ISSUED A STATEMENT LAST OCT. 15 SAYING BRITISH SHIPS HAD "SUFFERED THE INDIGNITY OF HAVING AN ARMED GUARD ON BOARD WHILE IN AMERICAN WATERS."

THE ANNUAL REPORT TODAY DECLARED:

"IT IS ALMOST INCREDIBLE THAT IN PEACETIME THE U.S.A. SHOULD PLACE ARMED GUARDS ON BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS WHILE IN PORT AND DETAIL NAVAL CUTTERS TO 'SHADOW' THEM FROM ONE U.S. PORT TO ANOTHER. BUT THIS HAPPENED."

JUST HOW THE "SHADOWING" WORKED WAS NOT EXPLAINED IN THE REPORT BUT IT SAID:

"THE DRAMA WAS LIGHTENED BY A COMIC TOUCH WHEN A BRITISH SHIP OBLIGINGLY REDUCED SPEED TO ENABLE HER U.S. CREW TO KEEP STATION."

(IN WASHINGTON, THE NAVY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENTS.

(A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID: "I NEVER HEARD OF IT. I JUST DON'T BELIEVE IT HAPPENED. AND I CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE HEARD OF IT IF IT HAD HAPPENED.")

IN NEW YORK CITY. SEN. MCCARTHY SAID:

"THE MORE RESTRICTIONS SSS SSSS SS' SSS SSSSSS & SSSS FEEL. IT IS IMMORAL AND DISHONEST FOR UNITED STATES ALLIES TO TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA."

THE BRITISH SHIOPWNERS SAID THEY HAD ACCEPTED LICENSING CONTROLS IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING THE USE OF THEIR SHIPS BY FOREIGN CHARTERERS FOR CARRYING STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST VOTS.

"THE SYSTEM WORKED SMOOTHLY," THE REPORT SAID, "AND BUT FOR THE DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICA, IT WOULD NOT HAVE HINDERED OWNERS IN CARRYING ON THEIR LEGITIMATE TRADE IN NON-STRATEGIC MATERIALS WITH CHINA.

"UNFORTUNATELY, THE REPEATED AND HYSTERICAL DENUNCIATIONS OF THIS TRADE BY SENATOR MCCARTHY WERE FOLLOWED BY THE IMPOSITION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF FURTHER, BUT ILL-DEFINED, RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPS TRADING TO FAR EASTERN COMMUNIST PORTS."

THESE RESTRICTIONS, THE SHIOPWNERS SAID, WENT "FAR BEYOND THOSE IMPOSED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT, AND BEYOND THOSE IMPOSED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT, AND BEYOND THE TERMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS' RESOLUTION.

"THESE (RESTRICTIONS) LED TO MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND UNCERTAINTY, AND BRITISH OWNERS FOUND IT CURIOUS THAT, WHILE ENGAGED ON VOYAGES WITH THE FULL AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT, AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DECISIONS OF U.N., THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO INTERFERENCE BY A FRIENDLY POWER."

EVEN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE, THE REPORT SAID, DID NOT STOP SEN. MCCARTHY FROM REITERATING ALLEGATIONS THAT BRITAIN WAS AIDING COMMUNIST CHINA BY EXPORTING STRATEGIC--OR WARLIKE--MATERIALS IN BRITISH SHIPS.

THE BRITISH SHIOPWNERS SAID THEY REPUDIATED THESE ALLEGATIONS IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS AND INSISTED THE UNITED KINGDOM HAD NOT ONLY ACTED STRICTLY IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE U.N. BUT HAD TAKEN STEPS TO INSURE THERE COULD BE NO VIOLATIONS.

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LONDON, FEB 21 (AP)--THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK--SECOND RANKING PRELATE IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND--SAID TONIGHT SECRECY SHROUDING ATOMIC INVENTIONS IS NECESSARY "DUE TO THE EVIL TIMES IN WHICH WE LIVE."

DR. CYRIL GARRETT SAID IN A BROADCAST THE CHRISTIAN WORLD FULLY AGREES THAT ATOMIC KNOWLEDGE SHOULD BE SHARED UNSELFISHLY, BUT, HE ADDED "CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANS ALSO HAVE RECOGNIZED THERE MUST BE RESERVE IN IMPARTING TRUTH, FOR THERE ARE MANY WHO ARE STILL INCAPABLE OF RECEIVING IT."

HE SAID TRUTH MUST BE IMPARTED ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE "IN WHICH MEN ARE CAPABLE OF RECEIVING IT AND USING IT RIGHTLY. THE CHRISTIAN MORALIST, THEREFORE, HOLDS THAT DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS CAN BE JUSTIFIABLY KEPT SECRET FROM THOSE WHO MIGHT USE THEM FOR EVIL PURPOSES."

THE PRELATE SAID THAT, BY CHRISTIAN STANDARDS, ALL MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS ARE CONDENMED. BUT, HE SAID, A "TERRIBLE DILEMMA" ARISES BETWEEN REFUSING TO MAKE THESE WEAPONS AND "THUS ENDANGERING THE FREEDOM OF A PEOPLE--FOR THIS WOULD BE THE RESULT OF UNILATERAL ACTION--AND MAKING THEM AND THEN EMPLOYING THEM FOR APALLING DESTRUCTION."

UNTIL THERE IS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WITH "EFFECTIVE INSPECTION

AND DRASIC SANCTION," HE SAID, "THE WORLD IS THREATENED BY DESTRUCTION. THE ARCHBISHOP URGED RENEWED ATTEMPTS AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICAL MOMENT TO "FORBID THE MAKING OR USE OF THESE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION."

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BERLIN, FEB 21 (AP)--DEPUTY PREMIER OTTO NUSCHKE OF EAST GERMANY DECLARED TODAY THAT ANY REMOVAL OF EASTERN RESTRICTIONS ON INTERZONAL TRAFFIC WOULD DEPEND ON THE ABOLITION OF WHAT HE CALLED WESTERN AGENT CENTERS.

WRITING IN THE EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEIT, NUSCHKE COMMENTED ON A PROPOSAL BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT THE FOUR HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY GET TOGETHER TO DISCUSS REMOVAL OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.

HE SAID EAST-WEST TRAVEL IN GERMANY COULD BE EASED AT ANY TIME, "ON THE SIMPLE PRE-CONDITION THAT ACTIVITIES OF THE (WESTERN) AGENT CENTERS AND ECONOMIC SABOTEURS ARE STOPPED."

BY AGENT CENTERS, THE COMMUNIST REFER TO ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATIONS.

THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS PLAN TO SEND JOINT NOTES TOMORROW TO THEIR RUSSIAN COUNTERPART, VLADIMIR SEMYENOV, PROVOSING TALKS ON EASING MOVEMENT OF TRAVEL AND GOODS BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY, OPENING INTERZONAL CROSSING POINTS CLOSED SINCE 1952, PERMITTING FREE CIRCULATION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS AND REMOVING THE RUSSIAN-BUILT QUARTER MILE STRIP OF "NO MAN'S LAND" RUNNING THE LENGTH OF THE INTERZONAL FRONTIER.

THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD BY THE EAST GERMANY COMMUNIST REGIME MAY ALSO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

SOME 54,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE HELD IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB.21 (AP)--FRENCH WAR PLANES CONTINUED THEIR ASSAULT ON COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS HEMMING THE UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FOR THE 65TH STRAIGHT DAY TODAY.

THE PLANES STRAFED AND FIRE-BOMBED VIETMINH ENTRENCHMENTS TWO TO THREE MILES NORTHEAST OF THE DUST BOWL FORTRESS AS THE REDS CONTINUED TO LUG ARMS AND AMMUNITION UP TO THEIR HILL POSITIONS.

FRENCH GROUND PATROLS FANNING OUT FROM THE FORTRESS WERE UNABLE TO ENGAGE THE REBELS, WHO HAVE MENACED DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THREE MONTHS WITHOUT STRIKING.

IN THE RICE-RICH RED RIVER DELTA AREA AROUND HANOI, THE FRENCH CONTINUED MOP-UP OPERATIONS. THE UNION COMMAND SAID 15 REBELS WERE KILLED AND 14 CAPTURED.

BEFORE DEPARTING FOR MANILA, HAROLD E. STASSEN, U.S. FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR, CONFERRED OUTSIDE SAIGON EARLY TODAY WITH FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN AND UNION MILITARY CHIEFS. THE TALKS COVERED THE INDOCHINA SITUATION AND MEANS OF INTENSIFYING U.S. AID TO THE FRENCH-VIETNAM ARMY.

THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT DALAT, THE RESIDENCE OF EMPEROR BAO DAI, CHIEF OF THE VIET NAM STATE. LATER STASSEN HELD A SEPARATE

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MEETING WITH BAO DAI.

THE CONFERENCE WITH PLEVEN WAS ATTENDED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR DONALD HEATH, FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAURICE DEJEAN, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER OF UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA, AND PIERRE DE CHEVIGNE, FRENCH WAR SECRETARY.

STASSEN SAID YESTERDAY THE APPROXIMATELY 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY AID DESTINED FOR INDOCHINA SHOULD SUFFICE FOR THIS YEAR, BUT THAT HE WAS ARRANGING FOR A BOOST IN THE 25 MILLION DOLLAR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM.

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FIRST LEAD (130)

MANILA, MONDAY, FEB 22 (AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN TODAY OPENED A FOUR-DAY (CQ) CONFERENCE HERE WITH HIS U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

OPERATIONS DURING THE LAST YEAR AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 1954-55 FISCAL YEAR WILL BE STUDIED.

STASSEN, WHO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HIGH PRIORITY WOULD BE GIVEN TO U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ASIAN COUNTRIES. HE SAID INCREASED AID TO THE PHILIPPINES WAS LIKELY.

IN HIS TOUR OF JAPAN, FORMOSA AND INDOCHINA, STASSEN SAID HE HAD OBSERVED AN "ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR ECONOMIC PROGRAMS AND EXPANSION OF FREEDOM FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE FAR EAST."

FOA DIRECTORS FROM INDIA, THAILAND, INDOCHINA, FORMOSA, KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES AND ECONOMIC REPRESENTATIVES FROM JAPAN AND BURMA ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE HERE.

ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON, STASSEN SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND EXPANDED ECONOMIC AID FOR INDOCHINA, A SPEEDED UP INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM FOR KOREA, AND PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR JAPAN, PARTICULARLY WHEAT AND COTTON.

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FIRST LEAD STEVENS-MCCARTHY
BY ARTHUR S. ROBERTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TRADED BITTER BLASTS TODAY OVER HOW FAR THE SENATOR CAN GO IN QUIZZING ARMY OFFICERS.

STEVENS CHARGED MCCARTHY WITH ABUSING AND HUMILIATING AN ARMY GENERAL WHO APPEARED AT A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

MCCARTHY ACCUSED THE ARMY OF AN "ATTEMPT TO CODDLER AND PROMOTE COMMUNISTS," AND OF CLAIMING "SPECIAL IMMUNITY FROM LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION AND EXPOSURE OF THE MALEFACTORS."

"STEVENS IS A LOYAL MAN," HE SAID, "BUT APPARENTLY IS BEING MADE DUPE BY HOLDOVERS FROM THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION."

THE BATTLE OVER MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING TACTICS IS THE AFTERMATH OF THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE GRANTED A RESERVE ARMY MAJOR, DR. IRVING PERESS, WHO HAS DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS EVER A COMMUNIST.

MCCARTHY GAVE THE ARMY A 24-HOUR ULTIMATUM LAST THURSDAY TO PRODUCE ALL PERSONNEL CONNECTED WITH THE PERESS DISCHARGE. THE DEADLINE PASSED FRIDAY NIGHT WITHOUT ANY ACTION BY THE ARMY.

LAST NIGHT STEVENS MADE IT KNOWN THAT HE HAD DIRECTED TWO ARMY GENERALS NOT TO APPEAR BEFORE MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE.

THE TWO ARE MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM BERGIN, ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL, AND BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, COMMANDER AT CAMP KILMER, N.J.

STEVENS, EXPLAINING HIS REFUSAL TO PERMIT ZWICKER SPECIFICALLY TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, SAID HE WAS "UNWILLING" FOR ZWICKER TO

"RUN THE RISK OF FURTHER ABUSE."

STEVENS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT ZWICKER "SUFFERED HUMILIATING TREATMENT," AT A CLOSED HEARING OF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK, ONLY BECAUSE HE CARRIED OUT ORDERS GIVEN HIM BY HIS SUPERIORS."

"I CANNOT PERMIT THE LOYAL OFFICERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES TO BE SUBJECTED TO SUCH UNWARRANTED TREATMENT," STEVENS SAID.

STEVENS HIMSELF IS SET TO TESTIFY TUESDAY BEFORE MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE IN A SESSION HERE.

HE SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO APPEAR, ALTHOUGH UNTIL LATE IN THE DAY HE HAD RECEIVED NO FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO DO SO. BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT, STEVENS URGED THAT IT BE AN OPEN HEARING.

MCCARTHY SAID IT WOULD BE A PUBLIC SESSION, FOR TWO REASONS:

"1. BECAUSE OF THE TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNTRY OF THE ARMY'S ATTEMPT TO CODDLER AND PROMOTE COMMUNISTS, AND THEN CLAIM SPECIAL IMMUNITY FROM LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION AND EXPOSURE OF THE MALEFACTORS, AND

"2. SO THAT THIS ISSUE CANNOT POSSIBLY BE BECLOUDED BY UNWARRANTED COMPLAINTS THAT DEVELOPMENT OF UNFAVORABLE FACTS CONSTITUTES ABUSE OF THE WITNESS."

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID STEVENS ISSUED HIS STATEMENT TODAY AFTER CONFERRING WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND DEPUTY SECRETARY ROGER KEYES.

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THE DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ISSUE ALSO HAD BEEN TALKED OVER WITH MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STAFF BUT THAT IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE SPECIFIC INTENTION TO ISSUE A STATEMENT HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE DIRECT ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

IN THE ABSENCE OF WILSON AND KEYES, SECRETARY STEVENS IS THE RANKING DEFENSE OFFICIAL ON DUTY HERE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

IN ORDERING ZWICKER AND BERGIN NOT TO APPEAR BEFORE MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE, STEVENS SAID "THE PRESTIGE AND MORALE" OF THE MILITARY FORCES ARE TOO IMPORTANT TO THE SECURITY OF THE NATION TO HAVE THEM "WEAKENED BY UNFAIR ATTACKS ON OUR OFFICER CORPS."

STEVENS SAID HOWEVER HE WOULD APPEAR AS A VOLUNTARY WITNESS BEFORE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY.

MCCARTHY, IN NEW YORK, SAID TODAY IN A STATEMENT THAT STEVENS WOULD BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN THE ARMY'S "SHIELDING" AND "CODDLING" OF "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNISTS."

STEVENS HAS RAISED THE ISSUE, MCCARTHY SAID OF "WHETHER THE ARMY IS SUPREME OVER THE CONGRESS, OVER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND CAN ENJOY SPECIAL DICTATORIAL IMMUNITY IN COVERING UP ITS OWN WRONGDOINGS."

CENTER OF THE CONTROVERSY IS THE ARMY'S ACTION IN PROMOTING AND GIVING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO A RESERVE DENTIST, MAJ. IRVING PERESS, AFTER THE LATTER HAD INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION.

MCCARTHY SAID THE DISCHARGE WAS A HURRY UP JOB AND THAT THE ARMY HAD AMPLE EVIDENCE BEFORE PERESS WAS DISCHARGED, THAT HE WAS A RED. AFTER THE CLOSED COMMITTEE HEARING IN NEW YORK GEN. ZWICKER TOLD REPORTERS THAT MCCARTHY "GAVE A COLORED AND SLANTED VERSION OF MY TESTI-

MONY, TWISTING EVERYTHING HE COULD."

STEVENS SAID HE HAD A SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM ZWICKER DESCRIBING THE LANGUAGE USED WHEN HE APPEARED AS A WITNESS AT THE EXECUTIVE SESSION IN NEW YORK, CONDUCTED BY MCCARTHY AS SOLE MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. STEVENS SAID HE WAS SURE THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE WILL BE "SHOCKED" WHEN THEY READ THE TRANSCRIPT.

STEVENS REITERATED HIS EARLIER STAND THAT HE INTENDED TO TAKE EVERY NECESSARY ACTION TO "RID THE ARMY OF SUBVERSIVES WHENEVER AND WHEREVER THEY MAY BE FOUND." STEVENS ADDED HIS APPRECIATION OF THE "CONSTRUCTIVE ASSISTANCE" OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN HIS ENDEAVOR TO WEED OUT DISLOYAL PERSONS AND SAID HE ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEEING THAT THE JOB IS THOROUGHLY DONE.

SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) CAME TO STEVENS' DEFENSE, SAYING HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE SECRETARY GAVE A "PERFECTLY PROPER" ANSWER TO MCCARTHY IN REFUSING TO SEND ARMY OFFICERS BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE.

POTTER, HIMSELF A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ALSO SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ARMY IS WITHHOLDING ANY INFORMATION FROM MCCARTHY. HIS COMMENTS CAME IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON A RADIO-TV SHOW (NBC'S YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW.)

IN HIS BLAST AT THE ARMY TODAY, MCCARTHY SAID THAT PERESS WAS "COMMISSIONED, PROMOTED, SAVED FROM OVERSEAS ORDERS AND AWARDED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, ALL DESPITE AN OPEN RECORD OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

MCCARTHY SAID ZWICKER, THE COMMANDANT AT CAMP KILMER, HAD TESTIFIED THAT "THIS COMMUNIST RECORD WAS FULLY KNOWN TO THE ARMY."

"THIS FAVORABLE ACTION IN THE CASE OF THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST," MCCARTHY SAID, "WAS STUPIDITY AT BEST AND TREASON AT WORST. THOSE WHO COMMITTED IT ARE NOW BEING OFFICIALLY SHIELDED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY."

"FOR THAT REASON," THE SENATOR ADDED, "STEVENS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO APPEAR TUESDAY MORNING AT 10:30."

THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON.

STEVENS SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO APPEAR, ALTHOUGH UP UNTIL LATE TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED NO FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO DO SO.

STEVENS SAID HE WOULD URGE THAT THE HEARING BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS "BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SUBJECT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

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BOTH ZWICKER AND MAJ. GEN. BERGIN, THE ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL, HAD BEEN SUMMONED BY MCCARTHY TO EXPLAIN THE PERESS MATTER.

ALTHOUGH STEVENS' STATEMENT TODAY OMITTED ANY MENTION OF BERGIN, A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID THE SECRETARY WOULD NOT PERMIT BERGIN TO ATTEND THE HEARING.

IN CHAMPIONING ZWICKER, STEVENS SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "DO NOT BELIEVE IN UNWARRANTED ABUSE OF OUR LOYAL OFFICERS ANY MORE THAN I DO."

STEVENS DIDN'T LET LOOSE HIS BLAST AT MCCARTHY UNTIL THE SENATOR HAD MADE KNOWN HIS POSITION IN NEW YORK. THEN STEVENS RELEASED HIS STATEMENT THROUGH THE PENTAGON.

ASKED FOR ARMY COMMENT ON THE MCCARTHY STATEMENT, A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN POINTED TO THE STEVENS' STATEMENT AID SAID:

"THIS IS THE ARMY'S POSITION."

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(350) INDOCHINA

BY JOHN A. SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21 (AP)-TOP DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS EXPRESSED DOUBT TODAY THAT INDIA OR ANYONE ELSE COULD ARRANGE A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA

BEFORE THE SCHEDULED ASIATIC PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS IN GENEVA APRIL 26.

A REPORTED INDIAN MOVE TO WORK OUT SUCH AN ARMISTICE SURPRISED AND MATS CONCERNED WITH THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR.

THEY SAID THEY HAD NO ADVANCE INFORMATION THAT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT WAS EVEN THINKING OF SUCH A MOVE, LET ALONE TAKING THE LEAD IN TRYING TO HALT THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AT THE UNITED NATIONS REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT V. K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE, HAS BEEN QUIETLY SOUNDING OUT REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY.

NEHRU WAS REPORTED READY TO DISCLOSE THE PLAN IN NEW DELHI TOMORROW. FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY DID NOT WELCOME ANY INTERVENTION BY INDIA IN THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT, THEY POINTED OUT, DOES NOT EVEN RECOGNIZE VIETNAM, THE MAIN FRENCH-BACKED INDOCHINA STATE WHICH IS FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN THE AREA.

OTHER DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THEY REGARDED ANY INDIAN PEACE-MAKING ROLE AS IMPRACTICAL AT THIS TIME BECAUSE:

1. TIME TO WORK OUT A CEASE-FIRE IS FAR TOO SHORT BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CONVENES TO DISCUSS PEACE PROSPECTS FOR BOTH KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

2. EVEN IF THERE WERE AMPLE TIME, A CEASE FIRE IS A VIRTUAL IMPOSSIBILITY IN INDOCHINA BECAUSE THERE IS NO SHARPLY-DEFINED BATTLE LINE LIKE THERE WAS IN KOREA. FIGHTING IN THE INDOCHINA JUNGLES IS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO COMMENT OFFICIALLY ON THE NEHRU REPORT. BUT OFFICIALS WERE OBVIOUSLY INTERESTED AND WERE SEEKING MORE INFORMATION TO PASS ON TO SECRETARY DULLES.

MANY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S KEY FAR-EASTERN EXPERTS SHOWED UP FOR SUNDAY WORK TODAY TO HELP PREPARE REPORTS WHICH DULLES IS TO GIVE KEY SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TOMORROW ON THE RESULTS OF THE FOUR-WEEK LONG BERLIN CONFERENCE.

ON RETURNING FROM THIS EAST-WEST MEETING FRIDAY, DULLES MAINTAINED THE TERMS AGREED UPON FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WERE "100 PER CENT WHAT WE WANTED."

THIS DECLARATION APPARENTLY HAS SO FAR FAILED TO REASSURE SOME UNEASY LEGISLATORS WHO VIEW COMMUNIST CHINA'S PRESENCE AT THE GENEVA PARLEY AS AN AMERICAN CONCESSION WHICH INDIRECTLY BOOSTS THE PRESTIGE OF THE PEIPING REGIME.

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MIG PLANE (300)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21 (AP)-THE UNCLAIMED RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG15 FOR WHICH A RENEGADE NORTH KOREAN PILOT RECEIVED \$100,000 HAS ARRIVED AT DAYTON, OHIO, AND WILL BE DISPLAYED THERE PUBLICLY FOR THE FIRST TIME ON WEDNESDAY.

THE WRIGHT AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON FIELD PLANS TO GIVE A FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION OF THE JET FIGHTER IN CONNECTION WITH A SHOWING FOR NEWSMEN. THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS THAT THE PLANE BE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE COUNTRY, BUT AN OFFICER SAID THIS IS UNLIKELY.

WRIGHT-PATTERSON ANNOUNCED THAT THE MIG WILL BE FLOWN DURING THE DEMONSTRATION BY CAPT. HAROLD E. COLLINS, 29, OF PORT ARTHUR, TEX. THERE WILL BE NO STUNTING BY THE PILOT, WHO WILL MAKE JUST A COUPLE OF PASSES OVER THE FIELD. THE TEST WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

COLLINS HAS PREVIOUSLY FLOWN THE MIG ON OKINAWA.

THE TRIMLY-DESIGNED COMMUNIST AIRPLANE WAS THOROUGHLY EXAMINED AND REPEATEDLY TEST FLOWN AT OKINAWA WHILE THE AIR FORCE WAITED MANY WEEKS FOR THE REDS TO CLAIM IT. NO ONE STEPPED FORWARD. FINALLY IT WAS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES..

SHORTLY AFTER THE NORTH KOREAN LANDED THE MIG AT A UNITED NATIONS BASE IN SOUTH KOREA, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OFFERED TO RETURN THE PLANE TO ANYONE WHO COULD PROVE RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP. THE COMMUNISTS OBVIOUSLY SHUNNED THE EMBARRASSMENT OF TRYING TO PROVE OWNERSHIP.

TEST FLIGHTS OF THE MIG HAVE FAIRLY WELL CONVINCED EVERYONE IN THE AIR FORCE THAT THE PLANE NEVER APPROACHED THE NORTH AMERICAN F86 SABRE JET--ITS MAIN OPPONENT IN THE KOREAN WAR--IN OVERALL PERFORMANCE.

THE MIG HAS SHOWN THAT IT CAN TAKE OFF IN A SHORTER DISTANCE, AND CLIMB FASTER INITIALLY, THAN THE SABRE JET.

BUT FORMER F86 PILOTS WHO HAVE FLOWN THE MIG FIND IT GENERALLY A MUCH POORER PLANE, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE VERY SIMPLICITY FOR WHICH IT HAD BEEN HIGHLY REGARDED BY SOME F86 PILOTS DURING THE WAR.

STRIPPED OF MOST NONESSENTIALS, THE MIG LACKS MANY OF THE AIDS AND INSTRUMENTATION AND THE POWER BOOSTS WHICH MAKE THE F86 HEAVIER BUT MUCH EASIER TO FLY.

FLIERS WHO HAVE TRIED OUT THE RUSSIAN PLANE REPORT THAT THE MIG COCKPIT IS CRAMPED AND UNCOMFORTABLE. THEY SAY THAT THE HEATING EQUIPMENT IS FAULTY AND THE PRESSURIZATION AND OXYGEN EQUIPMENT ARE UNEQUAL TO U. S. FACILITIES, AND THE VISIBILITY IN

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"THE COMMUNIST PILOTS IN SOME CASES PERFORMED BADLY BECAUSE THEY WERE COLD AND CROWDED AND COULDN'T SEE VERY WELL," ONE OFFICER SAID.

ONE SUPERIOR FEATURE OF THE MIG WAS THAT THE ENTIRE GUN SECTION COULD BE READILY DISMOUNTED. THIS MADE FOR EASE AND SPEED IN RELOADING.

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HILLINGS-REFUGEES (360) ^{OFFER}

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 21 (AP) - REP. HILLINGS (R-CALIF) PROPOSED TODAY THAT THIS COUNTRY OFFER POLITICAL ASYLUM TO OFFICIALS OF COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS WHO FLEE THEIR COUNTRY AND RENOUNCE COMMUNISM.

HE SAID HE WOULD INTRODUCE IN THE HOUSE TOMORROW LEGISLATION TO ENCOURAGE SUCH DEFLECTIONS, AND SAID "IF IT BECOMES LAW, IT WILL GIVE THE RUSSIANS SUCH A BAD TIME IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD THAT THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO LAUNCH FURTHER AGGRESSION."

HIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW THE ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF RED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO RENOUNCE COMMUNISM, FLEE FROM A COMMUNIST COUNTRY AND SUPPLY INFORMATION TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD BE VALUABLE AND USEFUL TO THE NATION'S SECURITY. WIVES AND CHILDREN OF THE OFFICIALS ALSO WOULD BE ADMITTED.

HE SAID HIS PROPOSAL WOULD INCLUDE ANY OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST COUNTRY'S MILITARY, NAVAL OR AIR FORCE, ITS FOREIGN SERVICE OR ITS SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION. THEY WOULD BE SCREENED, HE SAID, TO PREVENT ENTRY OF ANYONE WHO WOULD BE A MENACE TO THE UNITED STATES.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR HOUSE DELIVERY TOMORROW AND RELEASED IN ADVANCE, HILLINGS LISTED SEVERAL "SALUTARY RESULTS" HE SAID WOULD COME FROM SUCH A PROGRAM:

"1. WE WOULD RECEIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION WHICH IS NOT AVAILABLE TO US TODAY.

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"2. WE WOULD CREATE CHAOS, CONFUSION AND DISTRUST IN THE INNER COUNCILS OF COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS.

"3. PERSONS WHO RENOUNCE COMMUNISM AND COME TO THE WEST COULD FORM THE NUCLEUS OF NEW GOVERNMENTS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT SUCH TIME AS THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES ARE LIBERATED. . . THESE GROUPS COULD BE CLEARING HOUSES FOR RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS AND COULD FORM UNDERGROUND LINES OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST."

MANY OFFICIALS OF COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS, HE SAID, ARE CIVIL SERVANTS FROM PREVIOUS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS WHO FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL SAFETY HAVE REMAINED IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMUNISTS.

ALTHOUGH SEVERAL RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE GOVERNMENT WORKERS HAVE FLED FROM RED RULE AND BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM UNDER PRESENT REGULATIONS, HILLINGS SAID "TO DATE, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS BARELY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE IN ENCOURAGING ESCAPE FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. MY LEGISLATION WOULD PROVIDE A DEFINITE PROGRAM OF POLITICAL ASYLUM."

IF SUCCESSFUL, HE SAID, IT "WOULD CREATE CHAOS AND CONFUSION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND DIVERT SOVIET ATTENTION FROM ITS PLANS FOR WORLD CONQUEST AND WOULD WEAKEN THE CONTROL OF MOSCOW OVER THE COMMUNIST WORLD."

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CONGRESS-FOREIGN---BUDGET (550)

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21 (AP) - THREE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TODAY TO EASE THE PRESSURE ON FRANCE FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY DECISION UNTIL AFTER THE APRIL GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIATIC PROBLEMS.

SECRETARY OF STATE FULLES HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATIES BUT SENATORS FERGUSON (R-MICH), WILEY (R-WIS) AND SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THEY DOUBT SUCH ACTION WILL BE FORTHCOMING IMMEDIATELY.

THE ISSUE IS LIKELY TO BE CHECKED TO FULLES WHEN HE MEETS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES MONDAY MORNING TO REPORT ON THE BERLIN BIG-FOUR CONFERENCE. AT BERLIN THE DECISION WAS MADE TO TALK OVER THE PROSPECTS FOR A FAR EASTERN PEACE AT GENEVA, BEGINNING APRIL 26.

SOME FRENCH LEADERS HAVE INDICATED THEY BELIEVE ANY ACTION ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROPOSAL, WHICH RUSSIA HAS BEEN TRYING TO KILL, WOULD REDUCE CHANCES FOR AN AGREEMENT AT GENEVA TO END THE INDOCHINA WAR.

ON THE OTHER HAND, DULLES HAS TOLD THE FRENCH THAT UNLESS THEY AGREE TO AN INTEGRATED WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY, THE UNITED STATES MAY BE FORCED TO MAKE AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF ITS POLICIES IN EUROPE. THIS WAS GENERALLY INTERPRETED IN FRANCE AS A THREAT TO WITHDRAW FINANCIAL AID AND AMERICAN TROOPS.

WILEY, WHO HEADS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE BELIEVES THAT AS A PRACTICAL MATTER CONGRESS WILL WANT TO AWAIT RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BEFORE IT ACTS ON THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

"WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO FEEL OUR WAY IN THIS SITUATION," HE SAID. "WE DON'T HAVE TO ACT ON FOREIGN AID BEFORE MAY OR JUNE AND WE SHOULD KNOW BY THEN WHAT CHANCE THERE IS FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA AND A FINAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA."

SALTONSTALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND ASSISTANT FLOOR LEADER, SAID COMMON SENSE DICTATES THAT FRANCE SHOULD NOT BE PUSHED INTO A DECISION NOW ON A MATTER THAT COULD DOOM THE

GENEVA CONFERENCE BEFORE IT STARTS.

FERGUSON, WHO HEADS THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID DULLES' ADVICE IS LIKELY TO BE PERSUASIVE WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, PARTICULARLY IN THE MATTER OF TYING DOWN FOREIGN AID FUNDS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES.

AS A LEVER TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY, CONGRESS VOTED LAST YEAR TO CHANNEL 50 PER CENT OF ITS AUTHORIZED APPROPRIATION OF \$2,129,000,000 IN EUROPEAN AID TO THE EDC OR TO MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

DESPITE THIS POTENTIAL CURB ON SUPPLIES, SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) SAID HE THINKS THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE FRENCH ARE NOT GOING TO ACT NOW ON EDC.

"I THINK THE FRENCH ARE GOING TO DELAY A DECISION, WHATEVER WE DO ABOUT IT," HE SAID.

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SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WILL WANT DULLES TO SPELL OUT FOR THEM ALL THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

DULLES HAS INSISTED THAT NO AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING REGIME WILL BE INVOLVED BUT SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID HE WANTS THAT FACT NAILED DOWN.

"I DON'T WANT THE INCLUSION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO INDICATE IN ANY WAY A SOFTENING OF OUR OPPOSITION TO THEM OR THAT WE HAVE CHANGED OUR MINDS ABOUT RECOGNIZING THEM DIPLOMATICALLY OR ADMITTING THEM TO THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID.

"NOTHING SHOULD BE SAID OR DONE AT THAT CONFERENCE THAT IN ANY WAY WOULD INVOLVE ANY CHANGE IN OUR ATTITUDE ON THOSE POINTS."

WILEY SAID HE WAS DISTURBED ABOUT THE SAME POSSIBILITIES, BUT HE ADDED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT RED CHINA'S INTENTIONS IN INDOCHINA AND KOREA WAS TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THAT REGIME PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE.

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THE LOYALTY DECLARATION APPLIES TO CHURCHES OF ALL FAITHS AND DENOMINATIONS, BUT THE UNITARIAN IS THE ONLY CHURCH SO FAR TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT.

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EXEMPTION IN THE CASE OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$7,000.

THE LOYALTY DECLARATION APPLIES TO CHURCHES OF ALL FAITHS AND DENOMINATIONS, BUT THE UNITARIAN IS THE ONLY CHURCH SO FAR TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT.

"WE WILL FILE FOR THE EXEMPTION UNDER THE LAW, AND LET THE MATTER OF THE OATH BE TESTED BY THE COURTS," SAID SCHMORLEITZ.

TECHNICALLY, THE ACTION OF THE CONGREGATION WAS TO INSTRUCT THE TRUSTEES TO DECIDE AGAINST SIGNING THE OATH, WHICH IS PRINTED ON TAX STATEMENTS THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE TEXT OF THE OATH IS:

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"I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THIS STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES, IS MADE IN GOOD FAITH AND IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE, AND SUCH STATEMENT TOGETHER WITH ANY SIMILAR STATEMENT CURRENTLY FILED INCLUDES ALL THE PROPERTY OWNED, POSSESSED OR CONTROLLED AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH BY THE ABOVE NAMED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

"THAT THE ABOVE DOES NOT ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS NOR ADVOCATE SUPPORT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES."

A MIMEOGRAPHED STATEMENT HANDED TO REPORTERS GAVE THE UNITARIAN CONGREGATION'S REASONS FOR DECIDING AGAINST SIGNING THE OATH.

THIS STATEMENT DESCRIBED THE TAX ACT AMENDMENT AS "A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON FREEDOM OF RELIGION AS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT..." AND ADDED:

"THE PATTERN ... IF NOT STOPPED NOW, WILL REACH BEYOND TEACHERS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CHURCHES. IT WILL REACH EVERY SINGLE CITIZEN AT EVERY POINT OF HIS LIFE, AND AMERICAN FREEDOM OF OPINION AND CONVICTION WILL HAVE DISAPPEARED. IT IS AGAINST THIS DISASTER THAT WE ARE STANDING TODAY."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB. 22)

BY ROGER GOELZ

(ADVANCE) DETROIT, FEB. 21 (AP)-DR. WERNER FRANK KUSSEY, A 43-YEAR-OLD GERMAN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, TODAY HAS NO REGRETS OVER LEAVING HIS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACTORY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TO BEGIN A NEW CAREER IN DETROIT.

KUSSEY, WHO WITH HIS WIFE ADELAIDE, 39, AND TWO CHILDREN, EDWARD, 6, AND HENRIETTA, 3, FLED FROM EASTERN GERMANY VIA THE UNDERGROUND, IS A RESEARCH ENGINEER AT THE SQUARE D CO., A DETROIT ELECTRONICS FIRM. THE GERMAN ENGINEER FORMERLY OPERATED HIS COMPANY, THE RHEOSTAT-HABEGE CO., IN DRESDEN, ABOUT 150 MILES SOUTH OF BERLIN.

KUSSEY FLED TO WEST GERMANY IN JANUARY OF 1953. HE ARRIVED IN DETROIT LAST MONTH.

"I REACHED DETROIT ON A SUNDAY," HE SAID, "AND WENT TO WORK ON MONDAY. I WAS VERY LUCKY."

KUSSEY SAID HE WAS ONE OF THE LAST PRIVATE INDUSTRIALISTS IN THE RUSSIAN CONTROLLED ZONE OF GERMANY. HE SAID THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED

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LOS ANGELES, FEB. 21 (AP)-THE CONGREGATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH VOTED TODAY AGAINST SIGNING A LOYALTY OATH, REQUIRED BY STATE LAW OF ALL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS.

HOWEVER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHURCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ROBERT SCHMORLEITZ, SAID THAT THE TAX EXEMPTION WILL BE APPLIED FOR ANYWAY, AND THAT THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE STATE LAW WILL BE TESTED IN COURT.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE SAID THEY REGARD THE LOYALTY DECLARATION TO BE CONTRARY TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND TO INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.

SCHMORLEITZ, AN ATTORNEY, TOLD NEWSMEN THE VOTE, TAKEN SECRETLY, WAS 206 TO 31.

THE CHURCH PASTOR IS THE REV. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, WHO HAS BEEN LISTED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS A SPONSOR OF "NO LESS THAN 22 PRO-SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS." FRITCHMAN REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, DENOUNCING IT AS "SEEKING TO INVADE THE INTIMATE CONFIDENCE OF THE CONFESSOR."

ONE SECTION OF THE STATE'S REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE WAS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN 1953 TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT FOR CHURCHES AND OTHER NON-PROFIT GROUPS SHALL INCLUDE A LOYALTY DECLARATION WHICH MUST BE SIGNED IF TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE SOUGHT. THE EXEMPTION IN THE CASE OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT

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EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ALLOWED HIM TO RETAIN CONTROL OF HIS PLANT BECAUSE HE WAS A HIGHLY SKILLED ENGINEER. "BUT THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) WERE ALWAYS WATCHING FOR MISTAKES FOR AN EXCUSE TO TAKE OVER," HE ADDED. KUSSEY SAID A FRIEND OF HIS LOST CONTROL OF HIS PLANT BECAUSE OF A MINOR MISTAKE.

"MY FRIEND ORDERED TOO MUCH MATERIAL. HE WAS TAKEN TO COURT, STRIPPED OF HIS PLANT, AND SENT TO PRISON FOR SIX YEARS," KUSSEY SAID. HE SAID THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED A STRONG FEAR RULE OVER GERMANS.

"THE TENSION UNDER THE POLICE SYSTEM IS MOUNTING ALL THE TIME," HE SAID, "WHEN I LEFT IT WAS SO GREAT THAT MY WIFE AND CHILDREN WOULD WORRY IF I CAME HOME A FEW MINUTES LATE."

THE GERMAN ENGINEER BEGAN TO PLAN HIS ESCAPE FROM THE IRON CURTAIN WHILE MAKING BUSINESS TRIPS TO EAST BERLIN.

HE SAID HE NOTICED HOW EASY IT WAS TO SLIP OVER INTO WEST BERLIN AND DECIDED TO TAKE HIS FAMILY.

MAKING REPEATED TRIPS VIA THE SUBWAY CONNECTING EAST AND WEST BERLIN, KUSSEY SAID HE WAS ABLE TO TAKE OUT PORTIONS OF HIS BELONGINGS DESPITE THE WATCHFUL EYES OF EAST GERMAN POLICE.

FINALLY, HE DECIDED TO TAKE HIS FAMILY.

"WE DIDN'T TELL THE CHILDREN WE WERE LEAVING DRESDEN," HE SAID, "WE TOLD THEM WE WERE GOING ON A VISIT TO BERLIN."

TO FOOL THE POLICE, KUSSEY SAID HE AND HIS FAMILY DRESSED IN SPORTS CLOTHES AND TOLD AUTHORITIES THEY WERE ON A SKIING TRIP. WHEN THE FAMILY BOARDED THE DERLIN SUBWAY, POLICE DID NOT QUESTION THEIR MOVEMENT SINCE THEY APPEARED TO BE ON A HOLIDAY OUTING.

TO COMPLETE THE DISGUISE, KUSSEY LEFT SEVERAL LETTERS WITH THE UNDERGROUND IN BERLIN. THE LETTERS WERE TO BE MAILED PERIODICALLY TO HIS OFFICE IN DRESDEN.

"IT WORKED," HE SAID, "THE POLICE DIDN'T BECOME SUSPICIOUS UNTIL THE LETTERS STOPPED. BY THAT TIME WE WERE IN PARIS."

KUSSEY AND HIS FAMILY LIVE IN SUBURBAN DEARBORN. THE CHILDREN, AFTER OVERCOMING LANGUAGE BARRIERS, HAVE BEEN ABSORBED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

BOTH KUSSEY AND HIS WIFE LIKE AMERICA.

"I INTEND TO TAKE OUT MY CITIZENSHIP PAPERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I WILL NOT RETURN TO DRESDEN, EVEN IF THE EAST AND WEST ZONES OF GERMANY ARE UNITED," KUSSEY SAID.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB. 22).

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NEW YORK, FEB. 21 (AP)-EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING HE FEARS POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS IN HIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE SUEZ CANAL PROBLEM.

NAGUIB, IN AN INTERVIEW AT CAIRO WITH NBC CORRESPONDENT WILSON HALL, SAID A DEADLOCK BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT OVER USE OF THE CANAL IS CAUSING "A GROWING BITTERNESS OF FEELING."

"NATURALLY, IF WE SEE THE BRITISH BACKED BY ANY OTHER NATION," HE SAID, "THIS ENMITY MUST EXTEND TO THE OTHER PARTY. THIS IS A THING ABOUT WHICH I AM NERVOUS."

"OUR IDEA ABOUT AMERICA IS VERY GOOD....BUT I'M AFRAID THE PRESENT SITUATION MIGHT AFFECT THAT."

NAGUIB SAID ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS ARE PRESENTLY STALLED OVER BRITISH DEMANDS THAT:

1. THE CANAL ZONE BE AVAILABLE AS A BASE FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK UPON ANY OF THE ARAB NATIONS OR TURKEY.

T SCRAPPED. U.S. ENVOY KENNETH YOUNG WILL HAVE TO LEARN OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON. AND THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE TO LEARN OF HIS DEPARTURE

NAGUIB SAID EGYPT OBJECTIONS TO INCLUSION OF TURKEY BECAUSE "WE DON'T WANT TO TIE UP OUR POLICIES WITH THOSE OF SO MANY FOREIGN NATIONS."

2. THE RIGHT OF BRITISH TECHNICIANS IN THE CANAL ZONE TO WEAR UNIFORMS. NAGUIB SAID THE BRITISH MAINTAINED THIS DEMAND WAS AIMED AT MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE BUT "THE ONLY REASON....IS TO GIVE THESE TECHNICIANS THE STATUS OF SOLDIERS."

"WE WANT TO DO OUR BEST TO SETTLE THIS QUESTION PEACEFULLY," NAGUIB SAID. "IF ALL OTHER MEANS DO NOT ENABLE US TO REACH OUR ENDS....WE MUST RESORT TO OTHER MEANS INCLUDING FORCE...."

NAGUIB DID NOT ELABORATE DURING THE INTERVIEW ON HIS REFERENCE TO THE USE OF FORCE.

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GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR, FEB 21 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING A LOOK THIS WEEK AT THE WAY CANADA WOULD WAGE WAR IN THE ARCTIC.

THE WAR GAMES, CALLED EXERCISE LOUP GAROU (WEREWOLF), INVOLVED AIRBORNE TROOPS, AND ARE DESIGNED TO TEST THE SPEED WITH WHICH CANADA COULD DESTROY AN ENEMY TASK FORCE LODGED ON SEPT ILES AIRFIELD, 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF QUEBEC CITY.

U.S. OFFICERS OBSERVING THE OPERATIONS ARE LT.-COL. LEHMAN H. JOHNSON, OF FORT BENNING, GA.; MAJ. JAMES M. HALPIN FROM THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, FORT CAMPBELL, KY.; AND MAJ. WESLEY D. HARRIS OF DALLAS, TEX., 37-YEAR-OLD AIRBORNE ADVISOR TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S. NORTHEASTERN COMMAND, AT FORT PEPPERELL, NFLD.

"THE NORTHEAST COMMAND COVERS NEWFOUNDLAND, GREENLAND AND LABRADOR AND WE'RE OPERATING OVER MUCH THE SAME TYPE OF TERRAIN AND FACE THE SAME WEATHER PROBLEMS AS YOUR QUEBEC, COMMAND," HARRIS SAID. "OUR OWN WINTER AIRBORNE EXERCISE 'WIND CHILL' WILL BE COMING OFF NEXT MONTH IN GREENLAND AND I HAVE NO DOUBT WE CAN PICK UP SOME USEFUL INFORMATION FROM THE CANADIANS."

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NIGHT LEAD PEACE CONFERENCE (450)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 23 (AP)-U.S. DIPLOMAT WHO SAT IN ON COLLAPSE OF THE PRELIMINARY PEACE TALKS IN KOREA SAID YESTERDAY THE COMMUNISTS NOW HAVE ACCEPTED NEARLY EVERYTHING FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THAT THEY TURNED DOWN AT PANMUNJIM.

"THE PARTICIPANTS, THE PURPOSES AND THE PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE ON KOREA ARE PRECISELY THOSE WE HAVE SPENT DAY AND NIGHT PRESSING THE COMMUNISTS TO ACCEPT," SAID KENNETH YOUNG BEFORE DEPARTING TODAY FOR WASHINGTON.

AT PEIPIING, RED CHINA VOICED APPROVAL OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND GAVE RUSSIA ALL THE CREDIT FOR ARRANGING IT AT THE BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN. RED CHINA WILL SIT IN ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26 ALONG WITH ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WHO FOUGHT IN KOREA.

AT PYONGYANG, COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA ECHOED THE SENTIMENTS OF A PEIPIING BROADCAST THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SHOULD SERVE TO EASE WORLD TENSION.

BOTH PEIPIING AND PYONGYANG RADIOS TOOK THE SAME LINE EARLIER BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO. PEIPIING AND MOSCOW VOICED THE HOPE THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ALSO WOULD SETTLE THE INDOCHINA WAR.

AT TAIPEH, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NEWSPAPERS FIRED MORE ANGRY BLASTS AT THE GENEVA PLAN, USING SUCH PHRASES AS "BIG FARCE" AND "BIG DEFEAT."

SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALSO CRITICIZED THE GENEVA PLAN AS ONE BYPASSING THE UNITED NATIONS BUT DID NOT RULE OUT PARTICIPATION.

YOUNG, AFTER HOLDING A FINAL MEETING YESTERDAY WITH PYUN YUNG TAI, SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF SOUTH KOREA WOULD ATTEND.

YOUNG BITTERLY ATTACKED THE GENEVA PLAN SOON AFTER IT WAS MADE PUBLIC. AFTER YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE, YOUNG SAID "I THINK HIS ATTITUDE IS STILL THE SAME."

BOTH NATIONALIST CHINA AND SOUTH KOREA ARGUE THAT RED CHINA'S PRESENCE AT GENEVA WOULD BE AS A BIG POWER AND AS SUCH WOULD AMOUNT TO VIRTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS DENIED THIS.

YOUNG SAID THE GENEVA PLAN NEITHER RECOGNIZED RED CHINA NOR CHANGES IN KOREA AGAINST THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

PEIPIING RADIO LAST NIGHT BROADCAST AN EDITORIAL OF THE PEOPLES DAILY, THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH SAID "THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AGREEMENT IS NOT WHAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ORIGINALLY EXPECTED UNDER ITS CURRENT FAR EAST POLICY."

THE EDITORIAL ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES HAD TRIED "TO BLACK THE CONVENING OF THE (KOREAN) POLITICAL CONFERENCE" AND "TO PREVENT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA QUESTION."

THE EDITORIAL DREW THIS CONCLUSION:

"THE AGREEMENT AT THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON THE CONVENING OF A GENEVA CONFERENCE PROVIDES FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR BREAKING UP THE SERIOUS SITUATION CREATED BY THE U.S. IN BLOCKING THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND INTERVENING IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA."

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YOUNG-CONFERENCE (430)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, FEB. 22 (AP)-WITH STALEMATED PRELIMINARY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SCRAPPED, U.S. ENVOY KENNETH YOUNG SAID TODAY HE WILL LEAVE TUESDAY FOR WASHINGTON. AND THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE TO LEARN OF HIS DEPARTURE

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FROM NEWS REPORTS.

YOUNG EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE PRELIMINARY KOREAN TALKS AT PANMUNJOM "PROBABLY FACILITATED" THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT TO HOLD AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT FAR EAST EXPERT SAID HIS DEPARTURE WILL CLOSE OUT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT PANMUNJOM. BUT HE SAID HE HAS NO PLANS TO NOTIFY THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION.

HE SAID THE REDS PROBABLY WILL HEAR THROUGH NEWS REPORTS THAT HE HAS GONE.

YOUNG STOOD IN FOR AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN FOR THREE MONTHS AFTER THE PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUSPENDED.

DEAN BROKE OFF THE TALKS IN DECEMBER AFTER THE REDS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF CONNIVING WITH SOUTH KOREA IN THE RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS LAST JUNE. DEAN SAID HE WOULD NOT RETURN UNTIL THE REDS RETRACTED PERfidY CHARGE. THEY NEVER DID.

EARLIER MONDAY A HIGH U.S. OFFICIAL IN SEOUL WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED SAID THE BERLIN AGREEMENT BY-PASSED THE DEADLOCK OVER THE PERfidY ACCUSATION.

YOUNG RE-STATEd THE U.S. POSITION THAT THE BERLIN AGREEMENT DOES NOT VIOLATE A U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF LAST AUGUST.

"THE PARTICIPANTS, THE PURPOSES, AND THE PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE ON KOREA ARE PRECISELY THOSE WE HAVE SPENT DAY AND NIGHT PRESSING THE COMMUNISTS TO ACCEPT" YOUNG ASSERTED.

THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE COMPLAINED THE COMMUNISTS ACHIEVED THEIR ENDS IN CONDITIONS LAID DOWN FOR THE PROPOSED GENEVA MEETING.

YOUNG SAID HE BELIEVES IT "ALSO USEFUL TO EMPHASIZE" WHAT HE SAID THE BERLIN AGREEMENT DOES NOT REPRESENT:

"1. IT CERTAINLY DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PREPOSTEROUS MISCONCEPTION OF COMMUNIST CHINA AS A CO-SPONSOR."

2. IT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA OR A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARD "THE REGIMES WHICH HAVE SO FLAGRANTLY ACTED IN KOREA AGAINST THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

3. THE BERLIN AGREEMENT DOES NOT TREAT RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL.

4. THE BERLIN AGREEMENT DOES NOT SIDESTEP THE "SPIRIT AND PURPOSE" OF THE U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA.

YOUNG TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD A FINAL CONFERENCE MONDAY AFTERNOON WITH ROK FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI, WHO HAS BITTERLY ASSAILED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE U.S. DIPLOMAT SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER SOUTH KOREA WILL ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26.

"I THINK HIS (PYUN'S) ATTITUDE IS STILL THE SAME," YOUNG SAID. "I'M SURE THAT THEIR DECISION WILL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THIS COUNTRY."

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SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 23 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TODAY SAID SOUTH KOREA NEEDED CLARIFICATION FROM THE UNITED STATES BEFORE IT CAN DECIDE WHETHER TO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA.

PYUN SAID HE ASKED AMBASSADOR ELLIS BRIGGS AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AGAIN YESTERDAY FOR INFORMATION ON FOUR POINTS.

A REPORTER ASKED PYUN FOR COMMENT ON "PRESS REPORTS QUOTING YOU AS SAYING SOUTH KOREA WILL BOYCOTT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND IS NOT EVEN CONSIDERING ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE."

"I NEVER SAID THAT" PYUN ANSWERED.

PYUN SAID HE RAISED THESE POINTS WITH BRIGGS AND YOUNG:

1. THAT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ULTIMATUM OF LAST AUGUST ON

KOREA STOOD FOR A "TWO-SIDED" CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE WARRING NATIONS. NOW, PYUN SAID, THE BERLIN AGREEMENT "SEEMS TO PROVIDE FOR A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE."

2. THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION "DEMANDED CLARIFICATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA STATUS BUT THIS NEW PROPOSAL PASSED THIS VERY TICKLISH QUESTION WITHOUT CHALLENGING IT. IT JUST GOT AROUND IT. IF THE SOVIET RUSSIANS ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AS A 'NEUTRAL' WE HAVE NO WAY OF REPUDIATING IT NOW."

3. THE U.N. RESOLUTION "ASSURES FREEDOM OF ACTION FOR A PARTICIPATING NATION WHERE SHE DOES NOT AGREE TO A MAJORITY DECISION." THIS GUARANTEE IS NOT GIVEN IN THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT, PYUN CLAIMED. ON THIS POINT, AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE SAID NO KOREAN AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ANYWAY, IF EITHER SOUTH KOREA OR RED CHINA DISAPPROVED.

4. "IT APPEARS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE MIGHT TAKE UP THE PROBLEMS OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA SIMULTANEOUSLY." PYUN ASKED IF THIS WAS POSSIBLE.

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TOKYO, FEB. 22 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TONIGHT PUT ITS STAMP OF APPROVAL ON THE BIG FOUR DECISION TO HOLD AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA STARTING APRIL 26 AND SAID THE PARLEY SHOULD EASE WORLD TENSION. "THE CHINESE PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR IT," SAID PEIPING RADIO, THE VOICE OF RED CHINA.

THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE QUOTED AN EDITORIAL IN THE OFFICIAL PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY AS SAYING, "WITHOUT DOUBT THIS AGREEMENT WILL GRADUALLY REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

COMMUNIST CHINA WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, BUT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS STRESSED THAT THE INVITATION DOES NOT MEAN U.S. DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION.

SOUTH KOREA AND NATIONALIST CHINA BOTH HAVE ASSAILED THE BERLIN DECISION AS A SELL-OUT OF THEIR INTERESTS.

PEIPING RADIO CALLED THE BIG FOUR DECISION A "RESULT OF THE UNTING EFFORT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO BRING ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE BIG POWERS TO SEEK A SOLUTION OF VITAL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES." AND THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED, "THE FOUR POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREEMENT IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE."

"FIRST," IT SAID, "THE HOLDING OF THE CONFERENCE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CAN BE EXPRESSED AS A STEP FORWARD TOWARDS (CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS) AMONG THE BIG POWERS AND THE EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

"THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OF THE OPINION THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION AND THE PROBLEM OF RESTORING PEACE IN INDO-CHINA, LIKE EVERY OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL ISSUE, MUST AND CAN BE SETTLED THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

"SINCE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE, THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE HAS BEEN MAKING UNTIRING EFFORT TO...EXPEDITE THE CONVENING OF THE KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE."

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 22 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S PRESS TODAY CONTINUED ITS ATTACK ON THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT FOR AN ASIAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE AT GENEVA APRIL 26.

"WE DOUBT WHETHER MR. (U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE) DULLES CAN PROVIDE A CONVINCING EXPLANATION" OF WHY HE AGREED TO SUCH A CONFERENCE, AT WHICH RED CHINA WILL SIT, SAID THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS.

THE PAPER SAID THIS "SYMBOLIZES THE LACK OF FIRMNESS IN AMERICA'S ASIA POLICY. IT AFFORDS EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN CONCESSIONS TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND HERALDS THE RISE OF EUROPE-FIRST ADVOCATES AND AP-PEASERS."

THE NATIONAL EVENING NEWS DESCRIBED THE AGREEMENT ON THE GENEVA MEETING AS "A BIG DEFEAT FOR THE DEMOCRACIES IN THE COLD WAR." "ISN'T IT A BIG FARCE," THE NEWSPAPER ASKED, "FOR THE CRIMINAL AND THE JUDGE TO PULL THEIR CHAIRS TOGETHER AND TRY TO TALK REASON?" JL437APS

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NIGHT LEAD
SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE LAST OF NEARLY 6,000 INDIAN TROOPS WHO GUARDED DISPUTED WAR PRISONERS IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE ARRIVED BY TRAIN TODAY AT THE PORT OF INCHON WITHOUT FURTHER ATTEMPTS BY SOUTH KOREANS TO BLOCK THE TRIP.

TWO TRAINS, CARRYING 1,032 INDIANS, COVERED THE 60 MILES FROM THE NEUTRAL ZONE TO INCHON WITHOUT INCIDENT. AT INCHON, THE INDIANS BOARDED THE SHIP JALBARZA WHICH WILL LEAVE FOR INDIA LATER TODAY. YESTERDAY BETWEEN 200 AND 300 SOUTH KOREANS TRIED TO HALT PASSAGE OF ANOTHER TRAIN. U. S. TROOPS SCATTERED THE DEMONSTRATORS WITH BAYONETS. SOUTH KOREAN POLICE SAID THREE KOREANS WERE INJURED SLIGHTLY. SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE DISPUTED WAR PRISONERS WHO SINCE HAVE BEEN RELEASED IN SOUTH KOREA AS CIVILIANS. A WEEK AGO, LT. GEN. WON YONG-DUK THREATENED TO PREVENT THE LAST GROUPS OF INDIANS FROM LEAVING KOREA UNTIL INDIA GAVE CERTAIN "GUARANTEES" REGARDING 76 KOREAN PRISONERS.

THE 76 MEN FORMERLY FOUGHT FOR THE COMMUNISTS AND ASKED TO BE SENT TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES. THEY WERE SENT TO INDIA.

WON DEMANDED ASSURANCES THESE MEN WOULD NOT BE SENT TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

IN NEW DELHI, A SOURCE SAID THE 76 KOREANS AND 12 CHINESE WERE HELD IN "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY" SUBJECT TO DISPOSITION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL.

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KOREANS (440)

BY JIM BECKER

SEOUL, FEB. 22 (AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS, JABBLING WITH BAYONETS, CHASED OFF WITHOUT APPARENT BLOODSHED 200-300 SOUTH KOREANS WHO EARLY TODAY TRIED TO HALT A TRAIN CARRYING HOMEBOUND INDIAN SOLDIERS, THE U.S. 8TH ARMY SAID.

SOUTH KOREAN POLICE SAID THREE KOREANS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED BY THE AMERICANS' RIFLE BUTTS.

THE 8TH ARMY SAID IT HAD UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL WHO LAST WEEK THREATENED THE INDIANS, LT. GEN. WON YONG DUK, WAS AT THE SCENE.

THE KOREANS WERE CLEARED FROM THE TRACKS AFTER SOME MINOR JABBLING AND SHOVING, AND THE TRAIN CONTINUED TO INCHON PORT WITHOUT INCIDENT, SAID AN 8TH ARMY SPOKESMAN.

HOWEVER, KIM CHANG HEUNG, VICE CHIEF OF SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL POLICE, SAID AMERICAN TANKS WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE. HE DENOUNCED WHAT HE CALLED THE 8TH ARMY'S "NEAVY COUNTER-MEASURES" AGAINST "A RIGHTEOUS MOVE BY INDIGNANT MEN."

AN AMERICAN OFFICER SAID THE ANTI-INDIAN DEMONSTRATORS WERE CLEARED IN ABOUT 30 MINUTES, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. THEY HAD MASSED ON THE RAILROAD EMBANKMENT AND HAD LIGHTED FIRES TO KEEP WARM.

THE INCIDENT WAS THE FIRST SHOW OF INTERFERENCE WHICH SOUTH KOREANS HAD THREATENED AGAINST THE INDIANS.

BOTH THE 8TH ARMY AND SOUTH KOREAN POLICE REPORTED THEY KNEW OF NO INJURIES IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS, THREE MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. A SOUTH KOREAN POLICE OFFICIAL WHO SAID HE WAS PRESENT REPORTED

THAT SOME OF THE GROUP WERE FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR TURNED LOOSE BY INDIAN CUSTODIAL TROOPS LAST MONTH.

IN EXPLAINING HOW THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE DISPERSED, THE ROK OFFICIAL SAID: "THEY WERE TOLD TO GO AND THEY JUST WENT. THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE NOT ARMED, THE POLICE OFFICIAL SAID, AND SAW THEY COULD DO NOTHING AGAINST SUCH AN OVERWHELMING FORCE."

THE KOREAN OFFICIAL CLAIMED MORE THAN 1,000 AMERICANS WERE PROTECTING THE TRAIN BUT THE 8TH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NOT ANYWHERE NEAR THIS NUMBER.

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THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED SUCH SLOGANS AS "THE INDIANS CANNOT GO HOME" AND "GIVE BACK OUR COMRADES." THE LATTER SLOGAN REFERRED TO 76 ANTI-RED PRISONERS TAKEN TO INDIA WHEN THEY ASKED TO BE SENT TO A NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

ABOUT 1,000 INDIAN TROOPS STILL IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE, WERE SCHEDULED TO MOVE OUT SOON TO BOARD THE INDIAN SHIP JALBURZA AT INCHON MONDAY. THE SHIP SAILS TUESDAY FOR INDIA.

LAST WEEK LT. GEN. WON YONG DUK, SOUTH KOREAN PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, THREATENED THAT MORE INDIANS WOULD LEAVE KOREA UNTIL HIS COUNTRY RECEIVED "GUARANTEES" ABOUT TREATMENT OF THE 76 ANTI-RED PRISONERS WHO WENT TO INDIA.

SINCE WON MADE HIS THREAT, ABOUT 1,300 OTHER INDIAN TROOPS HAVE MOVED TO INCHON FROM PANMUNJOM WITHOUT INCIDENT.

UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT THE WORK OF SOME 6,000 INDIAN TROOPS WHICH GUARDED UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS IN KOREA ENDED OFFICIALLY AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY. THE FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION DISBANDED AT THE SAME TIME.

GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, COLORFUL INDIAN COMMANDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, IS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO TOKYO FOR A FEW DAYS BEFORE RETURNING TO NEW DELHI.

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(100) TOKYO, FEB. 22 (AP)-A DISAPPOINTED JAPANESE WAR CRIMINAL, RELEASED FROM CAPTIVITY BY MISTAKE LAST JUNE, RETURNED TO PRISON TODAY.

HE WAS FORMER MILITARY POLICE SGT. MAJ. TETSUO HAYASHI, 38, FREED FROM SUGAMO PRISON, TOKYO, AFTER SIX YEARS CONFINEMENT. RECENTLY THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAD SENTENCED HAYASHI, INFORMED THE JAPANESE JUSTICE MINISTRY THE RECORD MISTAKENLY LISTED HIS TERM AS 10 YEARS INSTEAD OF LIFE. ERROR WAS MADE DURING TRANSFER FROM DUTCH AUTHORITIES TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

INFORMED OF THE ERROR, HAYASHI RETURNED TO JAIL. HE HAD BEEN WORKING FOR A BROADCASTING CORPORATION IN KOBE.

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(160) TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB. 23 (AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HILL AND U. S. AMBASSADOR JOHN ALLISON FLEW BACK TO JAPAN AND SAID NO CHANGES IN POLICY RESULTED FROM THEIR CONFEENCES IN WASHINGTON.

THEY SAID THEY WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE INTEREST SHOWN IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS. THEY LEFT TOKYO FOR THE UNITED STATES FEB. 10.

ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE ACCUSATIONS OF CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY WHICH HAVE BEEN LEVELED AT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, ALLISON SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD ENOUGH ABOUT IT TO EXPRESS ANY VIEWS. A JAPANESE REPORTER ASKED ALLISON IF HE THOUGHT THE GOVERNMENT WAS STABLE. THE AMBASSADOR CHUCKLED AND REPLIED: "IT WAS STABLE WHEN I LEFT HERE BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN KEEPING TRACK."

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB. 23 (AP)-CPL. CLAUDE BATCHELOR, AMERICAN WAR PRISONER WHO CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT STAYING WITH THE COMMUNISTS, SAID TODAY HE WOULD FLY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES TOMORROW.

HE SAID HE HAD JUST RECEIVED HIS ARMY ORDERS, BUT ADDED: "I DON'T KNOW YET WHERE I AM GOING." BATCHELOR'S HOME IS IN KERMIT, TEXAS.

HIS ABRUPT DEPARTURE, HE SAID, WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIS JAPANESE WIFE, KYOKO ARAKI, TO ACCOMPANY HIM. HER LETTERS TO HIM, WHILE HE WAS HELD WITH 21 OTHER AMERICANS IN THE KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE, LARGELY INFLUENCED HIS DECISION TO DESERT THE REDS, HE HAS SAID.

HE HAD ASKED THE ARMY FOR A TWO-WEEK LEAVE IN ORDER TO GET KUOKO THE PROPER ENTRY VISAS. THE ARMY TURNED DOWN HIS REQUEST FOR LEAVE, HE SAID.

"SHE WILL COME ALONG LATER," BATCHELOR SAID.

BATCHELOR MARRIED KYOKO IN AN OFFICIAL EMBASSY CEREMONY LAST WEEK. THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED IN A SHINTO CEREMONY IN JAPAN IN 1949.

BATCHELOR SAID HE HAD COOPERATED FULLY WITH ARMY INTELLIGENCE SOURCES DURING HIS STAY IN TOKYO. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY ARMY SOURCES.

HE COMPLIMENTED THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT, SAYING:

"THEY HAVE BEEN MOST THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE IN THEIR INTERVIEWS WITH ME. THERE HAS BEEN NO INTENSIVE QUESTIONING--NO KGRILLING--NOTHING LIKE THAT AT ALL. INSTEAD OUR SESSIONS HAVE BEEN IN THE NATURE

OF INTERVIEWS. I HAVE BEEN GLAD TO HELP IN ANY WAY I COULD."

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1954

(160) TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB. 23 (AP)-A SEVERE COLD WITH ACCOMPANYING SORE THROAT AND HIGH TEMPERATURE--APPARENTLY CONTRACTED DURING HER WHIRLWIND TOUR OF KOREA--MAY PREVENT MARILYN MONROE'S SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN TOMORROW, HUSBAND JOE DIMAGGIO SAID TODAY.

IN KOREA, CORRESPONDENTS AND PARKA-CLAD TROOPS ALIKE WATCHED WITH WONDER AS MISS MONROE PERFORMED IN ZERO TEMPERATURES WEARING A TIGHT DRESS, OPEN-TOED SANDALS AND LITTLE ELSE. AS SHE SANG HER THREE SONGS AT EACH OF HER MANY DAILY APPEARANCES, HER BREATH WAS MISTY IN THE FREEZING AIR.

MISS MONROE, HAD INTERRUPTED HER HONEYMOON WITH HER BASEBALL PLAYING HUSBAND IN JAPAN TO MAKE A FOUR-DAY TOUR IN KOREA.

UPON HER RETURN TO TOKYO SUNDAY MISS MONROE COMPLAINED OF PLANE SICKNESS. HER TEMPERATURE MONDAY WAS 104 DEGREES. SHE WAS CONFINED TO HER ROOM AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL.

"SHE TOOK ALL OF HER SHOTS FOR KOREA BUT I GUESS THERE ISN'T ANY SHOT TO PREVENT COLDS," JOE SAID.

THE DIMAGGIO PARTY, INCLUDING MR. AND MRS. LEFT O'DOUL, WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOKYO FOR THE UNITED STATES ON WEDNESDAY.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 22 (AP)-CHIANG-KAI-SHEK AND MEMBERS OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY ATTENDED A REVIEW OF 30,000 TROOPS, MANY OF THEM DRAFTED NATIVE FORMOSANS.

CHIANG TOLD THE DRAFTEES IN A SPEECH AFTER THE REVIEW THAT THEY ARE "MOST HONORABLE FIRST-CLASS CITIZENS." HE SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO SHARE WITH THE REGULAR ARMY THE TASK OF "SMASHING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR MASTERS, SOVIET RUSSIA."

MORE THAN 1,000 ASSEMBLYMEN ATTENDED THE REVIEW DESPITE COLD,
RAINY WEATHER.

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NIGHT LEAD MAGSAYSAY (300)

BY DON HUTH

MANILA, TUESDAY, FEB. 23 (AP)-PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY LAST NIGHT TONED DOWN THE EMPHASIS OF HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY ON "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS," DECLARING THE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYING TO USE IT TO CREATE A SPLIT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES.

IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE POLICY ANNOUNCED BY HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS, HE SAID POLICY COULD NOT BE FITTED "INTO THE STRAIT JACKET OF A SLOGAN."

"ALREADY THE SLOGAN, 'ASIA FOR THE ASIANS,' IS BEING TRUMPETED OVER RADIO PEIPIING AND BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHANNELS ELSEWHERE AS A CRY OF HOSTILITY BY OUR PEOPLE TOWARDS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," HE TOLD AN AMERICAN WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

"THIS IS A LIE.

"I SEE NOTHING INCOMPATIBLE BETWEEN A FRIENDLY AND SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE FOR OUR ASIAN NEIGHBORS AND CONTINUATION OF OUR ESPECIALLY WARM RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THERE IS NO CONFLICT OF PRINCIPLES, IDEALS OF METHODS BETWEEN THE TWO CONCEPTS."

THE SLOGAN, "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS," WHICH WAS THE WARTIME CRY USED BY JAPAN, HAD BEEN REVIVED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY MAGSAYSAY'S UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LEON GUERERO. HE SAID IT WOULD BE "SERVILE AND MISGUIDED" FOR THE PHILIPPINES TO CONTINUE TAKING THEIR LEAD FROM THE UNITED STATES IN FOREIGN MATTERS.

AS THE ANNOUNCED POLICY GAINED SUPPORT, PROPONENTS SAID IT WOULD NOT AFFECT TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES. NONETHELESS, BECAUSE OF THE INTERPRETATIONS GIVEN IT, U. S. OFFICIALS WERE WARY.

LAST NIGHT, SPEAKING AT THE U. S. 13TH AIR FORCE BASE AT CLARK FIELD, MAGSAYSAY SAID:

"WE MUST NOT TRY TO FIT THE MANY AND CHANGING NEEDS OF NATIONAL WELFARE INTO THE STRAIT JACKET OF A SLOGAN."

IT WAS HIS FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE POLICY. SINCE ITS

ANNOUNCEMENT BY GUERRERO (CORRECT) IT HAD DRAWN BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES BUT HAD RECEIVED LITTLE REACTION AMONG ASIAN COUNTRIES IT WAS INTENDED TO INFLUENCE.

FJ353PCS

1954

(150) NIGHT LEAD

MANILA, TUESDAY, FEB. 23 (AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN SAID YESTERDAY ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN THE FAR EAST "ARE NECESSARY TO THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF THE WORLD."

THE U. S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR SPOKE AT THE DEDICATION OF RECONSTRUCTED RIZAL HALL, DAMAGED DURING THE WAR.

SPEAKING OF HIS TOUR OF KOREA, JAPAN, FORMOSA, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA, STASSEN SAID:

"IN EACH NATION THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE ARE SIMILAR," STASSEN SAID. "THE PEOPLE WISH FOR A BETTER LIFE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN. THEY WISH THEIR COUNTRY TO BE INDEPENDENT--FREE TO CHOOSE ITS OWN COURSE IN WORLD AFFAIRS--LISTENED TO WITH RESPECT IN THE COUNCILS OF NATIONS WHICH ARE EQUAL IN THEIR SOVEREIGNTY."

THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT FORCE ITS HELP ON ANY NATION, STASSEN SAID. "ALTHOUGH WE REGARD OURSELVES AS PARTNERS IN A COMMON ENTERPRISE WE KNOW THAT WE ARE GUESTS IN SOVEREIGN NATIONS; WE WILL NOT GO WHERE WE ARE NOT INVITED."

STASSEN IS ATTENDING A REGIONAL MEETING OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS DIRECTORS.

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A20 (110)

1954
LONDON, FEB 22 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY RED CHINA MUST TREAT BRITISH INTERESTS "WITH ORDINARY COURTESY AND JUSTICE" IF SHE WANTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

EDEN WAS REPLYING TO QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ABOUT THE STATUS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND PEIPIING. THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED RED CHINA IN JANUARY, 1950, BUT PEIPIING HAS NOT RECIPROCATED.

"HER MAJESTY'S CHARGE D'AFFAIRS (HUMPHREY TREVELYAN) IS ONLY ACCORDED A LIMITED DEGREE OF RECOGNITION BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT," EDEN SAID.

"HE ADDRESSES THEM FREQUENTLY ON BEHALF OF BRITISH INTERESTS, INCLUDING BUSINESS AND TRADE, THE TREATMENT OF WHICH IS MOST UNSATISFACTORY. I REGRET TO SAY THAT NEITHER HE NOR HIS STAFF ARE ABLE TO DISCUSS MATTERS WITH THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS."

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1954
LONDON, FEB 22 (AP)-BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED TODAY A HUNGARIAN AIR FORCE MIG15 JET FIGHTER FORCE-LANDED IN YUGOSLAVIA LAST FRIDAY AFTER RUNNING OUT OF FUEL.

"AN INQUIRY AS TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF ITS LANDING IS BEING PURSUED," THE BROADCAST SAID.

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1954
BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, FEB 22 (AP)-ANTI-COMMUNIST POLISH WORKERS BOOED AND JEERED POLISH AMBASSADOR E. MILNIKIEL WHEN HE ARRIVED IN BIRMINGHAM TODAY TO OPEN A POLISH ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBITION.

EXTRA POLICE WERE RUSHED TO THE EXHIBITION AS THE CROWD SWARMED AROUND MILNIKIEL'S CAR, WAVING BANNERS AND BRANDISHING THEIR FISTS.

THE POLES, REPRESENTING BIRMINGHAM'S 2,500 ANTI-COMMUNIST POLISH WORKERS, CARRIED BANNERS READING "GO BACK TO MOSCOW, MILNIKIEL" AND "OPEN THE GATES OF SLAVE CAMPS IN POLAND."

P526PES

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1954
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (250)

LONDON, FEB 22 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY ATOM BOMBS "ARE NOW BEING DELIVERED" TO A RAPIDLY EXPANDING ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AN AIR MINISTRY BUDGET MEMORANDUM ALSO DISCLOSED THAT RECENT SUCCESSFUL ROCKET TESTS ON THE AUSTRALIAN DESERT RANGE "FORESHADOW THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR DEFENSE SINCE THE INVENTION OF RADAR."

PARLIAMENT WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE AN AIR FORCE BUDGET OF 491,640,000 POUNDS (\$1,376,592,000) FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1. THIS IS ABOUT SEVEN MILLION POUNDS (\$19,600,000) LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDED LARGER EXPENDITURES FOR EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS, AND STORES NOW READY.

TOTAL AIR PERSONNEL NEXT YEAR WAS PUT AT 288,000, A DROP OF 14,000 FROM THE CURRENT YEAR.

AIR MINISTER LORD DE L'ISLE AND DUDLEY PREPARED THE MEMORANDUM FOR PARLIAMENT. HE SAID THE 1954-55 BUDGET PROVIDES FOR "LARGE DELIVERIES" OF SWIFT AND HUNTER JET FIGHTERS, THE FIRST DELIVERIES OF TOP-SECRET SWEEP WING VALIANT MEDIUM JET BOMBERS, AND "ALLOWS FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR SOME ATOMIC BOMBS."

HE SAID ARRANGEMENTS--THE EXACT NATURE OF WHICH HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE--HAVE BEEN MADE FOR STORING THE ATOM BOMBS NOW BEING DELIVERED.

THE MEMORANDUM SAID BRITISH JET FIGHTERS NOW ARE BEING EQUIPPED WITH GUIDED ROCKETS TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES AGAINST ANY ENEMY ATOM

BOMB ATTACKS. IT EXPLAINED THAT THESE ROCKETS EVENTUALLY WILL REPLACE AIRCRAFT CANNON" AND ADDED: "WHEN THE FIRST GROUND-LAUNCHED WEAPONS (ROCKETS) ARE INTRODUCED, THEY WILL SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT, PILOTED AIRCRAFT." THE MEMORANDUM DISCLOSED THAT NEW TYPES OF RADAR AND RADIO ARE BEING COMPLETED IN LABORATORIES FOR PRODUCTION. IT SAID SPECIAL EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON DEVELOPING A SYSTEM OF GROUND-CONTROLLED RADAR CAPABLE OF MEETING ENEMY ATTACKS ABOVE THE SPEED OF SOUND.

P521PES

A68

1954

(350) LONDON, FEB. 22 (AP)-BRITISH SHIPOWNERS LASHED BACK LAST NIGHT AT AMERICAN CRITICS OF THEIR TRADE WITH RED CHINA. THEIR ASSOCIATION REPORT CHARGED THE UNITED STATES HAD POSTED ARMED GUARDS ABOARD BRITISH SHIPS WHILE IN AMERICAN WATERS, SHADOWED THEM WITH NAVAL CUTTERS AND IMPOSED OTHER "ALMOST INCREDIBLE" RESTRICTIONS.

IN WASHINGTON, A U.S. NAVY SPOKESMAN RETORTED, "I NEVER HEARD OF IT. I JUST DON'T BELIEVE IT HAPPENED. AND I CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE HEARD OF IT IF IT HAD HAPPENED."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADDED THAT IT ALSO KNEW NOTHING OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENTS.

THE BRITISH COMPLAINTS WERE IN THE ANNUAL REPORT BY THE CHAMBER OF SHIPPING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, WHICH THE PRIVATE BUT INFLUENTIAL ORGANIZATION WILL TAKE UP AT A MEETING NEXT THURSDAY.

THE REPORT DID NOT GIVE DETAILS OF ITS CHARGE OF U.S. "SHADOWING." IT SAID ONLY:

"IT IS MOST INCREDIBLE THAT IN PEACETIME THE U.S.A. SHOULD PLACE ARMED GUARDS ON BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS WHILE IN PORT AND DETAIL NAVAL CUTTERS TO 'SHADOW' THEM FROM ONE U.S. PORT TO ANOTHER. BUT THIS HAPPENED."

"THE DRAMA WAS LIGHTENED BY A COMIC TOUCH WHEN A BRITISH SHIP OBLIGINGLY REDUCED SPEED TO ENABLE HER U.S. CREW TO KEEP STATION,"

THE REPORT ADDED. ^{X45.5} BRITISH SHIPPERS, THE CHAMBER SAID, HAD CONFORMED STRICTLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS BAN AGAINST CARRYING WAR GOODS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, AND THE SYSTEM HAD WORKED SMOOTHLY AT FIRST.

UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS CHARGED, U.S. SENATOR McCARTHY (R-WIS) MADE "REPEATED AND HYSTERICAL DENUNCIATIONS" OF LEGITIMATE NON-STRATEGIC TRADE, AND THIS WAS FOLLOWED "BY THE IMPOSITION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF FURTHER, BUT ILL-DEFINED, RESTRICTIONS."

IN NEW YORK CITY, SEN. McCARTHY SHOT BACK: "THE MORE RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED, THE BETTER I WILL FEEL. IT IS IMMORAL AND DISHONEST FOR UNITED STATES ALLIES TO TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA."

THE BRITISH SHIPPERS DECLARED THAT U.S. RESTRICTIONS "WENT FAR BEYOND" THE U.N. BAN AND "LED TO MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND UNCERTAINTY."

BRITISH OWNERS FOUND IT CURIOUS, THE REPORT SAID, THAT WHILE CONFORMING TO REGULATIONS, "THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO INTERFERENCE BY A FRIENDLY POWER."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHAMBER OF SHIPPING TOLD A REPORTER LAST NIGHT AT LEAST TWO CASES HAD BEEN REPORTED IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES PUT AN ARMED GUARD ABOARD BRITISH SHIPS AND U.S. NAVAL CUTTERS ESCORTED THEM ALONG THE AMERICAN COAST. HE SAID HE COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY GIVE THE DATES OF THE "SHADOWING."

DONALD ANDERSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER, STATED LAST OCT. 15 THAT BRITISH SHIPS HAD "SUFFERED THE INDIGNITY OF HAVING AN ARMED GUARD ON BOARD WHILE IN AMERICAN WATERS."

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A107 (320)

LONDON, FEB. 22 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE, INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA, CAN HELP PAVE THE WAY TO A KOREAN SETTLEMENT AND "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA." QUOTING FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA, THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE RECENT BERLIN CONFERENCE "HAD TO AGREE TO HOLDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC." IT ADDED:

"THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THIS CONFERENCE CAN HELP TO RELAX INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND TO ELIMINATE THE DIFFICULTIES BLOCKING A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA."

AT BERLIN, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA AGREED TO CALL A CONFERENCE AT GENEVA NEXT APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS A KOREAN SETTLEMENT AND "THE PROBLEM OF RESTORING PEACE IN INDOCHINA." ALTHOUGH RED CHINA WOULD BE INVITED, THE FINAL BERLIN CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE MADE CLEAR THAT THIS WOULD NOT IMPLY DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION "IN ANY CASE WHERE IT HAS NOT BEEN ACCORDED." THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

THE MOSCOW BROADCAST CLAIMED THAT THE SOVIET INSISTENCE ON A ROLE FOR RED CHINA HAS "MET WITH WIDESPREAD RESPONSE AND APPROVAL THE WORLD OVER."

"LEADERS OF MANY COUNTRIES REALIZE PERFECTLY WELL THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF THE (COMMUNIST) CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC AS A GREAT POWER," THE BROADCAST ADDED. "TO IGNORE THIS IS TO DEFORM INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TO CREATE A SOURCE OF TENSION IN WORLD AFFAIRS."

IN ANOTHER BROADCAST QUOTING PRAVDA, MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAD MADE IT "QUITE CLEAR THAT MEASURES CAN AND MUST BE TAKEN NOW, WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY, TO REDUCE TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

THE BROADCAST ACCUSED "AMERICAN PROPAGANDA" OF SEEKING TO "MISREPRESENT AND DISTORT THE STAND TAKEN BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT BERLIN," AND SAID THE SEPARATE WESTERN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE BERLIN CONFERENCE PROVES "THE INTENTION OF CERTAIN WESTERN CIRCLES TO CONTINUE A POLICY UNDERMINING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION."

PEIPING RADIO PRAISED THE DECISION TO CALL A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE. IT SAID COMMUNIST CHINA BELIEVES A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ON INDOCHINA CAN BE NEGOTIATED "ON A BASIS OF GENUINE RESPECT FOR THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE."

"THROUGHOUT," IT ADDED, "THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEM OF RESTORING PEACE IN INDOCHINA."

"OUR FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE IS TO SETTLE THE KOREAN AND OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS... SO AS TO DEFEND PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND ALL OVER THE WORLD."

THE BROADCAST SAID "THE EXISTING SITUATION AND ABOVE ALL THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA PERMITS OF NO FURTHER DELAY IN THE CALLING OF A FIVE POWER CONFERENCE....

"IF AS A RESULT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION CAN BE REACHED AND THE WAR IN INDOCHINA ENDED, THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HELP THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD."

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PRECEDE PARIS DAY SENATORS (300)

LONDON, FEB. 22 (AP)-A LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SAID TONIGHT TWO U.S. SENATORS ARE COMING TO BRITAIN NEXT WEEK "TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN BRITISH FACTORIES MAKING AIRCRAFT FOR THE NATO COMMAND." A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DENIED THE STATEMENT.

ANTHONY WEDGWOOD BENN, THE LABORITE, DID NOT IDENTIFY THE SENATORS BUT PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY.

TO ALL OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

AUSTIN R.W. BRIDGES, IN HIS DENIAL, INDICATED BENN WAS REFERRING TO SENATORS STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) AND STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO). THE TWO AMERICAN LAWMAKERS ARRIVED IN PARIS TODAY AND ARE DUE IN LONDON NEXT MONDAY.

BENN ASKED WHAT FACILITIES THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY IS PUTTING AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

LOW REPLIED: "I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY VISIT FOR THE PURPOSE YOU STATE BUT I THINK YOU MUST BE REFERRING TO THE JOINT MISSION FROM THE UNITED STATES SENATE APPROPRIATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES WHICH IS VISITING EUROPE TO STUDY THE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY THAT PART RELATING TO AIRCRAFT.

"THE MISSION WILL BE IN THIS COUNTRY FOR ONE DAY AND THE MINISTER HAS NOT BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR IT." 1054

BENN SAID THE LONDON TIMES AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE SENATORS WERE TO COME HERE TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNISTS. HE ASKED:

"CAN YOU TELL US WHETHER TRADE UNION LEADERS WILL BE COMPELLED TO APPEAR BEFORE THESE SENATORS AND WHAT AUTHORITY THEY CARRY WITH THEM IN COMING TO THIS COUNTRY? WILL YOU GIVE AN ASSURANCE THAT SECURITY QUESTIONS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND NOT ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT, NOT EVEN NATO?"

LOW REPLIED: "THERE IS CERTAINLY NO QUESTION, SO FAR AS I AM AWARE, OF COMPELLING ANYONE TO GO BEFORE THIS MISSION. X X X I HAVE CONFIRMED WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT SO FAR AS THE UNITED KINGDOM IS CONCERNED, THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION IS TO STUDY MANUFACTURING COSTS AND OTHER DETAILS OF HAWKER HUNTER AIRCRAFT WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS ORDERED FROM US."

ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN PARIS THE SENATORS DESCRIBED THEIR MISSION AS "LOOKING AND LEARNING ABOUT PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND DEFENSE ACTIVITIES."

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PARIS, FEB. 22 (AP)-U.S. SENATORS STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) AND STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A TRIP SYMINGTON DESCRIBED AS AIMED AT "LOOKING AND LEARNING ABOUT PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND DEFENSE ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE."

SEN. BRIDGES IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND ALSO CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT AND PRODUCTION. SEN. SYMINGTON IS A MEMBER OF THE LATTER GROUP.

THE SENATORS WILL CONFER TOMORROW WITH GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE; AMBASSADOR JOHN C. HUGHES, U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL; AND LOUIS CHRISTIAENS, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR.

BEFORE LEAVING MARCH 1 FOR LONDON THEY WILL VISIT THE FRENCH MYSTERE JET FIGHTER PLANE PRODUCTION PLANT. MYSTERES ARE BEING PURCHASED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE OFF SHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM. IN ENGLAND THE SENATORS WILL VISIT THE HAWKER HUNTER PLANE FACTORY. THEY WILL LEAVE ENGLAND MARCH 2 FOR SPAIN.

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NIGHT LEAD OBERG

PARIS, FEB. 22 (AP)-FORMER SS GEN. KARL OBERG, WHOSE WARTIME REIGN AS SECRET POLICE BOSS OF OCCUPIED FRANCE EARNED HIM THE TITLE "BUTCHER OF PARIS," WENT ON TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY COURT TODAY. HE WAS CHARGED WITH MASS EXECUTIONS AND RACIAL ARRESTS. BROUGHT TO TRIAL WITH OBERG IN CHERCHE MIDI PRISON WAS HIS EX-ADJUTANT AND FELLOW SS OFFICER, COL. HELMUTH KNOCHEN. THE TWO ARE ACCUSED OF SLAUGHTERING NEARLY 1,000 HOSTAGES, 80,000 DEPORTATIONS AND 114,000 ARRESTS ON RACIAL GROUNDS.

THE COURT OVERRULED A REQUEST FOR DELAY BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WHO COMPLAINED THEY WERE GIVEN THE 240-PAGE INDICTMENT LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AGO.

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(360)
BY TOM REEDY

1954
BERLIN, FEB. 22 (AP)-COMMUNIST OFFICIALS AND NEWSMEN DEPICT SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKO AS WANTING TO MEET BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PERHAPS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THESE SOURCES ALSO PICTURED MALENKO AS GAINING PERSONAL POPULARITY AT HOME AND IN OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS.

THESE OPINIONS WERE VOICED BY RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE PEOPLE HERE LAST WEEK FOR THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE. IF THEY WERE INTENDED AS A TRIAL BALLOON TO SOUND OUT WESTERN REACTION, THEN THEY WERE WELL PLANNED, WITH JUST ABOUT EVERY PRO-MOSCOW GROUP BRIEFED AHEAD OF TIME.

OPENING UP TO WESTERNERS TO AN UNPRECEDENTED DEGREE DURING THE CHURCHILL AND POSSIBLY EISENHOWER, TOO. POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK CONCURRED.

"YOU CAN TAKE THIS AS AT LEAST SEMI-OFFICIAL," SAID ONE SATELLITE SOURCE. "WE KNOW MALENKO WANTS A MEETING AND WE WANT IT TOO BECAUSE WE THINK SOMETHING COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED."

JUST AS INTERESTING WERE THE COMPARISONS OF MALENKO WITH HIS PREDECESSOR, STALIN. THE INFORMANTS SAID MALENKO HAS IMPRESSED HIS OWN PEOPLE AND THOSE IN THE SOVIET ORBIT AS A MAN LESS WHIMSICAL THAN STALIN AND THUS LESS LIKELY TO PUSH THE WORLD INTO A NEW WAR THAT WOULD MEAN THEIR DESTRUCTION REGARDLESS OF THE WINNER.

"MALENKO IS A SMART MAN," SAID THE SATELLITE SOURCE. "HE IS NOT A GENIUS BUT HE IS WHAT YOU CALL A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER. WE FEEL SAFER WITH HIM THAN WE DID WITH STALIN, WHO WAS A GENIUS. BUT THE QUESTION

OF WAR AND PEACE IS SO DELICATE IN THESE TIMES THAT A GENIUS CAN RUIN YOU."

MUCH OF THIS NEW CONFIDENCE IS THE RESULT OF MALENKO'S "NEW COURSE" PROGRAM TO INCREASE CONSUMER GOODS OUTPUT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND HIS SEVERAL RECENT TRIPS AROUND THE SOVIET UNION TO GET FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUE CONDITIONS.

THE SOURCES SAID PRIVATELY THEY WISHED HE WOULD ALSO TAKE A LOOK AT AMERICAN ASSEMBLY LINES; ADDING THAT INFORMED PEOPLE IN COMMUNIST LANDS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE TRUE FACTS ON THIS SCORE AND DO NOT SWALLOW THEIR OWN PROPAGANDA ABOUT SOVIET PRODUCTION BEING THE BEST.

THESE COMMUNISTS WHO TALKED ABOUT MALENKO GAVE NO HINT OF WHAT THEY THOUGHT THE SOVIET PREMIER MIGHT OFFER AS HIS PROPOSED SOLUTION TO COLD WAR TENSIONS. BUT THEY SEEMED CONFIDENT TALKS BETWEEN THE CHIEFS OF STATE WOULD PRODUCE SOMETHING.

CHURCHILL MADE IT CLEAR HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MALENKO, IF FOR NOTHING ELSE THAN TO SIZE UP THIS NEW OPPONENT IN THE WORLD ARENA. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS BEEN NON-COMMITAL ABOUT SUCH HIGH-LEVEL TALKS BUT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED AS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING REASONABLE IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

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A48

BERLIN, FEB. 22 (AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TONIGHT STAGED A CHAIN OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE CRITICIZING THE WESTERN POWERS' STAND AT THE RECENT BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, ADN, SAID EAST BERLIN'S MAYOR, FRIEDRICH EBERT, TOLD A CROWD OF 10,000 AT POTSDAM THAT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE IS EVIDENCE THAT "THE WESTERN IMPERIALISTS HAVE NOT YET ABANDONED THEIR OLD INTENTIONS OF HURLING GERMANY INTO ANOTHER WAR."

MORE THAN 50,000 DEMONSTRATORS ATTENDED A RALLY AT THE BALTIC SEAPORT OF ROSTOCK. THE AGENCY ALSO REPORTED 150,000 DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED AT LEIPZIG.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (410)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 22 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TONIGHT INVITED THE RUSSIANS TO DISCUSS DISMANTLING THE BARBED WIRE AND RED TAPE BARRING FREE TRAVEL AND TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF STILL DIVIDED GERMANY.

IN LETTERS TO SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMENOV AND HIS BERLIN REPRESENTATIVE S. DENGIN, THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS CALLED FOR TALKS ON HOW TO REMOVE THE "UNJUSTIFIABLE OBSTACLES" ERECTED BY THE RUSSIANS AGAINST FREE GOVERNMENT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY AND THE TWO PARTS OF BERLIN.

IN SIMILAR LETTERS, THEY SAID THAT WHILE THE WESTERN OBJECTIVE REMAINED GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY, THEY CONSIDERED THAT MEANWHILE SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO EASE LIFE FOR ALL GERMANS--EAST AND WEST.

THEY SET OUT 11 POINTS WHICH, IF ACCEPTED BY THE RUSSIANS, WOULD: (1) REMOVE THE BARBED WIRE FENCES, "DEATH ZONES," CONCRETE AND IRON STREET BARRIERS, AND POLICE POSTS THAT DIVIDE THE WEST FROM COMMUNIST CONTROLLED TERRITORY.

(2) CUT OUT RED TAPE RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE. THE RUSSIANS INSIST ON RESIDENCE PERMITS BEING OBTAINED BEFORE WESTERNERS CAN TRAVEL TO THE SOVIET ZONE.

(3) ABOLISH THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF CONTROLS ON GOODS WHICH IS HAMPERING FREE TRADE.

(4) PERMIT FREE CIRCULATION OF BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND FILMS THROUGHOUT GERMANY.

(5) OPEN UP IRON CURTAIN CROSSING POINTS SHUT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS AND ALLOW FASTER AND MORE FREQUENT RAIL AND ROAD SERVICES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

THE THREE COMMANDANTS MADE SIMILAR PROPOSALS REGARDING RUSSIAN-SURROUNDED BERLIN WITH THE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS THAT CITY-WIDE SERVICES SUCH AS STREET CARS, POSTAL SERVICES AND DIAL TELEPHONES SHOULD BE RESTORED.

THE WESTERN OFFICIALS DECLARED THEY WERE READY TO MEET THEIR RUSSIAN COUNTERPARTS TO TALK OVER THE PROPOSALS AND ALSO OFFERED TO NAME EXPERTS TO GET DOWN TO TECHNICAL DETAILS.

THE WESTERN MOVE FOLLOWED FAILURE OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO ACHIEVE GERMAN UNITY AFTER A MONTH OF TALKING IN THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

DURING THE CONFERENCE THE WEST TURNED DOWN RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL THAT IMPROVEMENT OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS BE LEFT UP TO THE GERMANS. IT WAS REGARDED AS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO GET RECOGNITION FOR THE GERMAN COMMUNIST RULERS OF THE EAST ZONE.

EAST GERMAN DEPUTY PREMIER OTTO NUSCHKE SAID YESTERDAY IN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE THAT THE EASTERN PRICE FOR REMOVING RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE ABOLITION OF WHAT HE CALLED "WESTERN AGENT CENTERS." HE MEANT SUCH ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS AS THE FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY AND THE LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS AND THE AMERICAN-OPERATED RADIO RIAS.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:30 P.M. EST, TODAY MONDAY FEB 22
(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 22 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD

ADENAUER EXPRESSED THE VIEW TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION WANTS PEACE SETTLEMENTS IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

IN A RADIO INTERVIEW, ADENAUER SAID "THE SOVIETS SHOWED AT THE

TO ALL OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF ASIA

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1954 BERLIN CONFERENCE THAT THEIR GOAL IS A SETTLEMENT IN ASIA AND THAT THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN A SOLUTION TO EUROPEAN PROBLEMS."

THE BIG FOUR NATIONS PLUS RED CHINA WILL MEET IN GENEVA ON APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS ENDING THE MONTHS OF STALEMATE IN KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS AND THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELLION IN INDOCHINA.

ADENAUER SAID MOSCOW WANTS TO SETTLE ASIAN PROBLEMS "BECAUSE IT DOES NOT HAVE TO FEAR REPERCUSSIONS IN ITS EUROPEAN SATELLITES FROM SUCH A SETTLEMENT."

HE ADDED:

"SOVIET INTRANSIGEANCE AT BERLIN DID NOT RESULT FROM A FEELING OF STRENGTH. MOSCOW FEARS FOR ITS SATELLITE EMPIRE IN EUROPE IF THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IS CHANGED. IT FEARS THAT THE WHOLE STRUCTURE WILL COLLAPSE IF ONE DOOR IS UNLOCKED."

"THAT IS THE REASON THE SOVIETS REFUSED TO SETTLE THE GERMAN QUESTION. THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY IS A PART OF THE SATELLITE EMPIRE."

ADENAUER SAID ALL OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS IN BERLIN FOR A EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT "SHOWED THAT THE AIM OF RUSSIAN POLICY IS TO CONTROL ALL OF EUROPE."

EUROPE MUST ANSWER THIS WITH A POLICY OF STRENGTH BUILT AROUND THE PLANS FOR A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY AND A EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY, THE CHANCELLOR SAID.

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PRECEDE LONDON (A25)

MOSCOW, FEB. 22 (AP)-SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN TOLD SOVIET SERVICEMEN TONIGHT TO MASTER NEW EQUIPMENT AND ARMAMENTS.

THE RUSSIAN LEADER ISSUED AN ORDER OF THE DAY IN HONOR OF THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SOVIET ARMY.

HE ORDERED A 20 GUN SALUTE IN MOSCOW TOMORROW EVENING. THE ANNIVERSARY IS BEING MARKED AS USUAL BY SPECIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS.

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NIGHT LEAD RED ARMY (330)

1954 LONDON, FEB. 22 (AP)-RUSSIANS CELEBRATING THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY HEARD CLAIMS TODAY THAT SOVIET FIGHTING POWER HAS BEEN INCREASED OF LATE AND NOW CAN "DELIVER A CRUSHING BLOW UPON ANY ENEMY." COMMUNIST CHINA'S CHIEF MAO TZE-TUNG SENT CONGRATULATIONS TO PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID SPEECHES, MASS SPORTING EVENTS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY MARKED ONE OF THE BIGGEST ARMY-NAVY DAY CELEBRATIONS EVER HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME MOSCOW RADIO HAS BROADCAST THE ANNUAL AFFAIR.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, QUOTED THE UNNAMED CHAIRMAN OF A MEETING AT THE CENTRAL THEATER OF THE SOVIET ARMY AS SAYING:

"THE FIGHTING POWER OF OUR ARMED FORCES HAS INCREASED OF LATE. HATHEADS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR SENSES AND WHO MIGHT TRY TO ENCROACH UPON OUR INDEPENDENCE.

"OUR ARMED FORCES ARE IN THE POSITION TO DELIVER A CRUSHING BLOW UPON ANY ENEMY.... THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS TAKING EVERY STEP TO MAINTAIN NORMAL RELATIONS WITH CAPITALIST STATES IN ORDER THAT ALL SOVIET PEOPLE CAN CONTINUE THEIR PEACEFUL WORK."

"THE MIGHT OF OUR ARMY CONSTITUTES THE GUARANTEE THAT THE PEACEFUL WORK OF OUR PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE. ANY FUTURE ENEMY KNOWS THIS." IN ADDITION TO THE CONGRATULATIONS FROM RED CHINA'S BOSS, PEIPING RADIO SAID COMMUNIST CHINESE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI Cabled "WARMEST GREETINGS" TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV. GEN. CHU TEH, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHINESE ARMY, SENT HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER. MAO'S MESSAGE TO MALENKOV SAID: "MAY THE GLORIOUS SOVIET ARMY GROW INCREASINGLY POWERFUL IN THE CAUSE OF CONSOLIDATING AND DEFENDING WORLD PEACE."

CHU SAID HIS RED CHINESE FORCES "TAKE UNPARALLELED PRIDE TO STAND ALONGSIDE THE POWERFUL AND INVINCIBLE SOVIET ARMY AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE DEFENSE OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND THE REST OF THE WORLD. THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY IS NOW ENTHUSIASTICALLY STUDYING THE MILITARY SCIENCE AND ALL ADVANCED MILITARY EXPERIENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION SO AS TO HASTEN ITS MODERNIZATION."

AT THE MOSCOW CELEBRATIONS, ALEXANDER N. NESMEYANOV, PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, PROMISED THAT SOVIET SCIENCE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES.

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(100) TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB 23 (AP)-RED CHINA'S BOSS, MAO TZE-TUNG, HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, CHOU EN-LAI, AND HIS ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GEN. CHU TEH, SENT WARMLY WORDED MESSAGES TO THEIR RUSSIAN COUNTERPARTS YESTERDAY IN HONOR OF SOVIET ARMY DAY TODAY.

MAO'S MESSAGE TO PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "THE GLORIOUS SOVIET ARMY MAY GROW INCREASINGLY POWERFUL."

CHU'S MESSAGE TO MARSHAL N. A. BULGANIN, THE SOVIET MINISTER OF DEFENSE, SAID RED CHINA'S ARMY WAS PROUD "TO STAND ALONGSIDE THE POWERFUL AND INVINCIBLE SOVIET ARMY AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE DEFENSE OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND THE REST OF THE WORLD."

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AMS BUDGET (500)

NIGHT LEAD NEHRU-INDOCHINA

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 22 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU EXTENDED AN "EARNEST AND HUMBLE PLEA" TODAY FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN WAR-BATTERED INDOCHINA. BUT HE MADE CLEAR INDIA WILL SHOULDER NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH A MOVE.

NEHRU TOLD INDIA'S PARLIAMENT HE THOUGHT THE BLOODSHED SHOULD BE HALTED UNTIL THE BIG POWERS HAVE A CHANCE TO SOLVE THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD STALEMATE AT GENEVA APRIL 26.

"IT WOULD SEEM A TREMENDOUS PITIY," NEHRU DECLARED, "THAT THIS TERRIBLE WAR SHOULD CONTINUE WHEN A SERIOUS EFFORT TO MEET AND DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM" IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE BIG FOUR AND RED CHINA.

"IT IS DESIRABLE I THINK, TO HAVE SOME KIND OF CEASE-FIRE WITHOUT ANY PARTY GIVING UP ITS POSITION," NEHRU SAID.

THUS, HE SAID, HE ADDRESSED "MY EARNEST AND HUMBLE PLEAS TO BOTH THE GREAT AND LITTLE POWERS CONCERNED TO MAKE AN EFFORT, THOUGH IT IS NOT OUR (INDIA'S) DESIRE TO INTERFERE OR SHOULDER ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS CONNECTION."

THE FRENCH--WHO ARE LEADING THE THREE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH--HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBT THERE IS ENOUGH TIME BEFORE THE GENEVA PARLEY TO WORK OUT A CEASE-FIRE. THEY ALSO POINTED OUT THERE IS NO CLEARLY DEFINED LINE ALONG WHICH TO MARK THE COMBAT ZONES--AS IN KOREA.

NEHRU LABELLED THE RECENT BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WHICH SET UP THE GENEVA PARLEY "RATHER DISAPPOINTING, EVEN THOUGH MEETING AT

ALL IS A GOOD SIGN."

HE DESCRIBED THE INDOCHINA DEADLOCK AS "AN ENDLESS WAR. ANY PERSON CAN SEE THEY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING WITHOUT REACHING A DECISION. NOWADAYS, ONCE EVEN A LITTLE WAR STARTS, IT JUST GOES ON AND ON. IT BECOMES DIFFICULT TO STOP IT AND REACH A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION."

"THERE IS A CONTINUING TRAIL OF BITTERNESS AND I AM CONVINCED THAT THERE CAN BE NO FULL SOLUTION TO THESE PROBLEMS AT THIS STAGE BY WARFARE," HE SAID. "ALL OF US HERE WOULD WELCOME SOME KIND OF ENDING TO THIS INDOCHINA WAR."

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EXPLAINING HIS COMMENTS ON THE INDOCHINESE ISSUE, NEHRU SAID "I DARE NOT EXPRESS MYSELF ABOUT DISTANT PROBLEMS IN EUROPE, BUT I DO CONSIDER MYSELF ENTITLED TO EXPRESS MYSELF ABOUT MY OWN COUNTRY, MY NEIGHBOR COUNTRIES TO A LESSER DEGREE AND SLIGHTLY ABOUT THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA GENERALLY.

"IF THE GREAT POWERS THINK THAT THE PROBLEMS OF ASIA CAN BE SOLVED MINUS ASIA, OR WITHOUT THE VIEWS OF ASIAN COUNTRIES, WELL IT DOES SEEM RATHER ODD," HE DECLARED.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED SATURDAY IN A UNITED NATIONS DISPATCH THAT NEHRU WAS PLANNING A CEASE-FIRE CALL. U.N. DIPLOMATS SAID THE MOVE APPARENTLY WAS BEING TIMED TO GET ATTENTION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THAT PARLEY IS BEING HELD MAINLY TO DEAL WITH KOREA, BUT IT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO RANGE OVER INDOCHINA AND OTHER ASIAN ISSUES.

COMMENTING ON THE U.N. DISPATCH, DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THEY REGARDED ANY INDIAN PEACE-MAKING ROLE AS IMPRACTICAL ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA PARLEY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID IT WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON NEHRU'S CEASEFIRE SUGGESTION.

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FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON MADE CLEAR THEY DO NOT WELCOME INDIAN INTERVENTION. FOR ONE THING, THEY POINTED OUT, NEHRU'S REGIME DOES NOT EVEN RECOGNIZE VIET NAM, ONE OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES.

THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS REPORTED STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY QUICK ARMISTICE, FOR FEAR IT WOULD GIVE THE VIETMINH A CHANCE TO WIN POLITICALLY WHAT THEY HAVE FAILED TO GAIN MILITARILY.

THE ABSENCE OF A FIXED FRONT IN INDOCHINA, THEY SAID, WOULD PERMIT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS TO LAUNCH A POLITICAL OFFENSIVE AND TO INFILTRATE SOME ANTI-RED NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS.

BOTH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA EXPRESSED DESIRE TODAY THAT THE GENEVA TALKS LEAD TO PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

MOSCOW RADIO DECLARED: "THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THIS CONFERENCE CAN HELP TO RELAX INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND TO ELIMINATE THE DIFFICULTIES BLOCKING . . . THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA."

PEIPING RADIO HAILED THE IMPENDING TALKS AND COMMENTED: "THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OF THE OPINION THAT THE . . . PROBLEM OF RESTORING PEACE IN INDOCHINA LIKE EVERY OTHER OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL ISSUE, MUST AND CAN BE SETTLED THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS."

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(150) WITH NEW DELHI INDOCHINA BJT
WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) SAID TONIGHT HE THINKS THE UNITED STATES IS BEING DRAWN INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR "STEP BY STEP."

"I DON'T BELIEVE IT IS THE PLAN OR PURPOSE OF THIS ADMINISTRATION AND I AM SURE THERE IS NO INTENTION TO SEND TROOPS, BUT I AM AFRAID WE WILL BE ULTIMATELY INVOLVED," GILLETTE SAID.

THE IOWA SENATOR, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, INTERVIEWED ON A RADIO PROGRAM (MUTUAL "REPORTERS ROUNDUP") SAID HE . . .

BELIEVES LITTLE WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT THE BIG-FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN. GILLETTE SAID HE FEELS THE AGREEMENT THERE TO SIT DOWN AT GENEVA IN APRIL WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST CHINA, AMONG OTHERS, MAY INVOLVE ULTIMATE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION FOR THE CHINESE REDS. HE SAID THAT AT LEAST COMMUNIST CHINA NOW HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A BELLIGERANT IN KOREA AND THE NEXT STEP MAY BE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION. THIS HE WOULD DEPLORE, THE SENATOR ADDED.

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AMS BUDGET (550)
NIGHT LEAD PAKISTAN
BY ZAMIR SIDDIQI

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB 22 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED ALI ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PAKISTAN HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED U.S. MILITARY AID UNDER TERMS OF AMERICAN MUTUAL SECURITY LAW.

THIS IS THE LONG-DISCUSSED PROGRAM WHICH COULD ENTAIL ESTABLISHMENT OF U.S. MILITARY BASES IN THIS COUNTRY AND WHICH HAS BEEN BITTERLY OPPOSED BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU. HE HAS ARGUED IT WOULD TIP THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN NEW DELHI, NEHRU RENEWED HIS ATTACK ON THE PROPOSED PAKISTAN-U.S. PACT, DECLARING "WE DO NOT WANT TO ENTER INTO THIS CIRCLE OF HATRED, VIOLENCE, AND FEAR THAT IS THE COLD WAR--AND WE DO NOT WANT OTHERS TO DO SO, EITHER."

MOHAMMED ALI, FORMER PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, EMPHASIZED HIS COUNTRY HAD ASKED FOR THE MILITARY AID "FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING INCREASED DEFENSIVE STRENGTH, A HIGHER AND STRONGER DEGREE OF ECONOMIC STABILITY DESIGNED TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. BEFORE MAKING THIS FORMAL REQUEST PAKISTAN INFORMED ITSELF OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AND FINDS ITSELF IN AGREEMENT WITH THEM."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE ASSISTANCE ASKED "WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND PROMOTING STABILITY, PROVIDING FOR ITS (PAKISTAN'S) OWN LEGITIMATE DEFENSE, AND FOR PUTTING ITSELF IN A POSITION ENABLING IT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

HE ADDED THAT "PAKISTAN HAS NOT AT ANY TIME INTENDED AND DOES NOT NOW INTEND TO TAKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST ANYBODY" AND CONCLUDED: "PAKISTAN'S POSITION, BOTH IN THE EAST AND THE WEST, IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE SECURITY OF THE REGION IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN PLACED BY NATURE. IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER FRIENDLY AND FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS, PAKISTAN COULD MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRENGTH AND STABILITY OF THIS REGION. AS A PRELIMINARY STEP IN THAT DIRECTION, IT HAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION OF ACHIEVING CLOSER COLLABORATION WITH TURKEY."

(IN WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE WILL GO ALONG WITH ANY DECISION PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAKES ON EXTENSION OF AID TO PAKISTAN.

(SEN. GEORGE OF GEORGIA, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE COMMITTEE, SAID HE PERSONALLY HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER HE WOULD FAVOR SUCH AID. SAYING HE PRESUMED THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROCEED "VERY CAUTIOUSLY" ON THE QUESTION, HE COMMENTED THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS "DELICATE" AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN MIGHT BRING A "FLAREUP" IN INDIA. (SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP SENATE LEADER, SAID HE HAD BELIEVED FOR A LONG TIME THAT IT WOULD BE A LOGICAL STEP" FOR THE UNITED STATES TO AID PAKISTAN.)

NEHRU RENEWED HIS ATTACK ON THE PROPOSED WASHINGTON-KARACHI MILITARY AID PROGRAM IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT.

"I AM PREPARED TO ACCEPT THAT THE THOUGHT OF THE PEOPLE BEHIND THIS UNITED STATES MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN IS THE IDEA OF DEVELOPING SECURITY IN THIS REGION," NEHRU SAID. "IT MAY BE THAT FROM SOME MILI-

TO ALL OF THE FREE PEOPLE OF ASIA."

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TARY POINT OF VIEW THIS MAY BE JUSTIFIED.

"BUT I AM ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT INSTEAD OF ADDING TO THE SECURITY OF THE REGION, IT ADDS TO THE TENSIONS OF THE REGION; IT ADDS TO FEELINGS OF INSECURITY IN ASIA, AND IT ADDS TO THE FEARS."

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NEHRU RIDICULED SUGGESTIONS SOMETIMES HEARD BOTH HERE AND ABROAD THAT "BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES IS DOING THIS (WEIGHING POSSIBLE MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN), WE WILL RUSH TO THE SOVIET UNION AND GET THEIR MILITARY AID."

HE ALSO REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY CERTAIN HINDU ELEMENTS THAT INDIA SEEK AMERICAN ARMS AID TO KEEP PACE WITH PAKISTAN. HE SAID "OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS NOT A TACTICAL EXERCISE BUT SOMETHING BASED ON THE LONG-STANDING APPROACH OF OUR FREEDOM MOVEMENT."

DECLARING THAT THE PRESENCE OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN PAKISTAN WOULD BE A "REVERSAL OF HISTORY," NEHRU DECLARED:

"ONE OF THE SYMBOLS OF OUR INDEPENDENCE (FROM BRITAIN) HAS BEEN THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN ARMED FORCES. WHATEVER THE MOTIVE MAY BE, THE RETURN OF FOREIGN ARMED FORCES FROM ANY EUROPEAN OR AMERICAN COUNTRY WOULD BE TURNING THE CLOCK BACK FOR US."

EVEN AS HE SPOKE, U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL REACHED NEW DELHI TO HELP TRAIN INDIAN PILOTS AND CREWS IN THE USE OF 26 C119 FLYING BOXCAR TRANSPORTS JUST PURCHASED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

CHIEF CAUSE OF FRICTION BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND INDIA IS THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF THE PRINCELY STATE OF KASHMIR, WHOSE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY RECENTLY RATIFIED ACCESSION TO INDIA. INDIA HAS AGREED TO A PLEBISCITE TO SETTLE THE KASHMIR QUESTION, AND MOHAMMED ALI HAS DEMANDED THAT NEHRU REPUDIATE THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY VOTE. NEHRU TODAY REJECTED THIS DEMAND AS "ABSURD."

"MR. MOHAMMED ALI HAS SAID U.S. AID WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO SOLVE THE KASHMIR PROBLEM. THAT IS SOMETHING WHICH SHOULD BE REPUDIATED, OR IT CAN ONLY MEAN TWO THINGS--EITHER MILITARY FORCE WILL BE USED IN KASHMIR, OR THIS AID WILL BE USED AS PRESSURE IN DISCUSSIONS OF THE PROBLEM. IT CAN MEAN NOTHING ELSE."

"OBVIOUSLY, THE KASHMIR ASSEMBLY IS ENTITLED TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS, BUT THAT IS NOT GOING TO ALTER OUR INTERNATIONAL ASSURANCES AND COMMITMENTS."

IN WASHINGTON, THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE PAKISTAN REQUEST, DUE TO THE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY. SEN. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER IN THE SENATE, TOLD AN INFORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE IT WOULD BE A "LOGICAL STEP" FOR THE UNITED STATES TO GIVE PAKISTAN MILITARY AID. SEN. LESTER C. HUNT (D-WYOMING), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE'S ARMED SERVICES AND INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEES, SAID HE EXPECTS CONGRESS TO FOLLOW RECOMMENDATIONS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAY MAKE REGARDING ANY MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN.

U.S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON HEARD BOTH THE INDIAN AND PAKISTAN SIDES IN THE CONTROVERSY DURING HIS RECENT GOODWILL TRIP TO THE ORIENT. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE HIS RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE COUNCIL.

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(200) WITH KARACHI (A138)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE KNOWLAND. THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, COMMENTED AT AN INFORMAL NEWS CON-

FERENCE ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI IN KARACHI THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS REQUESTING SUCH AID.
"I HAVE BELIEVED FOR A LONG TIME THAT IT WOULD BE A LOGICAL STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM TO HAVE PAKISTAN AS A PART OF THAT SYSTEM," KNOWLAND SAID.
NOTING THAT TURKEY AND PAKISTAN ARE DISCUSSING A DEFENSE PACT, KNOWLAND SAID THAT SUCH A LINKING OF THE TWO NATIONS WOULD HELP TIGHTEN PAKISTAN, SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) HAS SUGGESTED THAT A SIMILAR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE BE MADE TO INDIA.
KNOWLAND SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH A MOVE, PROVIDED INDIA EVIDENCED ANY INTEREST IN RECEIVING ASSISTANCE.
"I HOPE SOME DAY INDIA WILL SHOW SOME INTEREST IN IMPLEMENTING THE DEFENSES OF THE FREE WORLD," KNOWLAND SAID. "IT WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED BY FOLLOWING HER PRESENT POLICY OF NEUTRALISM."
SEN. HUNT (D-WYO) SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THAT HE BELIEVES CONGRESS WILL FOLLOW PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECOMMENDATIONS IF THERE IS A FORMAL REQUEST FOR MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 22 (AP)-THE FIRST TWO OF 26 C119 FLYING BOXCAR TRANSPORTS PURCHASED FROM THE UNITED STATES ARRIVED HERE TODAY AFTER A TRANSATLANTIC CROSSING AND A TRIP THROUGH EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.
THE PLANES, WHICH ARE ASSIGNED TO THE INDIAN AIR FORCE, WERE FLOWN HERE BY JOINT INDIAN-AMERICAN CREWS. U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, THEM WILL FAMILIARIZE INDIAN PILOTS AND CREWS WITH THE HUGE TRANSPORTS.

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(110)

JOHORE BAHRU, MALAYA, FEB. 22 (AP)-A TEEN-AGED GIRL WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH TODAY ON CHARGES OF CONSORTING WITH COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS AND POSSESSING A HAND GRENADE. UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF ARMS IS A CAPITAL OFFENSE UNDER MALAYAN EMERGENCY LAWS. MEDICAL EVIDENCE SHOWED THE CONVICTED GIRL, LEE AH TAI, "WAS ABOVE 17 BUT BELOW 19 YEARS OF AGE." SHE WAS ARRESTED DEC. 2 IN THE PONTIAN AREA OF JOHORE STATE.
THE GIRL IS THE SECOND WOMAN TO BE SENTENCED TO DEATH IN MALAYA'S WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS. THE FIRST, LEE MENG, WAS LATER REPRIEVED AND NOW IS SERVING A LIFE TERM SENTENCE AT TAIPING PRISON. FOLLOWING LEE MENG'S CONVICTION, COMMUNIST-RULED HUNGARY OFFERED TO TRADE EDGAR SANDERS, A BRITON JAILED IN HUNGARY ON SPY CHARGES. FOR HER BUT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL REJECTED THE PROPOSAL. SANDERS WAS LATER FREED BY THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 22 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT WARNED COMMUNIST FRONT DEMONSTRATORS YESTERDAY THAT "SEVEREST MEASURES" WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ANYONE CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE YOUNG REPUBLIC.
THE WARNING WAS VOICED BY SECOND VICE PREMIER ZAINUL ARIFIN TO 10,000 DEMONSTRATORS AFTER THEY PARADED THROUGH JAKARTA'S STREETS IN OBSERVANCE OF SO-CALLED INTERNATIONAL ANTI-COLONIALISM DAY.
THE CROWD, COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF 14 COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, PRESENTED COPIES OF RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING COLONIALISM AND A PROTEST NOTE CRITICIZING ALLEGED DUTCH COLONIAL ACTIONS IN INDONESIA TO THE OFFICES OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE DUTCH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDONESIA.

ARIFIN TOLD THE DEMONSTRATORS THE GOVERNMENT WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THE WISHES EXPRESSED IN THE RESOLUTIONS. BUT HE DECLARED THE "SEVEREST MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST COLONIAL CONSPIRACIES AIMED AT OVERTHROWING THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT, NOT ONLY AGAINST COLONIAL DUTCHMEN BUT AGAINST ANYONE INVOLVED IN SUCH CONSPIRACIES."

A NUMBER OF POLITICAL PARTIES, SUPPORTED BY COMMUNIST AND MAJORITY MASJUMI (MOSLEM) PARTY AND PROTESTED WHAT THEY CALLED THE GOVERNMENT'S "UNFAIR" POLICY IN THE FORMATION OF REGIONAL ELECTION COMMITTEES.

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE PRESENTED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS AFTER A MASS MEETING. AMONG OTHER THINGS THEY DEMANDED INCLUSION OF DUTCH-OCCUPIED WEST NEW GUINEA IN INDONESIA, ABOLITION OF THE NETHERLANDS-INDONESIAN UNION AND ENDING OF WHAT WERE DESCRIBED AS COLONIAL WARS IN INDOCHINA, MALAYA, MOROCCO, KENYA AND BRITISH GUIANA.

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(200) SECOND NIGHT LEAD DULLES

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BY WARREN ROGERS JR. WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ASSURED 15 KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TODAY THE SCHEDULED ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BRING "NO U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME."

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT SEVERAL HOURS AFTER A 90 MINUTE CONFERENCE BETWEEN DULLES AND THE LAWMAKERS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

TO MOST OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CAME OUT OF THE MEETING TIGHT-LIPPED, BRUSHING ASIDE INQUIRIES WITH A "NO COMMENT." SOME OF THEM SAID DULLES HAD ASKED THEM TO LET HIM DO THE TALKING.

THE STATEMENT RELEASED LATER SAID DULLES "REPORTED FULLY" ON THE BERLIN BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE. IT ADDED:

"THERE WAS A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. MR. DULLES EMPHASIZED: "1. THAT AS FAR AS EUROPE WAS CONCERNED THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAD REQUIRED SOVIET RUSSIA TO SHOW ITS HAND, AND IT WAS STILL A HAND WHICH HELD FAST TO WHAT IT NOW HAD AND SOUGHT TO GRASP SOME MORE."

"2. THAT SO FAR AS ASIA WAS CONCERNED, THERE WOULD BE NO U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME. THE UNITED STATES HAD OBTAINED SOVIET RUSSIA'S FORMAL AGREEMENT TO THIS CONDITION, SO EFFORTS TO UNIFY KOREA AND PROMOTE PEACE IN INDOCHINA COULD PROCEED WITHOUT CHANGING THE U.S. BASIC POSITION ON CHINA."

FROM THE LENGTH OF THE MEETING AND SOME OF THE GRIM EXPRESSIONS WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE "NO COMMENT" IT SEEMED DULLES HAD BEEN HANDLING SOME HOT QUESTIONS FROM THE LAWMAKERS.

NEVERTHELESS, THERE WERE SIGNS THAT DULLES HAD MADE SOME HEADWAY AGAINST TALK THAT HE HAD MOVED TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA BY ARRANGING AN ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE WITH THE PEIPING REGIME FOR APRIL 26 AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) LAST WEEK CALLED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE A "VERY CALCULATED RISK." AFTER TODAY'S SESSION AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, WAS ASKED IF HE WAS SATISFIED NO RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA WAS IMPLIED.

"I FEEL CERTAIN OF THAT," HE SAID. "I THINK THE RECORD IN THE PRESS HAS INDICATED THAT ALREADY."

HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO PUBLICATION OF A PARAGRAPH IN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS FINAL COMMUNIQUE, WHICH SAID:

"IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NEITHER THE INVITATION TO NOR THE HOLDING OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED (GENEVA) CONFERENCE SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPLY DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION IN ANY CASE WHERE IT HAS NOT ALRADY BEEN ACCORDED."

THE UNITED STATES HAS STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO EXTEND DIPLOMATIC

RECOGNITION TO THE PEIPIING REGIME. THIS PARAGRAPH, REPORTEDLY INSERTED AT DULLES' INSISTENCE, OBVIOUSLY WAS AIMED AT FORESTALLING ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS A FIRST STEP TOWARD THIS LONG-WITHHELD RECOGNITION.

DULLES TAKES HIS CASE TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TOMORROW AFTERNOON. HE WILL FOLLOW THIS REPORT ON THE BERLIN AGREEMENT WITH A SIMILAR ONE TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE GROUP ALREADY HAVE SAID THEY WANT A MEETING WITH DULLES. SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID LAST WEEK HE AWAITS ASSURANCES THAT DULLES HAS NOT MOVED TOWARD RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA. AND SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID HE WOULD CAUTION DULLES AGAINST "THE DANGERS OF APPEASEMENT."

DULLES WILL REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER UPON THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES RETURN, EXPECTED WEDNESDAY, FROM A BRIEF "WORKING VACATION" IN PLAM SPRINGS, CALIF.

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THESE THREE SESSIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, BUT DULLES WILL MAKE A HALF HOUR REPORT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THIS WILL BE CARRIED AT 10 P.M. (EST) BY THE DUMONT TELEVISION NETWORK AND THE AMERICAN, COLUMBIA AND NATIONAL BROADCASTING RADIO CHAINS, WITH A RADIO REBROADCAST BY MUTUAL AT 10:30 P.M. (EST).

DULLES, LOOKING FIT AND RELAXED, JOVIALLY GREETED THE 15 CONGRESS MEMBERS TODAY. HE POSTED FOR PICTURES WITH REPUBLICANS AND THEN MADE A POINT OF SITTING WITH SOME DEMOCRATS AS THE FLASH BULBS POPPED.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE EIGHT SENATORS--SENATE GOP LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), WILEY (R-WIS), FERGUSON (R-MICH), SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON JOHNSON OF TEXAS, CLEMENTS (D-KY), GEORGE (D-GA) AND RUSSELL (D-GA).

THESE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ALSO ATTENDED: SPEAKER JOSEPH MARTIN (R-MASS), AND REPS. ARENDS (R-ILL), CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL), VINSON (D-GA), RAYBURN (D-TEXAS), THE MINORITY LEADER; MCCORMACK (D-MASS), AND RICHARDS (D-SC).

FLANKING DULLES WERE UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY ROBERT MURPHY, COUNSELOR DOUGLAS MCARTHUR II AND ASST. SECRETARIES WALTER S. ROBERTSON, LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT AND THRUSTON (CQ) B. MORTON.

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WITH WASHINGTON DULLES

1954
LONDON, FEB. 22 (AP)--FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN REPORTED TODAY TO THE CABINET ON THE RESULTS OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

HE WILL OPEN A TWO-DAY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WEDNESDAY, BUT INFORMANTS SAID IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ALSO WILL TAKE PART. EDEN DODGED ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WILL MEET TOMORROW TO CHOOSE THEIR SPEAKERS AND CONSIDER THE LINE THEY WILL TAKE IN THE DEBATE. AT PRESENT THE PARTY IS SPLIT ABOUT REARMING GERMANY. A LEFTIST FACTION IS OPPOSED, WHILE A MODERATE GROUP LED BY FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY HERBERT MORRISON BELIEVES GERMAN REARMAMENT UNDER EDC IS ESSENTIAL TO WESTERN SECURITY.

THE BRITISH POSITION ON RE-ARMING GERMANY UNDER THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) MAY HAVE RECEIVED FRESH CONSIDERATION BY THE CABINET. A BRITISH DECLARATION ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH SHE WILL ASSOCIATE HERSELF WITH EDC IS EXPECTED ABOUT THE TIME THE FRENCH

PARLIAMENT BEGINS ITS DEBATE ON RATIFICATION OF EDC, PROBABLY NEXT MONTH. THE AIM OF THE DECLARATION WOULD BE TO HELP THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WIN RATIFICATION NOW THAT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAS SHOWN UNIFICATION OF GERMANY IS IMPOSSIBLE, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID. FRENCH DEPUTIES LONG HAVE PRESSED FOR CLOSEST BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN EDC TO AVOID ITS

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POSSIBLE DOMINATION BY GERMANY.

UNDER THE PLANNED AGREEMENT WITH EDC, INFORMANTS SAID, BRITAIN WOULD TAKE A SEAT ON THE EDC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, WHICH DOES THE STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL PLANNING, COOPERATE AT ALL MILITARY LEVELS AND SEND A PERMANENT MILITARY AND POLITICAL MISSION TO EDC HEADQUARTERS.

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1954
(380) DRAFT OBJECTORS

BY RAY HENRY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)--THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT HAS REACHED A LEGAL ROADBLOCK WHICH HAS HALTED PROSECUTION OF SIX MEN AS DRAFT EVADERS. IT ALSO SAID THE NUMBER IS LIKELY TO GROW TO 16 AND PERHAPS HIGHER.

THE NUB OF THE PROBLEM IS THE GOVERNMENT'S UNWILLINGNESS TO PRODUCE IN COURT ACTUAL FBI FILES ON THE MEN BECAUSE IT SAYS THE FILES MIGHT DISCLOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS OR INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES.

THE CASES INVOLVE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO BE DRAFTED BECAUSE OF THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEF. THEY'RE IN FOUR STATES--THREE IN MONTANA, AND ONE EACH IN VIRGINIA, CONNECTICUT AND NEBRASKA.

IN EACH CASE, U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PROSECUTE THE OBJECTORS ON GROUNDS THEY HAVEN'T SHOWN THAT MILITARY SERVICE IS ACTUALLY AGAINST THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. THE GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS HALTED PROSECUTION IN EACH CASE BECAUSE THE PRESIDING JUDGES HAVE RULED THAT FBI INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON THE OBJECTORS MUST BE SHOWN TO THE OBJECTORS TO ASSURE A FAIR TRIAL.

THE SUPREME COURT HAS SAID OBJECTORS ARE ENTITLED TO SEE A "FAIR RESUME" OF FBI FILES, BUT THE COURT HAS NEVER DEFINED WHAT CONSTITUTES A FAIR RESUME. THE JUDGE IN EACH CASE WHERE THE GOVERNMENT HAS STOPPED PROSECUTION HAS SAID THE OBJECTOR DOESN'T HAVE TO ACCEPT A RESUME BECAUSE THERE'S NO ASSURANCE THAT THE RESUME IS ACTUALLY "FAIR."

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT WILL STICK TO ITS POLICY OF NEVER PRODUCING FBI FILES IN SUCH CASES.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RIGHT TO APPEAL A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE'S DECISION TO ACQUIT IN A CASE WHERE HE HAS ORDERED THAT FBI FILES BE PRODUCED.

THERE HAVE BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH FEDERAL JUDGES IN OTHER DISTRICTS HAVE ACCEPTED AS EVIDENCE A "FAIR RESUME" OF THE FBI FILES PRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT. IN MOST OF THESE CASES, THE DRAFT EVADERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO JAIL.

IT'S IN THESE LATTER CASES THAT THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO FIND A WAY AROUND THE LEGAL ROADBLOCK. IF ONE OF THESE CASES COULD BE TAKEN TO A HIGHER COURT ON AN APPEAL OF THE CONVICTION, THE GOVERNMENT COULD THEN TAKE THE CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT AND GET A DECISION ON WHAT IS A "FAIR RESUME" OF FBI FILES. SO FAR, HOWEVER, NONE OF THE CASES WHERE THE GOVERNMENT HAS WON A CONVICTION HAS BEEN APPEALED.

THE LATEST OF THE CASES WHERE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS HAVE ESCAPED THE DRAFT AND PROSECUTION WAS IN NEBRASKA. EARLY IN DECEMBER, THREE CASES WERE DISMISSED IN BUTTE, MONT.

IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN H. DRUFFEL HAS DELAYED SENTENCING IN SEVEN OTHER CASES IN WHICH CONVICTIONS WERE OBTAINED LATE LAST YEAR. HE REPEATED LAST WEEK HIS STAND THAT HE WOULD NOT CALL THE MEN IN FOR SENTENCING UNTIL THERE IS A DEFINITE DECISION ON WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT MAY REFUSE TO PRODUCE FBI FILES.

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NIGHT LEAD STEVENS-MCCARTHY
BY ROGER D. GREENE

B WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY MADE PUBLIC THE
T 1954 TRANSCRIPT OF A STORMY CLOSED-DOOR HEARING IN WHICH HE TOLD BRIG. GEN. B
R ALLEGED COMMUNIST MAJOR WAS "A TREMENDOUS DISGRACE TO THE ARMY." T
A THE TRANSCRIPT SHOWED THAT MCCARTHY ALSO ACCUSED ZWICKER OF "HUMMING
F AND HAWING" IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS WHICH HE SAID "ANY FIVE-YEAR-OLD
C CHILD COULD ANSWER."

A AT OTHER POINTS IN THE INTERROGATION THE SENATOR TOLD THE GENERAL HE
F WAS NOT FIT TO WEAR HIS UNIFORM AND THAT "YOU SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM
C ANY COMMAND."

A ZWICKER, A MUCH-DECORATED HERO OF WORLD WAR II WHO TOOK PART IN THE
F D-DAY INVASION OF NORMANDY, IS NOW THE COMMANDING OFFICER AT CAMP KIL-
C MER, N.J. LIKE MCCARTHY, HE IS A NATIVE OF WISCONSIN.

A ALONG WITH THE RELEASE OF THE TRANSCRIPT, MCCARTHY ORDERED A TWO-DAY
F POSTPONEMENT OF THE APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.
C STEVENS, WHO HAD BEEN INVITED TO TESTIFY TOMORROW AT A NATIONALLY TE-
A LVED HEARING BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

A RETURNING TO WASHINGTON AFTER MAKING A PHILADELPHIA SPEECH,
F MCCARTHY SAID TONIGHT HE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TOMORROW TO SHOW
C "HOW THE ARMY HANDLED ANOTHER KNOWN COMMUNIST" AS THE NEXT MOVE IN
A HIS ROW WITH THE PENTAGON.

A MCCARTHY REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF TOMORROW'S WITNESSES
F OR TO IDENTIFY THE ALLEGED COMMUNIST WHOSE CASE WILL BE AT ISSUE. HE
C CALLED IT "A CASE ENTIRELY SEPARATE AND APART" FROM THE AFFAIR IN WHICH
A ZWICKER IS INVOLVED.

A THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD ORDERED TOMORROW'S INQUIRY AND A TWO-DAY
F DELAY IN STEVENS' OWN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE SO THAT THE
C ARMY SECRETARY WOULD NOT BE "PUT IN THE EMBARRASSING PREDICAMENT OF
A RETURNING FROM ABRD AND TESTIFYING UNDER OATH UNTIL HE KNOWS THE FULL
PICTURE HERE."

A MCCARTHY APPARENTLY REFERRED TO STEVENS' RECENT TRIP TO THE FAR
F EAST. HOWEVER, STEVENS HAS BEEN BACK IN THIS COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS
C "IT'S PRINCIPALLY FOR STEVENS' BENEFIT," MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSPERSONS, "I
A DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM MAKE ANY GREAT MISTAKE IN THIS THING."

A SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) SAID MCCARTHY POSTPONED THE SESSION UNTIL THURS-
F DAY AT THE REQUEST OF SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, WHO
C HAS A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT FOR TOMORROW.

A TWO NATIONWIDE TV NETWORKS HAD ARRANGED TO BROADCAST THE FACE-TO-FAC
F MEETING BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS CLIMAXING THEIR RUNNING FEUD OVER
C THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S CHARGES THAT THE ARMY WAS ATTEMPTING TO "Coddle
A AND PROMOTE COMMUNISTS."

A STEVENS IN TURN HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF HUMILIATING U.S. ARMY OFFI-
CERS WITH HIS INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS AND WEAKENING THE ARMY'S PRESTIGE
AND MORALE BY "UNFAIR ATTACKS."

A STEVENS SAID IN A SPEECH AT VALLEY FORGE, PA., TODAY THAT "I INTEND
TO ACCEPT MY RESPONSIBILITY AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, WHATEVER THE
C OCCASION, WHETHER IT BE PLEASANT OR UNPLEASANT," AND HE DECLARED:
"AS PART OF THAT RESPONSIBILITY, I INTEND TO SUPPORT THE LOYAL MEN
AND WOMEN OF THE ARMY IN CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES. CERTAINLY, THOSE
FAITHFUL AMERICANS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THEIR COUNTRY MERIT
THAT SUPPORT AND I WOULD FEEL REMISS AND UNLOYAL IF I DID NOT GIVE IT
TO MY UTMOST."

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COUNTERING MCCARTHY'S DEMANDS, STEVENS HAS REFUSED TO SANCTION THE
APPEARANCE OF GEN. ZWICKER AND MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM BERGIN, ARMY ADJUTANT
GENERAL, WHOM MCCARTHY HAD SUMMONED AS WITNESSES.

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIF., WHERE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS VACATIONING,
WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY DECLINED TO TELL NEWSPERSONS
WHETHER STEVENS HAS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL BACKING IN HIS ROW WITH
MCCARTHY.

HAGERTY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT STEVENS HAD NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
EISENHOWER OR ANYONE ELSE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL STAFF AT PALM SPRINGS
SINCE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ARRIVED THERE LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
ZWICKER BECAME THE TARGET OF MCCARTHY'S FIRE AT A CLOSED HEARING IN

NEW YORK LAST WEEK WHEN THE WISCONSIN SENATOR TRIED TO PIN HIM DOWN ON
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF MAJ. IRVING
PERESS, NOW A NEW YORK DENTIST. PERESS WAS FORMERLY STATIONED AT CAMP
KILMER.

DESPITE HIS EARLIER ASSERTION THAT ZWICKER IS NOT FIT TO WEAR THE
U.S. ARMY UNIFORM, MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSPERSONS TONIGHT:
"I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYTHING EVIL ABOUT ZWICKER. I THINK HE
WAS MOST LIKELY SINCERE IN THINKING THAT IF HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS
AT THE NEW YORK HEARING, HE MIGHT BE COURT-MARTIALED."
BUT MCCARTHY SAID BOTH ZWICKER AND STEVENS WENT "TOO FAR" IN THEIR
INTERPRETATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DIRECTIVE RESTRICTING
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM GIVING TESTIMONY ON SECURITY MATTERS TO
CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY COMMITTEES.

HE SAID STEVENS "HAS GONE FURTHER THAN ANYONE ELSE" IN ORDERING SOME
MILITARY PERSONNEL NOT TO OBEY SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY MCCARTHY.

"THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN REFUSE A SUBPOENA IS THE PRESIDENT," MCCARTHY
SAID.

THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD PLANNED A PUBLIC HEARING TO QUESTION ZWICKER
AGAIN, BUT MAY CANCEL IT. HE SAID SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), A SUBCOMMITTEE
MEMBER, HAD REQUESTED THAT ANY RENEWED QUESTIONING OF ZWICKER BE HELD
UP UNTIL SYMINGTON RETURNS FROM A FACT-FINDING TRIP ABRD ON MARCH 10.

"I WON'T CALL ZWICKER UNTIL AFTER MARCH 10, IF AT ALL," MCCARTHY
SAID.

MCCARTHY SAID YESTERDAY THAT PERESS WAS "COMMISSIONED, PROMOTED,
SAVED FROM OVERSEAS ORDERS AND AWARDED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, ALL
DESPITE AN OPEN RECORD OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."
HE SAID HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN COURT-MARTIALED INSTEAD.

PERESS, WHO WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AT HIS OWN REQUEST ON FEB.
2, CALLED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES "SHEER NONSENSE." HE SAID THAT BEFORE HE
LEFT THE ARMY HE INVITED "AN INQUIRY CONCERNING MY ACTIVITIES AS AN
OFFICER. APPARENTLY THIS WAS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY."

ZWICKER, WHO HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF GIVING A "COLORED AND SLANTED
VERSION" OF HIS TESTIMONY, SAID HE WOULD MAKE ANY COMMENT DIRECTLY TO
STEVENS AND STEVENS COULD THEN MAKE IT PUBLIC IF HE WANTED TO DO SO.

MEANWHILE, MCCARTHY SAID IN A SPEECH AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY THAT
SECRETARY STEVENS IS "ONE OF THE FINEST DUPES I'VE EVER MET."

HE SAID STEVENS IS "A LOYAL AMERICAN BUT HE HAS BEEN MISINFORMED AND
MUCH ABUSED" BY WHAT THE SENATOR DESCRIBED AS "MANGOVERS" FROM THE TRU-
MAN ADMINISTRATION.

COMMENTING ON THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING IN WHICH HE BLASTED AT
ZWICKER, MCCARTHY SAID:

"I WAS TOO TEMPERATE. IF I WERE DOING IT TODAY, I WOULD BE MUCH
STRONGER IN MY LANGUAGE."

MCCARTHY READ FROM THE TRANSCRIPT THAT HE TOLD ZWICKER:
"YOU ARE NOT FIT TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM AND I THINK IT IS A TREMEN-
DOUS DISGRACE THAT WE CANNOT LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO PROMOTED A FIFTH
AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

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THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT, AS MADE PUBLIC ON CAPITOL HILL, GAVE A
SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSION OF THIS PASSAGE. IT SHOWED THAT ZWICKER,
UNDER DRUMFIRE QUESTIONING BY MCCARTHY, FINALLY GAVE IT AS HIS OPINION
THAT A GENERAL WHO SIGNED ORDERS ALLOWING THE RELEASE OF A HYPOTHETI-

CAL COMMUNIST SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED FROM HIS COMMAND.

THE TEXT CONTINUED:

MCCARTHY TO ZWICKER: "THEN, GENERAL, YOU SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM ANY COMMAND. ANY MAN WHO HAS THE HONOR OF BEING PROMOTED TO GENERAL AND WHO SAYS, 'I WILL PROTECT ANOTHER GENERAL WHO PROTECTED COMMUNISTS' IS NOT FIT TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM, GENERAL.

"I THINK IT IS A TREMENDOUS DISGRACE TO THE ARMY TO HAVE THIS SORT OF THING GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC. I INTEND TO GIVE IT TO THEM. I HAVE A DUTY TO DO THAT."

MEANWHILE, REP. FRELINGHUYSEN (R-NJ) DEFENDED ZWICKER AS AN "OUT-STANDING OFFICER" AND CONGRATULATED STEVENS FOR HIS "FIRM STAND" IN SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL.

"THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR SUBJECTING SUCH A MAN (ZWICKER) TO THE KIND OF UNWARRANTED ABUSE WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY DIRECTED AGAINST HIM," FRELINGHUYSEN SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"THERE IS NO NEED FOR BLUNDERBUSS CHARGES WHICH WEAKEN THE PRESTIGE AND MORALE OF OUR ARMED FORCES," FRELINGHUYSEN SAID.

THE TRANSCRIPT SHOWED THAT MCCARTHY TOLD ZWICKER AT ONE POINT IN THE RAPID-FIRE EXCHANGE:

"EITHER YOUR HONESTY OR YOUR INTELLIGENCE --

I CAN'T HELP IMPUGNING ONE OR THE OTHER, WHEN YOU TELL US THAT A MAJOR IN YOUR COMMAND WHO WAS KNOWN TO YOU TO HAVE BEEN BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE AND OF WHOM YOU READ THE PRESS RELEASES VERY CAREFULLY -- TO NOW HAVE YOU SIT THERE AND TELL US YOU DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES."

MCCARTHY MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER ZWICKER HAD TESTIFIED HE DID NOT KNOW "SPECIFICALLY" WHETHER MAJ. PERESS HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS.

MCCARTHY ASKED ZWICKER WHETHER HE HAD "ANY IDEA" WHETHER PERESS HAD BALKED AT QUESTIONS.

ZWICKER: "OF COURSE I HAD AN IDEA."

MCCARTHY: "WHAT DO YOU THINK HE WAS CALLED DOWN HERE FOR?"

ZWICKER: "FOR THAT SPECIFIC PURPOSE."

MCCARTHY: "THEN YOU KNEW THAT THOSE WERE THE QUESTIONS HE WAS ASKED, DID YOU KNOW? GENERAL, LET'S TRY AND BE TRUTHFUL. I AM GOING TO KEEP YOU HERE AS LONG AS YOU KEEP HEDGING AND HEMMING."

ZWICKER: "I AM NOT HEDGING."

MCCARTHY: "OR HAWING."

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MCCARTHY: "OR HAWING."

ZWICKER: "I AM NOT HAWING AND I DON'T LIKE TO HAVE ANYONE IMPUGN HONESTY, WHICH YOU JUST ABOUT DID."

MCCARTHY DREW AN ADMISSION FROM ZWICKER THAT HE WOULD HOLD UP THE DISCHARGE OF A MAN WHO HAD STOLEN \$50, AND THE SENATOR DEMANDED: "YOU DID LEARN, DID YOU NOT... THAT THIS MAN (PERESS) WAS PART OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY OR AT LEAST THERE WAS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS. DID YOU NOT THINK THAT WAS MORE SERIOUS THAN THE THEFT OF \$50?"

ZWICKER: "HE HAS NEVER BEEN TRIED FOR THAT (COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY), SIR, AND THERE WAS EVIDENCE, MR. CHAIRMAN --"

MCCARTHY: "DON'T GIVE ME THAT DOUBLETALK. ZWICKER SAID HE WOULD HOLD UP THE DISCHARGE OF A MAN FOUND STEALING \$50 UNTIL THE MAN HAD EITHER BEEN TRIED OR EXONERATED. AS HE FINISHED THAT STATEMENT, MCCARTHY ASKED:

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"BUT IF YOU HEARD THAT THIS MAN WAS A TRAITOR -- IN OTHER WORDS,

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INSTEAD OF HEARING THAT HE HAD STOLEN \$50 FROM THE CORNER STORE, LET US SAY YOU HEARD THAT HE WAS A TRAITOR, HE BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY, THAT A SENATE COMMITTEE HAD SWORN TESTIMONY TO THAT EFFECT. "THEN WOULD YOU HOLD UP HIS DISCHARGE UNTIL HE WAS EITHER EXONERATED OR TRIED?"

ZWICKER: "I AM NOT GOING TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION, I DON'T BELIEVE, THE WAY YOU WANT IT, SIR. ON ALL THE EVIDENCE OR ANYTHING THAT HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO ME AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF CAMP KILMER, I HAD NO AUTHORITY TO RETAIN HIM IN THE SERVICE.

"I WAS NEVER OFFICIALLY INFORMED BY ANYONE THAT HE WAS PART OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY, MR. SENATOR."

ZWICKER WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE COULD NOT HAVE HELD UP PERESS' DISCHARGE WITHOUT "OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION" TO DO SO BECAUSE HE WAS ACTING ON AN "OFFICIAL ORDER" TO GIVE PERESS HIS DISCHARGE.

THE TWO-STAR GENERAL ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW "WHO INITIATED THE ORDER" FOR THE DISCHARGE AND HAD NOT ASKED WHO ORIGINATED IT.

MCCARTHY: "ARE YOU CURIOUS (AS TO WHO ORIGINATED IT)?"

ZWICKER: "FRANKLY, NO."

MCCARTHY: "YOU WERE FULLY SATISFIED, THEN, WHEN YOU GOT THE ORDER TO GIVE AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO THIS COMMUNIST MAJOR?"

ZWICKER: "YES, SIR, I WAS."

MCCARTHY: "IN OTHER WORDS, YOU THINK IT IS PROPER TO GIVE AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO A MAN KNOWN TO BE A COMMUNIST?"

ZWICKER: "NO, I DO NOT."

MCCARTHY: "WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS PROPER IN THIS CASE?"

ZWICKER: "BECAUSE I WAS ORDERED TO DO SO... ANYTHING THAT I AM ORDERED TO DO BY HIGHER AUTHORITY, I MUST ACCEPT."

MCCARTHY REPEATEDLY ASKED ZWICKER WHETHER HE THOUGHT A SUPERIOR OFFICER MIGHT BE GUILTY OF "IMPROPER CONDUCT" IN ALLOWING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO A COMMUNIST.

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FINALLY, ZWICKER REPLIED: "I THINK IT WAS IMPROPER PROCEDURE, SIR."

ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE, WAS QUOTED IN THE TRANSCRIPT AS SAYING THAT THE ORDER FOR PERES' HONORABLE DISCHARGE WAS SIGNED BY THE ARMY'S ADJUTANT GENERAL AND RECEIVED AT CAMP KILMER ON JAN. 18, 1954. ZWICKER SAID THAT WAS CORRECT.

ASKED WHETHER HE EVER OBJECTED PERSONALLY TO AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR PERESS, ZWICKER REFUSED TO ANSWER. HE CITED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHICH STILL STANDS, FORBIDDING EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO GIVE CERTAIN SECURITY INFORMATION TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HOWEVER, ZWICKER SAID HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH PERESS' PROMOTION TO MAJOR AFTER HAVING REFUSED TO ANSWER AN ARMY QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

ASKED WHY HE DIDN'T PROTEST, ZWICKER REPLIED: "I HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO."

SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) SAID ON A RADIO PROGRAM (MBS "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP") HE THINKS IT IS A "REASONABLE CONCLUSION" THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS STIFFENED HIS ATTITUDE ABOUT MCCARTHY AS A RESULT OF THE SENATOR'S CLASH WITH STEVENS.

TERMING MCCARTHY'S INQUIRY "A ONE-MAN INQUISITION," GILLETTE SAID IT IS AN EXAMPLE "OF THE LOOSENESS WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING" IN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS. GILLETTE HAS URGED THAT CURBS BE PLACED ON SUCH INQUIRIES.

HE SAID HE HOPES THE PENTAGON OFFERS MORE "RESISTANCE" TO MCCARTHY'S

INVESTIGATIVE METHODS THAN HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD IN THE PAST. GILLETTE SAID STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES ARE "JITTERY" BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLED CONTINUED MCCARTHY ATTACKS ON THAT DEPARTMENT. "IT DOESN'T SEEM TO ME THAT SECRETARY DULLES HAS BEEN AS ASSERTIVE AS HE COULD HAVE BEEN," THE IOWA SENATOR COMMENTED. AGREEING WITH A QUESTIONER THAT EISENHOWER MAY BE INCLINED TO TAKE A STAND ON THE QUESTION BECAUSE OF HIS LIFE-LONG INTEREST IN THE ARMY, GILLETTE ADDED: "I THINK IT IS A REASONABLE CONCLUSION THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS STIFFENED HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD MCCARTHY."

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CAMP KILMER, N. J., FEB 22 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, WHO ENGAGED IN A STORMY CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LAST WEEK, IS A CAREER ARMY MAN, A VETERAN OF THE D-DAY ASSAULT IN WORLD WAR 2.

FIFTY YEARS OLD, HE IS A NATIVE OF STOUGHTON, WIS., AND WAS ASSIGNED TO CAMP KILMER IN JULY, 1953, FOUR MONTHS AFTER HE HAD BEEN PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL.

ZWICKER SPENT A YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AND THEN ENTERED THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, N. Y., WHERE HE WAS GRADUATED AS AN INFANTRY SECOND LIEUTENANT IN 1927.

IN WORLD WAR 2, HE PARTICIPATED IN THE D-DAY ASSAULT OF NORMANDY AND LATER WAS GIVEN COMMAND OF THE 38TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION. HE SERVED WITH THE DIVISION THROUGH THE CAMPAIGNS OF NORMANDY, NORTHERN FRANCE, ARDENNES, THE RHINELAND AND CENTRAL EUROPE AS REGIMENTAL COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF.

HE ATTENDED THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND WAS ASSISTANT PLANS AND TRAINING OFFICER OF HEADQUARTERS, ARMY GROUND FORCES.

HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IN 1947 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING DIVISION (G-3) OF THE GENERAL STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. AFTERWARDS, HE SERVED AS COMMANDER OF THE 18TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE FIRST DIVISION IN THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.

HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES IN JUNE, 1952, AND BEFORE COMING TO KILMER WAS ASSIGNED AS ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER, 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION AT INDIANTOWN GAP, PA.

HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE SILVER STAR, LEGION OF MERIT WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER; BRONZE STAR, WITH TWO OAK LEAF CLUSTERS AND ARROWHEAD; BRITISH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER, FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR AND CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALM.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 22 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER SAID TONIGHT A FORMER COMMUNIST WHO PRECEDED HIM AT A HEARING CONDUCTED BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R. WIS.) GOT MUCH BETTER TREATMENT THAN HE DID.

ZWICKER'S CLASH WITH MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS LED ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS TO INSTRUCT OTHER OFFICERS CALLED BY MCCARTHY NOT TO APPEAR AND SUFFER SIMILAR "ABUSE."

A TRANSCRIPT OF THE QUESTIONING OF ZWICKER SHOWED SUCH REMARKS FROM MCCARTHY TO THE GENERAL AS "LET'S TRY AND BE TRUTHFUL," AND "DON'T YOU GIVE ME THAT DOUBLE-TALK."

TONIGHT THE GENERAL, REACHED BY TELEPHONE AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., BY NEWSMEN, SAID THAT BY CONTRAST THE EX-COMMUNIST WITNESS WAS TREATED WITH DEFERENCE BY MCCARTHY.

THE SENATOR, ADDED ZWICKER, SEEMED "PLEASED" WITH THE WITNESS. "THIS FELLOW, AN ACKNOWLEDGED FORMER COMMUNIST, WAS COMMENDED FOR DOING A WONDERFUL PATRIOTIC DUTY, AND IT SOUNDED LIKE THE SENATOR THOUGHT HE OUGHT TO HAVE A MEDAL OR SOMETHING," ZWICKER SAID. "THEN I TOOK THE STAND AND--BOOM! I NEVER ANTICIPATED ANYTHING LIKE IT. IT CERTAINLY WAS AN EXPERIENCE TO ME." SAYING HE WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH WHAT MCCARTHY WAS TRYING TO DO, GENERAL ZWICKER ADDED: "BUT THERE'S A WAY OF DOING IT."

ZWICKER SAID MAJ. IRVING PERESS, WHOSE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE QUESTIONING AND WHOM MCCARTHY DESCRIBED AS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST," WAS ORDERED TO KOREA ON JAN. 26, 1953.

THE ARMY COUNTERMANDED THAT ORDER IN MARCH, THE GENERAL SAID, AND SENT PERESS TO CAMP KILMER. FOUR MONTHS LATER ZWICKER WAS ASSIGNED AS COMMANDING GENERAL AT KILMER.

SAYING HE COULD NOT DISCUSS THE CASE FURTHER, ZWICKER SAID HE WAS BOUND AT THE COMMITTEE HEARING BY A SECTION OF THE LAW REQUIRING THAT INFORMATION WANTED FROM A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT MUST BE ASKED FOR IN WRITING AND APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

"I'M AN OFFICER IN THE ARMY," ZWICKER SAID. "THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS I'M NOT PERMITTED TO DO. TO BEGIN WITH, I DON'T KNOW WHO IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ISSUED THE ORDER DIRECTING THAT PERESS BE GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE. I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW."

HE QUOTED FROM A COPY OF THE ORDER THAT PERESS "BE RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE, DEPENDING ON THE OFFICER'S DESIRES, BUT IN ANY EVENT NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER."

THIS ORDER, HE SAID, WAS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIRST ARMY AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND HERE, AND FORWARDED TO HIM AT KILMER IN ROUTINE FASHION. THERE WAS NOTHING FOR HIM TO DO, HE SAID, BUT CARRY IT OUT.

"IF I DISOBeyed AN ORDER, I'D BE PROPERLY RELIEVED OF COMMAND IN THE MORNING," ZWICKER SAID. "THAT'S THE WAY IT IS IN THE ARMY AND THE WAY IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-THE HEAD OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) SAYS A CHECK OF ITS STAFF TURNED UP NO COMMUNISTS, BUT 31 PERSONS WERE FIRED ON OTHER GROUNDS AS SECURITY RISKS.

DIRECTOR THEODORE STREIBERT MADE THE REPORT TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES. IT COVERED OPERATIONS FOR THE PAST FIVE MONTHS.

IN ALL, THE AGENCY REDUCED ITS PERSONNEL FROM 13,500 TO 9,281 DURING A REORGANIZATION IN WHICH IT CUT DOWN OPERATIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD ABOUT 25 PER CENT.

USIA OPERATES THE RADIO VOICE OF AMERICA AND OVERSEAS LIBRARIES, AMONG OTHER PROGRAMS.

REPORTS FROM SIX OTHER AGENCIES SO FAR, INCLUDING AN UNOFFICIAL ONE ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SHOW THAT OUT OF A TOTAL 970 SECURITY RISK CASES 40 OR 41 INVOLVED QUESTIONS OF LOYALTY.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA., FEB. 22 (AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON, HERE ON A VACATION, TODAY VOICED "EVERY CONFIDENCE" IN THE ACTIONS OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS IN HIS CONTROVERSY WITH SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY.

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WILSON, OUTRANCKED ONLY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THE NATION'S DEFENSE STRUCTURE, REPLIED "THAT'S RIGHT" WHEN A REPORTER ASKED IF HIS STATEMENT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS BACKING FOR STEVENS.

THE FUROR REACHED A NEW HIGH TODAY WHEN McCARTHY CHARGED THAT BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER "IS NOT FIT" TO WEAR HIS COUNTRY'S UNIFORM BEFORE McCARTHY'S COMMITTEE. STEVENS IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR VOLUNTARILY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ~~TOMORROW~~ THURSDAY.

"LET'S NOT GO INTO THAT," WILSON SAID WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE CONTEMPLATED AN APPEARANCE OF HIS OWN BEFORE THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE HADN'T TALKED TO STEVENS ABOUT THE MATTER SINCE HE LEFT WASHINGTON LAST FRIDAY.

"AS I WAS LEAVING, HE TOLD ME HE WAS A LITTLE TROUBLED, AND I TOLD HIM TO GO AHEAD AND HANDLE IT," WILSON SAID. "I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE SECRETARY STEVENS WILL HANDLE THE MATTER IN THE PROPER WAY AND WITH FAIRNESS TO EVERYBODY."

"WHATEVER HE'S DOING, I THINK IT ALL RIGHT." WILSON SAID HE EXPECTS TO BE HERE "ABOUT A WEEK, UNLESS SOMETHING HAPPENS" THAT WOULD NECESSITATE HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

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NIGHT LEAD McCARTHY (380)

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PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 22 (AP)—SEN. JOSEPH MC CARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS—AT ODDS OVER THE SUSPENSION OF ARMED SERVICE PERSONNEL—WERE 25 MILES APART TODAY, ACCEPTING GOLD MEDALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ACCEPTED A GOLD MEDAL FROM THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AT A LUNCHEON IN DOWNTOWN PHILADELPHIA FOR HIS "OUTSTANDING WORK IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM BOTH IN AND OUT OF THIS COUNTRY."

STEVENS ACCEPTED A GOLD MEDAL FROM THE FREEDOMS FOUNDATION ON BEHALF OF THE ARMED SERVICES AT HISTORIC VALLEY FORGE, 25 MILES OUTSIDE PHILADELPHIA AND SCENE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S STRUGGLE WITH THE WINTER WEATHER.

THE TWO ARE AT SWORD POINTS OVER AN ORDER ISSUED BY STEVENS WHICH FORBIDS ARMY OFFICERS TO APPEAR BEFORE MC CARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AFTER THE QUIZZING OF BRIG. GEN. ~~ROBERT T. STEVENS~~ RALPH W. ZWICKER LAST WEEK IN NEW YORK.

TODAY, MC CARTHY SAID HE THOUGHT STEVENS WAS "THE FINEST DUPE I'VE EVER MET" FOR ISSUING THE ORDER.

STEVENS IN HIS SPEECH SAID "I INTEND TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, WHATEVER THE OCCASION MAY BE, X X X IS PART OF THAT RESPONSIBILITY I INTEND TO SUPPORT THE LOYAL MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMY."

THE TWO WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET FACE TO FACE IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW AT A COMMITTEE HEARING, BUT LATE IN THE DAY IT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY TO ALLOW SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT.

MCCARTHY WAS CLOSELY GUARDED BY CITY POLICE DURING HIS 5 1/2 HOUR VISIT BECAUSE OF AN ANONYMOUS "CRANK" NOTE WHICH WAS MAILED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. IT SAID "WE THINK MC CARTHY OUT TO BE BUMPED OFF AND THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO DO IT."

UNIFORMED PATROLMEN LINED BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATFORM WHEN McCARTHY'S TRAIN ARRIVED. SURPRISED PASSENGERS BLINKED AT THE POLICE GUARD AND THE MILLING PHOTOGRAPHERS, WHO ALONG WITH NEWSMEN AND THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE OF THE SAR, WERE THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED TO MEET THE TRAIN.

WHEN MC CARTHY MADE A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM A BOOTH AT THE STATION, THE AREA WAS CORDONED OFF BY POLICE. WHEN HE HELD AN IMPROMPTU NEWS CONFERENCE IN HIS HOTEL SUITE, TWO POLICEMEN

STOOD GUARD OUTSIDE THE DOOR AND POLICE INSPECTOR ALBERT DU BOIS STOOD JUST INSIDE THE DOOR, CHECKING THOSE WHO ENTERED AND LEFT. THE SENATOR'S APPEARANCE AT THE SAR AWARD AFFAIR, WHICH HAS FEATURED PERSONS LIKE GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, CREATED FRICTION. CHAPTER PRESIDENT DAVID L. GERMAN, JR., BOYCOTTED THE AFFAIR AND ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD TO MC CARTHY WAS A "DESECRATION" OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

A UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR RESIGNED FROM THE CHAPTER SAYING HE DID SO AS A MARK OF OBJECTION TO THE AWARD FOR MC CARTHY.

FORMER MUNICIPAL JUDGE EUGENE C. BONNIEWELL, PRESENTING THE AWARD TO MC CARTHY SAID "WE LOVE YOU FOR THE ENEMIES YOU HAVE MADE."

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NEW CASTLE, DEL., FEB. 22 (AP)—BELLANCA AIRCRAFT CORP. TODAY ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT OF A SUPERSONIC-AGE ANTI-AIRCRAFT AERIAL TARGET WHICH IS "FIVE YEARS BEFORE ITS TIME."

THE 19-FOOT, 200-POUND PLASTIC TARGET, WHICH LOOKS LIKE A JET PLANE WITHOUT A WING, IS TOWED BEHIND POWERED AIRCRAFT—AND CAN BE SHOT AT EITHER BY PRACTICING ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS ON THE GROUND OR AERIAL GUNNERS.

THE TOW PLANE AND THE TARGET ARE SEPARATED BY NEARLY A MILE OF CABLE WHICH, BELLANCA SAYS, GIVES THE TOW PLANE MORE THAN ENOUGH CLEARANCE TO ESCAPE BADLY-AIMED FLAK.

"THE TARGET," BELLANCA SAID, "IS CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING THE EXTREME PRESSURES AND TEMPERATURES OF HIGH ALTITUDES WHILE BEING TOWED AT SUPERSONIC SPEEDS—REQUIREMENTS WHICH HAVE OUTDATED THE SLEEVE OR BANNER-TYPE TARGETS PREVIOUSLY USED."

OFFICIALLY NAMED THE XM-24, THE AERIAL TARGET WAS PRODUCED UNDER CONTRACT WITH ARMY ORDNANCE. FLIGHT TESTS ARE BEING MADE AT ELGIN AIR FORCE BASE IN FLORIDA.

"ARMY ORDNANCE HAS LONG SOUGHT SUCH A TARGET CRAFT FOR USE IN TESTING AND TRAINING THE ARMY'S RADAR AND GUN CREWS," THE COMPANY SAID, "INCLUDING THOSE OPERATING THE ELECTRONICALLY-OPERATED SKYSWEEPER (CAP S) ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN DESIGNED TO DESTROY THE FASTEST PLANES AT ALTITUDES OF 40,000 FEET AND HIGHER."

BELLANCA PRESIDENT NATHAN F. VANDERLIPP DESCRIBED THE XM-24 AS "FIVE YEARS BEFORE ITS TIME."

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA., FEB. 22 (AP)—AN ATOM BOMB SPECIALIST SAID TODAY SCIENTISTS ARE SEEKING TO DEVELOP A PILL WHICH AMERICANS CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THEM FROM HARMFUL EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED IN A JOURNAL INTERVIEW WITH BRIG. GEN. ELBERT DE COURSEY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., DIRECTOR OF THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION WHICH STUDIED EFFECTS OF ATOM BOMB ATTACKS ON JAPANESE CITIES IN WORLD WAR II.

GEN. DE COURSEY SAID AUTOPSIES OF HUMAN BEINGS AND ANIMALS IN THE JAPANESE BOMBINGS, AND STUDIES OF LATER TESTS ON ANIMALS HAVE RESULTED IN DEVELOPMENT OF A DRUG WHICH HAS MADE ANIMALS RESISTANT TO ATOMIC RADIATION.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID IT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT PREPARATIONS OF BONE MARROW HAVE BEEN FOUND EFFECTIVE IN BUILDING RESISTANCE TO RADIATION AND IN AIDING RECOVERY.

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"TWENTY YEARS AGO WE COULD FIGHT PERNICIOUS ANEMIA BY HAVING THE PATIENT EAT LIVER," THE GENERAL SAID. "BUT THE PATIENT HAD TO EAT LARGE QUANTITIES--SAY THREE POUNDS--TO PERFORM THE SAME RESULTS THAT A PILL CAN NOW EFFECT."

HE SAID THE SAME WAS TRUE OF MATERIALS BEING USED TO COMBAT ATOM RADIATION BUT IT NOW TAKES POUNDS OF THE DRUG. THE PROBLEM IS TO GET IT CONCENTRATED, HE SAID.

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PEORIA, ILL., FEB 22 (AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK, FORMER SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, SAID TODAY THAT IF HOSTILITIES ARE RESUMED THERE "WE SHOULD LET THE NORTHKOREANS AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE IT WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT."

GEN. CLARK, NOW COMMANDANT OF THE CITADEL, A CHARLESTON, S. C., MILITARY SCHOOL, WAS INTERVIEWED AS HE CAME HERE TO MAKE A SPEECH.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE PUSHED FOR MILITARY VICTORY IN KOREA INSTEAD OF SEEKING A TRUCE, HE SAID:

"I WOULD NOT BE HONEST WITH MYSELF IF I DID NOT SAY I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT WE DIDN'T SECURE A DECISIVE MILITARY VICTORY OVER THE COMMUNISTS IN OUR FIRST CLASH WITH THAT FORCE."

HE SAID HE "REALIZED THE OTHER FACTORS--THE DANGER OF EXPANDING THE SITUATION INTO WORLD WAR III." BUT HE ADDED THAT "IN MY VIEW THE BEST THING FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THE LONG RUN, WOULD HAVE BEEN TO WIN THE WAR."

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 22 (AP)-ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD SAID TODAY THAT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE EXISTS IN A WORLD IN WHICH TWO BIG COMBINATIONS ARE BOTH READY TO WAR.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID THAT "THIS NATION MUST STAY READY FOR WAR IF WE ARE TO HAVE PEACE."

RADFORD DESCRIBED THE ARMING OF THE TWO CAMPS, THE COMMUNIST AND THAT OF THE FREE WORLD, AS THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS, ADDING THAT IT IS BETTER TO LIVE IN A STATE OF TENSION THAN TO "EXHAUST OURSELVES PHYSICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY IN WAR."

RADFORD'S REMARKS CAME IN A SPEECH AT THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

THE ADMIRAL SAID THAT A NEW TECHNIQUE OF PROPAGANDA AND TERROR IN COMMUNISM RENDERED HUMAN BEINGS "UTTERLY PLASTIC BY STRIPPING THEM OF THEIR DIGNITY . . . AND TURNING THEM INTO ANONYMOUS PARTICLES WITH NO WILL AND NO JUDGMENT OF THEIR OWN."

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MEN WHO SCHEME OUR DESTRUCTION, THE THREAT WHICH FACES US IS ONE WHICH CAN IGNITE WITH LITTLE WARNING, AND FLAME QUICKLY INTO ALL-OUT WAR. SUCH WAR COULD COME SIMULTANEOUSLY IN WIDELY SEPARATED AREAS OF THE WORLD. IT COULD STRIKE AT THE VERY HEART OF OUR OWN TERRITORY.

"THIS THREAT, MOREOVER, HAS THE CAPABILITY OF CONTINUING WITHOUT CHANGE OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. THERE IS A TIMELESSNESS IN COMMUNIST SCHEMING WHICH WE CAN IGNORE ONLY AT OUR DEADLY PERIL."

RIDGWAY SAID THIS THREAT, WITH ITS IMMEDIATE AND LONG RANGE IMPLICATIONS, POSES SPECIAL DEFENSE PROBLEMS. THE NATION MUST BE READY WITH EFFECTIVE COUNTERACTION AT ANY OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES. IT IS NOT PROPOSED TO ACHIEVE THIS BY MAINTAINING A HUGE ACTIVE FORCE IN BEING, HE SAID.

"THE ARMY MUST ACHIEVE STILL GREATER HEIGHTS IN QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE. WITH REDUCED NUMBERS, THE ARMY MUST BEND EVERY EFFORT TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INCREASED HITTING POWER PER MAN. THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS OBJECTIVE IS BEING SOUGHT IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. XXXX

"THROUGH INCREASED FIREPOWER, INCREASED MOBILITY AND INCREASED ABILITY TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER OUR UNITS EVEN WHEN DISPERSED, THE ARMY IS MAXIMIZING THE STRIKING POWER OF ITS FORCES."

RIDGWAY SAID THE NATION IS RELYING ON THE CITIZEN-SOLDIER MORE HEAVILY THAN EVER BEFORE. HE SAID, TOO, THAT THE BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, A CITIZEN-SOLDIER HIMSELF, "IS AN ESPECIALLY FITTING OCCASION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN CITIZEN-SOLDIER."

AT A LATER SESSION DEFENSE DEPARTMENT POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD WERE CRITICIZED BY LEADERS OF STATE NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATIONS. THE CRITICISM WAS AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT ASST. SECY. JOHN A. HANNAH.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES R. FOX OF WEST VIRGINIA, ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, SAID HANNAH HAD COME UP WITH SOME OLD IDEAS PRESENTED IN NEW LANGUAGE.

FOX SAID HE SAW IN STATEMENTS BY HANNAH "APPARENTLY THE FIRST PHASE OF A MASTER PLAN TO LEAD THE NATIONAL GUARD INTO ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY OF CIVIL DEFENSE AND STATE GUARD ORGANIZATIONS AND EVENTUAL LOSS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD TO THE UNITED STATES COMPLETELY."

HANNAH IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE CONVENTION AT A LATER SESSION.

WARREN H. ATHERTON, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION, TOLD THE CONVENTION THAT REPORTS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD SHELFED UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING WERE UNTRUE. HE SAID THE COMMISSION WAS WORKING WITH THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION ON A PLAN TO INCLUDE THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IN A REORGANIZED RESERVE SYSTEM. A REPORT IS DUE BY APRIL 1, HE SAID.

"IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THE PRESIDENT STILL BELIEVES IN THE UNIVERSAL OBLIGATION OF AMERICAN YOUTH TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY, THE NECESSITY OF MILITARY TRAINING AND PREPARATION FOR WAR, THE NEED FOR A TRAINED AND READY RESERVE, THE JUSTICE OF CALLING TRAINED NON-VETERAN RESERVES BEFORE COMBAT-SCARRED VETERANS, AND THE A79)8589, 9! 5 3 "FREE RIDE," AND THE RENDERING OF MILITARY SERVICE TO OUR NATION," HE SAID.

FOX WAS JOINED IN CRITICISM OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT POLICIES BY MAJ. GEN. ELLARD A. WALSH OF MINNESOTA, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

"THERE ARE TOO MANY INDICATIONS OF STORMY DAYS AHEAD FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD, AND PARTICULARLY THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, TO IGNORE," HE SAID

"I PREDICT WE WILL EXPERIENCE SOME DISTINCTLY UNPLEASANT TIMES IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE."

HE SAID HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE A REPETITION OF THE 1947-48 EFFORTS TO FED ALIZE THE ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

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RIDGWAY (330)

SANTA FE, N. M. FEB 22 (AP)-A "HANDFUL OF EVIL MEN" IN THE KREMLIN HAVE POSED A THREAT TO AMERICA WHICH COULD MEAN ALL-OUT WAR, AND THIS THREAT COULD CONTINUE INDEFINITELY, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SAID TODAY. RIDGWAY, THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ADDRESSED THE OPENING SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ADJUTANTS GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

"THERE EXISTS TODAY A MASSIVE AND MENACING THREAT TO ALL THESE VALUES OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM THAT ARE THE VERY FOUNDATION STONES UPON WHICH NOT ONLY OUR NATION BUT ALL FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS ARE BUILT," RIDGWAY SAID IN A PREPARED TALK.

"BECAUSE OF ITS VAST MILITARY STRENGTH IN BEING, AND BECAUSE OF THE ABSOLUTE CONTROL EXERCISED OVER THAT STRENGTH BY A HANDFUL OF EVIL

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LOG ANGELES, FEB. 22 (AP)-THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES CHALLENGES A STATE LAW, REQUIRING A LOYALTY OATH OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING TAX EXEMPTION, AS "A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON FREEDOM OF RELIGION AS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT."

THIS IS THE CHURCH WHOSE PASTOR, THE REV. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ON THE GROUND IT SOUGHT "TO INVADE THE INTIMATE CONFIDENCE OF THE CONFESS-IONAL."

MR. FRITCHMAN WAS LISTED BY THE COMMITTEE AS A SPONSOR OF "NO LESS THAN 22 PRO-SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS."

HIS CONGREGATION VOTED YESTERDAY TO INSTRUCT ITS TRUSTEES TO DECIDE AGAINST SIGNING THE LOYALTY OATH. THE TRUSTEES' CHAIRMAN, ATTY. ROBERT SCHMORLEITZ, SAID THE SECRETLY TAKEN VOTE WAS 206 TO 31. HE SAID MR. FRITCHMAN DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION BEFORE THE VOTE.

SCHMORLEITZ SAID THE CHURCH WILL ASK FOR THE TAX EXEMPTION, NEVERTHE-LESS, "AND LET THE MATTER OF THE OATH BE TESTED BY THE COURTS." THE EXEMPTION WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOVE \$7,000.

A 1953 AMENDMENT TO THE STATE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE PROVIDES THAT THE PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT FOR CHURCHES AND OTHER NONPROFIT GROUPS SHALL INCLUDE A LOYALTY OATH IF TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE SOUGHT. THE OATH, NOW PRINTED ON TAX STATEMENTS, INCLUDES A STATEMENT THAT THE ORGANI-ZATION, OR ITS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE, "DOES NOT ADVOCATE OVER-THROW OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS NOR ADVOCATE SUPPORT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES."

A STATEMENT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES."

A STATEMENT FROM THE CHURCH GIVEN REPORTERS SAID:

"THE NEW CALIFORNIA STATUTE REQUIRING A DECLARATION OF POLITICAL OPINION FROM CHURCHES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS, IN RETURN FOR TAX EXEM-PTIONS, IS A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON FREEDOM OF RELIGION AS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

"THE USE OF THE TAXING POWER TO COMMAND DECLARATIONS OF OPINION SEEMS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES, AS TO MANY OTHER RELIGIOUS PEOPLE, TO BE AN IMPROPER INVASION OF THE RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE.

"WHILE UNITARIANS YIELD TO NONE IN THE DEGREE OF THEIR LOYALTY TO THEIR COUNTRY, THEY ALSO YIELD TO NONE IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO PROTECT RELIGIOUS, PHILOSOPHICAL AND POLITICAL FREEDOM FOR EVERY AMERICAN.

"THE PATTERN OF ASSEMBLY BILL 239, IF NOT STOPPED NOW, WILL REACH BEYOND TEACHERS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CHURCHES. IT WILL REACH EVERY SINGLE CITIZEN AT EVERY POINT OF HIS LIFE, AND AMERICAN FREEDOM OF OPINION AND CONVICTION WILL HAVE DISAPPEARED. IT IS AGAINST THIS DIS-ASTER THAT WE ARE STANDING TODAY."

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U.N.-HUMAN RIGHTS
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB 22 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW FINAL WORK ON TWO HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES WHICH HAVE PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN THE U.S. SENATE FIGHT OVER THE PROPOSED BRICKER AMENDMENT.

THE COMMISSION'S 10TH SESSION WILL GET UNDER WAY (11 A.M. EST) WITH THE U.S. DELEGATE, MRS. OSWALD B. LORD, STILL REAFFIRMING WASHINGTON'S DECISION NOT TO SIGN EITHER THE COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS OR THE COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS.

THE COMMISSION MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AS THE SENATE NEARS A FINAL

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VOTE IN THE FIGHT OVER THE AMENDMENT OF SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE TREATY-MAKING POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT. BACKERS OF THE BRICKER AMENDMENT HAVE POINTED TO THE PROPOSED U.N. CONVENTIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS PRIME EXAMPLES OF TREATIES WHICH THEY SAID WOULD SUPERSEDE THE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

SUPPORTERS OF THE COVENANTS HAVE ARGUED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WOULD NOT REPLACE THE UNITED STATES LAWS. THEY HAVE SAID THE TREATIES ARE NEEDED TO GIVE FORCE TO THE PRINCIPLES ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, APPROVED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN 1948. THE DECLARATION HAS ONLY A MORAL FORCE AND IS NOT LEGALLY BINDING ON ANY COUNTRY.

THE U.S. DELEGATION IS PUSHING FOR A FEDERAL-STATE CLAUSE, EVEN THOUGH THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT SIGN THE CONVENTIONS. THIS CLAUSE IS A PROVISION IN EACH CONVENTION THAT APPROVAL OF THAT TREATY BY A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INFRINGE ON THE BASIC RIGHTS OF THE STATES OF THAT COUNTRY.

MRS. LORD HOPES THE COMMISSION WILL COMPLETE THE CONVENTIONS IN A SHORT TIME AND WILL TURN TO WHAT SHE BELIEVES WOULD BE MORE USEFUL WORK.

SHE HAS SOUGHT SUPPORT AMONG SEVERAL U.N. DELEGATIONS FOR AN "ACTION PROGRAM" PUT UP BY THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE TACKLED BY THE COMMISSION WHEN IT HAS COMPLETED THE COVENANTS. BRITAIN HAS OBJECTED TO IT, FRANCE HAS RESERVED ITS DECISION AND SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HAVE BEEN GIVING IT A COLD SHOULDER. THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO ACCEPT IT.

BRIEFLY, MRS. LORD HAS PROPOSED THESE THREE ACTIONS:

1. ANNUAL REPORTS FROM EACH U.N. MEMBER GOVERNMENT TO THE COMMISSION TO ENABLE IT TO REVIEW ANNUALLY THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THESE REPORTS WOULD RECORD DEFINITE ACTION, SUCH AS WHAT IS BEING DONE THROUGH CITIZENS GROUPS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO ADVANCE HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. THE COMMISSION WOULD PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION AT EACH SESSION TO ONE SPECIFIC RIGHT, SUCH AS THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION, OR THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL.

3. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS WOULD BE ESTABLISHED, IMPROVING, FOR EXAMPLE, INFORMATION MEDIA. ADVISORY SERVICES, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND REGIONAL SEMINARS WOULD BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE COMMISSION IS COMPOSED OF THESE COUNTRIES: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CHILE, CHINA, EGYPT, FRANCE, GREECE, INDIA, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, TURKEY, SOVIET UKRAINE, SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN, UNITED STATES AND URUGUAY.

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WORLD ECONOMIC
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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 22 (AP)-THE WORLD IS PRODUCING TWO-THIRDS AS MUCH AGAIN AS BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR BUT PEOPLE IN MANY COUNTRIES HAVE LESS TO EAT. THE U.N. REPORTED TONIGHT.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN 1952 WAS UP 67 PER CENT FROM THE PREWAR YEAR 1937 WHILE WORLD POPULATION WAS ONLY ABOUT 12 PER CENT HIGHER, ITS FIGURES BROUGHT OUT. BUT IN 16 OF 37 LISTED COUNTRIES, FOOD SUPPLIES IN CALORIES PER PERSON PER DAY WERE SHOWN TO BE LOWER IN THE LATEST REPORTED POSTWAR YEAR THAN IN THE AVERAGE YEAR BEFORE THE WAR.

THIS PARADOX BECAME APPARENT FROM THE 1953 U.N. STATISTICAL

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TO ALL OF THE FREE PEOPLE OF ASIA INN 1954

YEARBOOK, A 578-PAGE VOLUME WITH 182 TABLES OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DATA FROM ALMOST 250 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES. THE BOOK, ISSUED TODAY, GAVE THIS PICTURE:

THE WORLD IN 1952 (COMMUNIST COUNTRIES EXCEPTED) TOOK 49 PER CENT MORE MINERALS OUT OF THE GROUND AND TURNED OUT 70 PER CENT MORE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS THAN IN 1937.

IT PRODUCED 151 PER CENT MORE ELECTRICITY, 125 PER CENT MORE PETROLEUM, 5 PER CENT MORE COAL. IT MADE 49 PER CENT MORE STEEL AND REFINED FIVE TIMES AS MUCH ALUMINUM.

FARMERS RAISED 28 PER CENT MORE WHEAT AND 6 PER CENT MORE RICE AND SHEARED 11 1/2 PER CENT MORE WOOL, THOUGH THEY GREW 12 PER CENT LESS COTTON THAN THE RECORD 1937 CROP.

WORLD TRADE VOLUME SHOT UP 35 PER CENT. HOURLY WAGES OF FACTORY WORKERS DOUBLED OR TRIPLED IN 11 OF 16 WESTERN COUNTRIES-- AND SO DID FOOD PRICES. IN ITALY, 1952 WAGES WERE 59 TIMES AND FOOD PRICES 54 TIMES THOSE OF 1937.

BUT PER CAPITA FOOD SUPPLIES WERE LOWER THAN PREWAR IN BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE, THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIA, DENMARK, NORWAY, SWEDEN, EGYPT, INDIA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA (AS OF 1952). IN POLAND (AS OF 1949), IN BURMA (AS OF 1948).

DECLINES RANGED FROM A FRACTION OF 1 PER CENT IN AUSTRALIA TO 10 PER CENT IN AUSTRIA, 11 PER CENT IN WEST GERMANY AND 14 PER CENT IN INDIA. PEOPLE ATE LESS MEAT IN ALL OF 16 LISTED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EXCEPT FRANCE, ICELAND AND SWEDEN, THOUGH GENERALLY THEY CONSUMED MORE MILK.

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IRELAND WAS THE BEST FED COUNTRY, WITH 3,450 CALORIES A DAY FOR EVERY INHABITANT. NEW ZEALAND HAD 3,380, FINLAND 3,330, AUSTRALIA 2,90, ARGENTINA (IN 1949) 3,190, SWITZERLAND 3,180 AND THE UNITED STATES 3,160. INDIA WAS THE WORST FED WITH 1,590.

OTHER FIGURES INCLUDED BRITAIN 2,990, BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG (ECONOMIC UNION) 2,930, THE NETHERLANDS 2,890, WESTERN GERMANY 2,760, FRANCE 2,750, CUBA (1949) 2,730, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (1949) 2,690, AUSTRIA 2,660, SOUTH AFRICA 2,640, POLAND (1949) 2,620, TURKEY 2,550, ISRAEL 2,520, GREECE 2,490, ITALY 2,480, PORTUGAL 2,460, EGYPT 2,360, CHILE (1948) 2,350, BRAZIL (1949) 2,340, COLOMBIA (1949) 2,280, VENEZUELA 2,240, JAPAN 2,130, INDOCHINA (1948) 2,040, PAKISTAN (1949) AND HONDURAS EACH 2,030 AND BURMA (1948) 1,990.

WORLD POPULATION IN 1952 WAS ESTIMATED BETWEEN 2,405,000,000 AND 2,533,000,000--24 PER CENT ABOVE 1930 AND 12 PER CENT ABOVE 1940. WORLD OUTPUT INCLUDED ELECTRICITY 1,022,400,000,000 KILOWATT HOURS, CRUDE STEEL 175,000,000 METRIC TONS, ALUMINUM 1,800,000 TONS, COAL 1,211,000,000 TONS, PETROLEUM 576,400,000 TONS, CEMENT 142,900,000 TONS, WHEAT 164,600,000 TONS, RICE 161 MILLION TONS, RAW COTTON 6,590,000 TONS, WOOL 1,805,000 TONS, RAYON 1,626,000 TONS, NEWSPRINT 2,260,000 TONS AND MOTOR VEHICLES 7,845,000.

OF THIS, THE UNITED STATES PRODUCED 75 PER CENT OF THE AUTOMOBILES, 63 PER CENT OF THE ALUMINUM, 54 PER CENT OF THE PETROLEUM, 48 PER CENT OF THE COTTON AND STEEL, 45 PER CENT OF THE ELECTRICITY, 37 PER CENT OF THE COAL, 32 PER CENT OF THE RAYON, 30 PER CENT OF THE CEMENT AND 21 PER CENT OF THE WHEAT.

SOVIET PRODUCTION, NOT GENERALLY INCLUDED IN THE WORLD FIGURES, WAS PUT AT 117 BILLION KILOWATT HOURS OF ELECTRICITY, AGAINST 36,400,000,000 IN 1937; 35 MILLION TONS OF STEEL, AGAINST 17,700,000; 300 MILLION TONS OF COAL, AGAINST 128 MILLION AND 47 MILLION TONS OF PETROLEUM, AGAINST 30 1/2 MILLION.

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(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 22 (AP)--NO WONDER COFFEE IS HIGH. THE WORLD'S BEEN PRODUCING LESS OF IT SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR BROKE OUT.

THIS FACT WAS GLEANED TONIGHT FROM THE 1953 U.N. STATISTICAL YEARBOOK. FROM 1935 TO 1938, THE BOOK SHOWED, WORLD COFFEE PRODUCTION AVERAGED 2,420,000 METRIC TONS A YEAR, HITTING A WHOPPING 2,600,000 IN 1936. A METRIC TON IS 2,204.6 POUNDS. BUT AFTER 1939 IT NEVER TOPPED TWO MILLION TONS AGAIN TILL 1946, AND EVEN IN 1952, THE LATEST AND GREATEST POSTWAR YEAR ESTIMATED IN THE U.N. VOLUME, IT WAS UNDER THE PREWAR AVERAGE-- IN FACT, ONLY 2,370,000 TONS.

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TEA WAS ANOTHER STORY. TOTAL TEA OUTPUT OF NINE PRINCIPAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND SOME OTHERS-- NOT INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA IN ANY PREWAR OR WARTIME YEAR--EVEN 1941, WHEN TEA GROWERS PEDDLED 517,900 TONS OF THE STUFF.

TOBACCO HAS BEEN ON THE UPGRADE, TOO. PLANTERS HARVESTED 3,150,000 METRIC TONS OF THAT IN 1952, MORE THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR EXCEPT 1946 AND 1951--AND 450,000 TONS MORE THAN THE 1934-38 AVERAGE.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, MONDAY, FEB. 22--NOTE DATE
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 22 (AP)--THE U.N. STATISTICAL YEARBOOK FOR 1953 IS OUT TONIGHT TO CONFIRM SOMETHING YOU'VE PROBABLY SENSED ALREADY: HORSES ARE GETTING SCARCE ALL THE TIME.

THE BOOK GAVE THE FIGURES: BEFORE THE WAR, THERE WERE 74,400,000 HORSES IN THE WORLD. IN 1952, THERE WERE ONLY 59,700,000. THE NUMBER HAS BEEN DWINDLING YEAR BY YEAR-- 62,200,000 IN 1949, 61,700,000 IN 1950, 60,600,000 IN 1951.

AUTOMOBILES, ON THE OTHER HAND, SEEM TO BE HOLDING THEIR OWN, OR EVEN BETTER. IN THE WHOLE WORLD (EXCEPT IN RUSSIA, WHICH IS MUM ON THIS SUBJECT), 7,845,000 AUTOMOBILES WERE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN 1952. THAT'S LESS THAN IN TWO PRECEDING YEARS--NOTABLY 1950, WHEN 10,054,000 CAME OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINES--BUT MORE THAN IN ANY YEAR BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

THE SOVIET UNION WAS CREDITED WITH THE MOST HORSES OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD--14,700,000 IN 1952. BRAZIL HAD 6,994,000. THE UNITED STATES CAME THIRD FOR HORSES, WITH A MERE 4,330,000. BUT IT MANUFACTURED THE MOST AUTOMOBILES--4,320,793 PASSENGER CARS AND 1,217,765 TRUCKS, BUSES AND AMBULANCES, OR 76 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S OUTPUT.

OTHER BIG MANUFACTURERS WERE BRITAIN WITH 443,000 PASSENGER AND 241,658 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, FRANCE WITH 369,971 AND 130,287, WEST GERMANY WITH 301,139 AND 110,151, CANADA WITH 283,534 AND 150,176, ITALY WITH 113,567 AND 24,961, AUSTRALIA WITH 47,148 AND 49,920, JAPAN WITH 4,677 AND 34,377, AND SWEDEN WITH 23,473 AND 10,414.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, MONDAY, FEB. 22--NOTE DATE
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 22 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES LEADS THE WORLD IN RADIO OWNERSHIP BUT TRAILLS NINE OTHER COUNTIRES IN

PER CAPITA NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION, U.N. FIGURES SHOWED TONIGHT. IT ALSO PRODUCES THE MOST FEATURE-LENGTH MOVIES BUT LAGS BEHIND BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY IN THE NUMBER OF BOOK TITLES PUBLISHED YEARLY, THE STATISTICS BROUGHT OUT.

THE FIGURES WERE CONTAINED IN THE 1953 U. N. STATISTICAL YEARBOOK, A 578-PAGE COMPILATION OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DATA FROM ALMOST 250 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES.

TABLES IN THE YEARBOOK SHOWED THAT:

1. THE UNITED STATES IN 1952 HAD 110 MILLION RADIO SETS. THIS IS ALMOST HALF THE 1953 ESTIMATE OF 230 MILLION SETS IN THE WHOLE WORLD.
2. OUT OF EVERY THOUSAND INHABITANTS, 520 OWNED RADIOS IN NORTH AMERICA--AGAINST 75 IN THE SOVIET UNION, 175 IN THE REST OF EUROPE, 12 IN THE REST OF ASIA, 220 IN OCEANIA, 40 IN SOUTH AMERICA AND 10 IN AFRICA.

3. DAILY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION PER THOUSAND PEOPLE IN 1952 NUMBERED 615 IN BRITAIN, 490 IN SWEDEN, 447 IN LUXEMBOURG, 439 IN ICELAND, 416 IN AUSTRALIA, 396 IN NORWAY, 383 IN BELGIUM, 381 IN DENMARK, 358 IN NEW ZEALAND AND 353 EACH IN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN. (BUT PAPERS WERE LARGER IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE 1951 NEWSPIRINT CONSUMPTION WAS ALMOST 10 TIMES THAT OF BRITAIN.)

4. UNITED STATES FIRMS PRODUCED 363 LONG FILMS IN 1952, COMPARED WITH 261 IN JAPAN, 233 IN INDIA, 148 IN ITALY, 117 IN BRITAIN AND 104 IN FRANCE.

5. BOOKS PUBLISHED IN 1952, BY NUMBER OF TITLES, TOTALLED 13,741 IN BRITAIN, 13,913 IN WEST GERMANY, 11,840 IN THE UNITED STATES, 10,410 IN FRANCE, 9,679 IN ITALY, 6,723 IN THE NETHERLANDS AND 5,184 IN YUGOSLAVIA. BULGARIA WAS FAR DOWN WITH 2,031.

NO LATE FIGURES WERE GIVEN FOR OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ON EITHER NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION OR BOOK AND FILM PRODUCTION.

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KNOWLAND-GENEVA (ADVANCE) (WX) NEW YORK, FEB. 22 (AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ASSURE ALL ASIAN PEOPLES THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT TRY TO SETTLE THEIR FUTURES WITHOUT GIVING THEM ANY CHANCE TO BE HEARD.

THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER SAID HE HAD "SUBSTANTIAL" MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE APRIL MEETING AT GENEVA, STEMMING FROM THE DECISION TO DISCUSS THE INDOCHINESE WAR THERE.

THE QUESTION, HE SAID, IS WHAT DEMANDS HAS SOVIET RUSSIA RAISED IN REGARD TO "A GENERAL FAR EASTERN SETTLEMENT."

CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, HE DECLARED, WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT PRICE IS EXPECTED TO BE PAID FOR A FREE AND UNITED KOREA.

"NOT ONLY THE FUTURE OF THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA IS INVOLVED IN THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION," THE SENATOR SAID, "BUT ALSO THE HONOR OF THE UNITED STATES."

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT CONSENT TO A FAR EASTERN MUNICH." KNOWLAND'S ADDRESS WAS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A DINNER SPONSORED BY THE NEW YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IN THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN IN WASHINGTON EARLIER THAT HE HAD EDITED HIS TEXT AFTER ATTENDING, WITH OTHER CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, A SECRET BRIEFING THIS MORNING GIVEN BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ON THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

THE ONE CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS CONFERENCE WAS THE DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA TO HOLD A MEETING AT GENEVA STARTING APRIL 26 TO TRY TO SETTLE THE KOREAN QUESTION AND SEEK PEACE IN INDOCHINA. COMMUNIST CHINA WILL ATTEND.

KNOWLAND ASSERTED THAT THIS COUNTRY "SHOULD FORTHWITH GIVE ASSURANCE TO ALL OF THE FREE PEOPLE OF ASIA THAT THEIR LIBERTY AND SOVEREIGNTY

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WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED EXCEPT IN THE PRESENCE OF THEIR CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVES SITTING WITH AN EQUAL VOICE TO THOSE OF THE OTHER POWERS ATTENDING ANY SUCH CONFERENCE.

"THE WORLD, I HOPE, HAS PASSED THE STAGE WHERE A GROUP OF FOUR OR FIVE NATIONS CAN SIT DOWN TOGETHER AND DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF OTHER NATIONS LARGE AND SMALL. THEY HAVE NEITHER THE LEGAL NOR THE MORAL RIGHT TO DO SO."

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SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS HAVE CRITICIZED THE GENEVA PLAN AS ONE BYPASSING THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT THEY HAVE NOT RULED OUT PARTICIPATION. THE PEIPING AND PYONGYANG RADIOS TOOK THE LINE TODAY THAT THE GENERAL MEETING WOULD SERVE TO EASE WORLD TENSION. AT TAIPEH, CHINESE NATIONALISTS NEWSPAPERS BLASTED THE PROJECTED CONFERENCE, CALLING IT "A BIG FARCE" AND A "BIG DEFEAT."

IN REGARD TO THE FUTURE OF OTHER NATIONS, KNOWLAND SAID, "I HOPE AND EXPECT THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL FULLY INFORM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REGARDING THESE AND OTHER MATTERS WHICH HAVE AND ARE CAUSING CONCERN IN THE CONGRESS AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY."

DULLES IS TO MAKE A TELEVISION AND RADIO REPORT TO THE NATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE BERLIN MEETING.

KNOWLAND, WHO LONG HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AND IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, DEVOTED MOST OF HIS SPEECH TO THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

HOWEVER, HE ALSO REVIEWED THE RECORD OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT AND SAID IT WOULD NOT BE "SOUND NATIONAL POLICY" TO CUT TAXES FURTHER WITHOUT ALSO REDUCING THE BUDGET.

AS TO THE GENEVA MEETING, THE SENATOR SAID THERE WAS JUSTIFICATION FOR COMMUNIST CHINA TO BE THERE FOR THE KOREAN PEACE TREATY TALKS SINCE SHE TOOK PART IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

"IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY--WHICH I NOW DOUBT--OF GETTING A FREE AND UNITED KOREA AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE, IT COULD ONLY COME THROUGH COMMUNIST CHINA PARTICIPATING IN AND ABIDING BY THE DECISION," HE SAID.

BUT KNOWLAND SAID HIS MISGIVINGS "RELATE TO OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCES WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS RELATIVE TO THE VIET NAM BEFORE THERE IS A CHANCE TO DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF A KOREAN PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED."

"AFTER ALL, WE ARE NOT ACTIVE BELLIGERENTS IN INDOCHINA AND WE WERE IN KOREA."

"IF THE POLITICAL PRESSURES ON FRANCE ARE SUCH THAT SHE FELT THE NECESSITY OF EXPLORING THE ENDING OF HOSTILITIES IN INDO-CHINA SHE COULD HAVE EXPLORED THAT LABYRINTH ON HER OWN RESPONSIBILITY."

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY HE HAS ALWAYS FAVORED ORGANIZING THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE BASIS OF SMALLER REGIONAL GROUPS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.

THE QUESTION CAME UP WHEN LABORITE GEORGE CRADDOCK, REFERRING TO THE RECENT BERLIN CONFERENCE ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, ASKED CHURCHILL IF HE WOULD NOT TRY TO GET U.N. BROADENED TO TRANSFER SUCH DISCUSSIONS FROM REGIONAL GROUPS TO THE WORLD BODY.

CHURCHILL MADE IT CLEAR HE THINKS IT SHOULD BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND, SAYING:

"I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE MADE THE UNITED NATIONS IN ITS PRESENT SHAPE OR FORM.

"I ALWAYS CONSIDERED IT SHOULD BE BASED ON REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SHOULD AIM AT DRAWING THE LARGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT MINDS FROM THE LARGEST GROUPS OF NATIONS AND BRINGING THEM TO A SORT OF SUPER ASSEMBLY AT THE SUMMIT. THIS VIEW I WAS NOT ABLE TO PUT INTO FORCE AT THE TIME, AND I HAVE NOT HAD ANY OPPORTUNITY SINCE."

THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME CHURCHILL HAS EXPRESSED SUCH VIEWS. IN "TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY," THE LAST VOLUME OF HIS SERIES ON WORLD WAR II, HE SAID HE HAD ALWAYS FAVORED ORGANIZING THE "WORLD INSTRUMENT" ALONG REGIONAL LINES, INCLUDING SUCH GROUPS AS THE UNITED STATES, UNITED EUROPE, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE, SOVIET UNION, SOUTH AMERICA, AN ASIAN GROUP OR GROUPS, AND AN AFRICAN GROUP. THESE, HE SAID, COULD THRASH OUT "ISSUES OF FIERCE LOCAL CONTROVERSY" AND SEND A FEW OF THEIR BEST STATESMEN TO A "SUPREME BODY" OF ONLY 30 OR 400 TO DEAL WITH SUCH WORLD PROBLEMS AS THE PREVENTION OF WAR.

CHURCHILL WAS PRIME MINISTER WHEN THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE WHICH DRAFTED THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER MET IN THE SPRING OF 1945. WHILE HE SUPPORTED THE COMPROMISES THAT FINALLY BROUGHT EASTERN AND WESTERN POWERS INTO THE UNITED NATIONS, HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE WOULD HAVE ARRANGED THINGS OTHERWISE IF GIVEN A FREE HAND.

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IN MAKING TODAY'S STATEMENT, CHURCHILL APPEARED TO BE HARKING BACK TO IDEAS HE EXPRESSED IN 1946-47 DURING INITIAL MOVES TOWARD A EUROPEAN FEDERATION.

IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE UNITED EUROPE COMMITTEE IN LONDON IN MAY, 1947, CHURCHILL SAID:

"WE ACCEPT, WITHOUT QUESTION, THE WORLD SUPREMACY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION. IN THE CONSTITUTION AGREED AT SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT PROVISION IS MADE FOR REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE FORMED.

"UNITED EUROPE WILL FORM ONE MAJOR REGIONAL ENTITY. THERE IS THE UNITED STATES, WITH ALL ITS DEPENDENCIES. THERE IS THE SOVIET UNION. THERE IS THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH. AND THERE IS EUROPE, WITH WHICH GREAT BRITAIN IS PROFOUNDLY BLENDED.

"HERE ARE THE FOUR MAIN PILLARS OF THE WORLD TEMPLE OF PEACE. IT IS FOR THE RESPONSIBLE STATESMEN, WHO HAVE THE CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS IN THEIR HANDS AND THE POWER OF EXECUTIVE ACTION, TO SHAPE AND FASHION THE STRUCTURE."

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LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS OCCASIONALLY EXPRESSED OFFICIAL "CONCERN" TO THE UNITED STATES ABOUT AMERICAN RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS TRADING WITH COMMUNIST PORTS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE MATTER WAS LAST DISCUSSED WITH WASHINGTON SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, BUT HE DECLINED TO REVEAL AMERICAN REACTION.

THE CHAMBER OF SHIPPING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, A PRIVATE SHIP-OWNERS' ORGANIZATION, COMPLAINED LAST WEEKEND IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT THAT BRITISH MERCHANTMEN WERE "SHADOWED" IN AMERICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS BY U.S. CUTTERS OR THAT ARMED GUARDS HAD BEEN PLACED ON THEM WHILE IN AMERICAN PORTS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAD CONFIRMED FIVE SUCH CASES OVER A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD AS A RESULT OF SECURITY MEASURES APPLYING EQUALLY TO SHIPS OF ALL NATIONALITIES, INCLUDING AMERICAN, DEALING WITH COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED PORTS.

THE U.S. NAVY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH RESTRICTIONS.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD SHIPS-SECURITY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT "FOR SOME TIME" THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TAKING "SECURITY" PRECAUTIONS ON SOME U.S. AND FOREIGN SHIPS DOCKING IN AMERICAN PORTS.

PRESS OFFICER JAMISON PARKER INDICATED THAT WHAT HE CALLED "CERTAIN SUPERVISORY" MEASURES INCLUDED SEARCH TO PREVENT THE SMUGGLING OF ATOMIC BOMBS.

IN LONDON, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID BRITAIN OCCASIONALLY HAD EXPRESSED OFFICIAL "CONCERN" TO THE UNITED STATES ABOUT AMERICAN RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS TRADING WITH COMMUNIST PORTS. THE LAST DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT, HE SAID, WAS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO REVEAL U.S. REACTION.

PARKER SAID THE SECURITY MEASURES, WHICH HE DID NOT DESCRIBE, WERE BEING APPLIED BY THE COAST GUARD "WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION" TO BOTH AMERICAN AND FOREIGN VESSELS.

HE TOLD OF THE MEASURES AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS ABOUT A COMPLAINT OVER THE WEEKEND BY BRITISH SHIP OWNERS. THE CHAMBER OF SHIPPING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, COMPLAINED IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT THAT BRITISH MERCHANTMEN WERE "SHADOWED" IN U.S. TERRITORIAL WATERS BY AMERICAN CUTTERS OR THAT ARMED GUARDS HAD BEEN PLACED ABOARD THE VESSELS WHILE THEY WERE IN U.S. PORTS.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAD CONFIRMED FIVE SUCH CASES OVER A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

PARKER, ASKED IF THE U.S. SECURITY MEASURES WERE AIMED AT BLOCKING ANY ENEMY SNEAKING IN ATOMIC BOMBS, REPLIED: "I THINK THAT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT."

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LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP)-BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY WAS SPLIT RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE TONIGHT ON THE QUESTION OF REARMING GERMANY.

THE POWERFUL LEFT WING FACTION HEADED BY ANEURIN BEVAN CAME WITHIN TWO VOTES OF DEFEATING THE MODERATE LEADERS OVER THE PARTY LINE TO BE ADOPTED AT TOMORROW'S FULL-DRESS HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON GERMANY.

AT A PARTY CAUCUS, THE ANTI-REARMAMENT BEVANITES WERE JOINED BY PACIFISTS AND OTHER SMALL LABORITE GROUPS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO REARMING

GERMANY WITHOUT A FURTHER WESTERN EFFORT TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE BEVANITES LOST BY ONLY TWO VOTES THEIR DEMAND THAT PARTY DISCUSSION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT BE DEFERRED UNTIL FURTHER WESTERN EFFORTS ARE MADE.

THE MODERATE GROUP LED BY FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY HERBERT MORRISON BELIEVES WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT UNDER THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY AMONG SIX CONTINENTAL NATIONS IS ESSENTIAL TO WESTERN SECURITY.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WILL OPEN A TWO-DAY DEBATE ON RESULTS OF THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW. THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO THE EDC PRINCIPLE WHICH HAS SOLID SUPPORT AMONG CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS.

THE LABOR PARTY AT ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAST YEAR SAID THAT IT WANTED TO SEE EFFORTS MADE TO SECURE THE COOPERATION OF RUSSIA IN UNIFYING GERMANY BEFORE PUTTING GERMANS INTO UNIFORM.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE MAINTAINED TONIGHT THAT THE WEST HAD MADE A SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE. AFTER THE BEVAN MOTION WAS DEFEATED IN THE MEETING OF ABOUT 220 PARTY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, ATTLEE PRESENTED THIS MOTION:

"THIS MEETING RECOGNIZES THAT THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY THE LABOR PARTY FOR A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE HAVE NOW BEEN MET. WE SHOULD THEREFORE ACCEPT THE INCLUSION OF WESTERN GERMANY IN THE COLLECTIVE ORGANIZATION OF WESTERN DEFENSE WITHIN WHICH GERMAN FORCES COULD SERVE WITHOUT DANGER TO THEIR NEIGHBORS."

THE ATTLEE-RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, 112-104.

THE RESULT CAME AS A SURPRISE. PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS HAD FORECAST THE PARTY LEADERSHIP WOULD WIN A GOOD-SIZED MAJORITY ON THE ISSUE.

THE SPLIT POSED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS FOR THE LABOR PARTY. LAST YEAR THE MODERATES AND THE BEVANITES AGREED TO STOP FEUDING AND PRESENT A UNITED FRONT. THEY ALSO AGREED TO KEEP SECRET WHAT GOES ON AT PARTY MEETINGS.

BUT NO SOONER WAS TONIGHT'S MEETING OVER THAN MEMBERS OF BOTH Factions WERE IN CLOSE DISCUSSION WITH NEWSMEN.

A HANDFUL OF LABOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS ATTENDED THE CAUCUS AND VOTED WITH THE MODERATES. JUST HOW MANY IS NOT KNOWN, BUT IT LOOKED CERTAIN THAT WITHOUT THEIR VOTES ATTLEE WOULD HAVE LOST THE DAY. THAT MIGHT HAVE FORCED HIS RESIGNATION AS PARTY LEA

BUT IT LOOKED CERTAIN THAT WITHOUT THEIR VOTES ATTLEE WOULD HAVE LOST THE DAY. THAT MIGHT HAVE FORCED HIS RESIGNATION AS PARTY LEADER.

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LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP)-BRITAIN DISCLOSED TODAY SHE IS CONCENTRATING ON BUILDING A VAST ANTI-SUBMARINE FORCE EQUIPPED WITH NEW AND SECRET DEVICES TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY'S OCEAN LIFE-LINES.

"EMPHASIS WILL REMAIN ON THE COMPLETION OF ANTI-SUBMARINE FORCES AND ON COMPLETION OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION," THE ADMIRALTY SAID IN A BUDGET MEMORANDUM.

THE REVAMPED NAVY IS OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED TO COUNTER RUSSIA'S SUBMARINE STRENGTH.

A MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SPOKESMAN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THE SOVIET UNION NOW HAS ABOUT 350 SUBMARINES. BRITAIN HAS ONLY 57.

THE ADMIRALTY SAID RE-EQUIPPING THE FLEET AIR ARM WITH JET AND TURBO-JET FIGHTER PLANES HAS BEEN STEPPED UP AND "FURTHER DELIVERIES OF AIRCRAFT FITTED WITH AIRBORNE EARLY-WARNING RADAR ARE PROVING OF GREAT VALUE IN THE FLEET."

THE MEMORANDUM, SUBMITTED BY J.P.L. THOMAS, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, SAID THREE CARRIERS SOON WILL BE COMPLETED.

BRITAIN PRESENTLY HAS ONE FLEET CARRIER IN SERVICE AND FIVE OTHERS IN TRAINING AND RESERVE.

THOMAS SAID THE MAIN BULK OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IS DIRECTED TO ANTI-SUBMARINE, ANTI-MINE AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT WORK.

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B44 (SCEG)

LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP)-TWO BRITISH NEWSPAPERS CHEERED U. S. ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS TODAY FOR HIS DEFIANCE OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY.

"IT BEGAN TO SEEM," SAID THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE, "THAT THE WISCONSIN WHIRLWIND WAS LICENSED TO REACH INTO AND DEMORALIZE PRETTY NEARLY ANY OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENT THAT CAUGHT HIS ROVING EYE, SO LONG AS HE ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS PART OF THE CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISTS-IN-THE-GOVERNMENT.

"BUT THE LATER NEWS SUGGESTS THAT ONE ACCOMPLISHMENT IS GOING TO BE DENIED THE SENATOR. THE PRESIDENT IS NOT PREPARED TO ALLOW HIM TO ASSUME COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH COMMENTED:

"THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, EVIDENTLY WITH PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT, IS RESOLVED TO FORCE SENATOR MCCARTHY INTO THE OPEN.

"MR. STEVENS' DETERMINATION WILL BE APPLAUSED NOT ONLY BY HIS OWN DEPARTMENT AND RESPONSIBLE FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN, BUT EVEN MORE BY EUROPEAN FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO RECOGNIZE THE DEPLORABLE INTERNATIONAL EFFECTS OF MCCARTHYISM."

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LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP)-A LABORITE LEGISLATOR SUGGESTED TODAY THAT WAR MINISTER ANTHONY HEAD MIGHT LIKE TO SHOOT IT OUT WITH HIS CHIEF CRITIC TO END THE CONTROVERSY OVER BRITAIN'S ADOPTION OF THE BELGIAN 30 CALIBER F.N. RIFLE FOR ITS ARMED FORCES.

EMRYS HUGHES INTERVENED AFTER HEAD AND LABORITE WOODROW WYATT DICKERED OVER TESTS OF THE F.N. AND ITS ONETIME BRITISH RIVAL.

"CANNOT THIS CONTROVERSY BE SETTLED BY A DUEL BETWEEN THE WAR MINISTER AND MR. WYATT--ARRANGING FOR BOTH RIFLES TO GO OFF SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE HOUSE?" HE SUGGESTED BLANDLY.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (200)

PARIS, FEB. 23 (AP)-FRANCE'S WARTIME PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER AND EIGHT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN CALLED TONIGHT FOR A GENERAL EUROPEAN ANTI-EDC CONFERENCE IN PARIS ON MARCH 20.

THEY INVITED REPRESENTATIVES FROM SIX CONTINENTAL NATIONS WHICH HAVE ALREADY SIGNED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY AND BRITAIN TO ATTEND. THE MEETING APPARENTLY WOULD BE UNOFFICIAL, WITHOUT THE BACKING OF ANY OF THE GOVERNMENTS.

SIGNING THE INVITATION WITH DALADIER WERE FIVE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THREE SENATORS, ALL ON RECORD AS OPPOSED TO THE EDC.

MEANWHILE FRENCH EDC OPPONENTS ARE DEMANDING DELAY IN THE DEBATE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND IN VOTING ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY UNTIL AFTER THE APRIL 26 OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIED REPORTS CIRCULATING IN PARIS EARLIER TODAY THAT THE FRENCH CABINET HAD IN FACT DECIDED TO WITHHOLD DISCUSSION OF THE EDC TREATY FROM THE ASSEMBLY UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE EDC OPPONENTS WHO ARE SEEKING POSTPONEMENT OF EDC DEBATE TILL AFTER GENEVA INSIST FRANCE WILL HAVE NO CHANCE OF GETTING RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA TO CALL OFF THE INDOCHINA WAR IF THE EDC IS

RATIFIED. SC311PES

A94 (380)
BY MARC PURDUE

PARIS, FEB. 23 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT FRANCE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PROBABLY WON'T EVEN BEGIN DEBATING RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY BEFORE THE APRIL 26 OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

HOWEVER THE DEBATE, CERTAIN TO BE A LONG AND BITTER ONE, MAY OPEN SOON AFTER THE GENEVA MEETING STARTS.

THE SOURCES SAID SUCH A SCHEDULE WAS ONLY TENTATIVE AND MIGHT BE ALTERED BY UNFORESEEN EVENTS. BUT THEY BELIEVED IT LIKELY THAT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS THEMSELVES WOULD ATTEND ONLY THE OPENING DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE, LEAVING FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT FREE TO RETURN TO LEAD THE PARLIAMENTARY BATTLE FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PACT.

THE ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO SPEND ANOTHER SIX WEEKS ON ITS DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE TREATY, FINISHING ONLY THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE GENEVA GATHERING STARTS.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE CABINET SAID TODAY THAT BIDAULT AND OTHER MINISTERS WHO FAVOR EDC RATIFICATION ARE NOW MUCH MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ITS CHANCES IN THE ASSEMBLY THAN THEY WERE A FEW WEEKS AGO.

THE UNYIELDING ATTITUDE DISPLAYED BY THE SOVIETS AT BERLIN CONTRIBUTE SOME TO THIS FRESH OPTIMISM, THEY SAID. IT HAS RESOLVED THE DOUBTS OF SOME WAVERERS WHO HAD HOPED FOR EVIDENCE OF SOVIET GOODWILL IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

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BUT MORE IMPORTANT, THEY SAID, ARE ASSURANCES WHICH REPORTEDLY WERE GIVEN TO THE FRENCH AT BERLIN BY U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN THAT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WOULD COME FORTH "AT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT" WITH GUARANTEES OF COOPERATION WITH AND SUPPORT OF EDC THAT SOME DOUBTERS IN THE ASSEMBLY HAVE LONG BEEN DEMANDING.

ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL AND UNCONFIRMED REPORTS IN PARIS, DULLES HAS AGREED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL PLEDGE TO KEEP GROUND FORCES ON THE CONTINENT IN STRENGTH AND CONSULT WITH THE FRENCH BEFORE REDUCING THEIR NUMBERS. MOREOVER, HE REPORTEDLY HAS PROMISED TO BACK A MOVE TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FROM 20 TO 50 YEARS TO PARALLEL THE TERM OF THE EDC TREATY.

EDEN, ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, AGREED TO ADVOCATE GUARANTEES OF BRITISH MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY CONSIDERABLY BEYOND THOSE PREVIOUSLY OFFERED, AS WELL AS THE NATO PACT EXTENSION.

WITH SUCH AMERICAN AND BRITISH COMMITMENTS, FRENCH EDC SUPPORTERS NOW APPEAR MUCH MORE HOPEFUL THAT THE TREATY SIGNED ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO WILL BE ENDORSED BY THE ASSEMBLY, PERHAPS BEFORE SUMMER.

BIDAULT TODAY GAVE THE FRENCH CABINET A LONG REPORT ON THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AND OUTLINED THE PROSPECTS FOR THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIATIC PROBLEMS. THE MINISTERS WERE SWORN TO SECRECY ON WHAT WAS SAID AT THE CLOSED MEETING ABOUT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE OPPONENTS OF EDC HAVE BEEN ARGUING IN RECENT DAYS THAT SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR SHOULD BE MADE A CONDITION FOR DISCUSSING THE EDC. BIDAULT, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY HAS TURNED DOWN THIS SUGGESTION FLATLY.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ON THEIR GUARANTEES. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DETAILS WILL COME JUST BEFORE THE RATIFICATION DEBATE OPENS, OR DURING THE DEBATE, TO GIVE MAXIMUM PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON THE OUTCOME.

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PARIS, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTED TODAY TO HOLD A DEBATE MARCH 5 ON AN INDIAN SUGGESTION FOR A CEASE FIRE IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

INDIA'S PREMIER NEHRU PUT FORTH THE PROPOSAL YESTERDAY IN A STATEMENT TO THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT. HE SAID SINCE THE QUESTION OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT IS TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION AT GENEVA IN APRIL, IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE A CEASE FIRE IMMEDIATELY.

SOCIALIST DANIEL MAYER, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, BROUGHT THE QUESTION UP TODAY. ARMED WITH A REQUEST FOR DEBATE WHICH HAD BEEN SIGNED BY 50 MEMBERS, MAYER ASKED FOR AN IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION.

PIERRE JULY, A SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE PREMIER'S OFFICE, ASKED FOR A DELAY SAYING THE GOVERNMENT KNEW NOTHING OFFICIALLY OF THE SUGGESTION AND HAD ONLY PRESS REPORTS. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN NOW IS ON A TOUR OF INDOCHINA AND THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE CABINET COULD HAVE PLEVEN'S REPORT BEFORE ANY SUCH DEBATE.

MAYER FINALLY ACCEPTED THE MARCH 5 DATE. HE SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE DISCUSSION WOULD BE TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT A CHANCE TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON ITS INDOCHINA POLICY.

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PARIS, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SUBURBAN NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE WAS WRECKED AT 3:30 A.M. TODAY BY A BOMB EXPLOSION IN FRONT OF THE DOOR. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

LEAFLETS AND PAMPHLETS WERE SCATTERED INTO THE STREET AND THE INTERIOR OF THE PARTY OFFICES WAS BADLY DAMAGED. MANY WINDOWS OF NEIGHBORING HOMES AND APARTMENTS WERE SHATTERED.

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(200)

LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE VISIT NEXT WEEK OF TWO U.S. SENATORS IS AROUSING SPECULATION IN BRITAIN THEY ARE MAKING A "MCCARTHY" HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS IN THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, BUT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT SAYS NOT.

THE TWO SENATORS ARE STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) AND STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHO VISIT HERE NEXT MONDAY. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT THEY ARE COMING TO STUDY "MANUFACTURING COSTS AND OTHER DETAILS" OF THE HAWKER HUNTER JET FIGHTERS BRITAIN IS BUILDING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND NATO.

ARRIVING IN PARIS YESTERDAY FOR A WEEK'S VISIT, THE SENATORS SAID THEIR MISSION WAS TO "LOOK AND LEARN ABOUT PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND DEFENSE ACTIVITIES." IN FRANCE THEY ARE CONCENTRATING ON MYSTERE JET FIGHTERS WHICH THE FRENCH ARE BUILDING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND NATO.

LABORITE ANTHONY WEDGWOOD BENN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT THE LONDON TIMES AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS HAD REPORTED THE SENATORS WERE COMING HERE TO INVESTIGATE "COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN BRITISH FACTORIES MAKING AIRCRAFT FOR THE NATO COMMAND."

REPLYING FOR THE GOVERNMENT, AUSTIN R. W. LOW OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY SAID HE KNEW OF NO VISIT FOR SUCH A PURPOSE, AND THAT BRIDGES AND SYMINGTON WERE IN EUROPE TO STUDY AMERICA'S OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM, "PARTICULARLY THAT PART RELATING TO AIRCRAFT."

AFTER THEIR ONE-DAY VISIT HERE, BRIDGES AND SYMINGTON LEAVE NEXT TUESDAY FOR SPAIN.

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B108 (Q)

ROME, FEB. 22 (AP)-PHILIP V. CARDON, FOR MANY YEARS AN ADMINISTRATOR IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TODAY TOOK OVER AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO).

HE WAS ELECTED AT FAO'S SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAST DECEMBER BY DELEGATES FROM 70 NATIONS TO SUCCEED NORRIS E. DODD, FORMER U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. DODD HAD HELD THE POST FIVE YEARS. CARDON, 64, OF LOGAN, UTAH, WILL REMAIN IN ROME UNTIL MARCH 4 BEFORE RETURNING TO HIS HOME IN WASHINGTON.

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(280) BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS WANT TO TALK WITH THE RUSSIANS ABOUT EASING RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE AND TRAVEL WITHIN DIVIDED GERMANY.

THEY OUTLINED THEIR IDEAS IN SIMILAR LETTERS LAST NIGHT TO SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR S. SEMYENOV AND HIS BERLIN REPRESENTATIVE, SERGEI DENGIN. THEY PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF WHAT THEY CALLED "UNJUSTIFIABLE OBSTACLES" SET UP BY THE RUSSIANS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY AND EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

ACTING FOUR DAYS AFTER THE WINDUP OF THE BERLIN BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE, WHICH DEADLOCKED ON THE QUESTION OF GERMAN UNITY, THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMISSIONERS SUGGESTED ELIMINATION OF SUCH THINGS AS:

THE RED BORDER DEATH ZONES, STREET BARRIERS, RED TAPE ON WESTERNERS' TRAVEL IN EAST GERMANY, THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF CONTROLS ON GOODS, THE BARRIERS TO FREE CIRCULATION OF BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND FILMS.

PROPOSALS FOR BERLIN INCLUDED THE RESTORATION OF SUCH CITY-WIDE SERVICES AS MAIL, STREETCARS AND DIAL TELEPHONES.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE MANIFEST NO PARTICULAR EAGERNESS IN THE PAST TO JUNK THIS SYSTEM OF CONTROLS.

OTTO NUSCHKE, COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, SAID IN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE SUNDAY THE EASTERN PRICE FOR REMOVING RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE THE ABOLITION OF "WESTERN AGENT CENTERS"--HIS TERM FOR SUCH AGENCIES AS THE AMERICAN-OPERATED RADIO RIAS, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY AND THE LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS.

EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS STAGED DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE LAST NIGHT CRITICIZING THE WESTERN STAND AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE THAT A UNIFIED GERMANY BE BASED ON ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AND ALLOWED TO CHOOSE ITS PARTNERS IN ECONOMY AND DEFENSE.

THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY SAID 10,000 PERSONS RALLIED AT POTSDAM, 150,000 AT LEIPZIG AND MORE THAN 50,000 AT ROSTOCK. EAST BERLIN'S MAYOR FRIEDRICH EBERT WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE POTSDAM GATHERING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE PROVIDED EVIDENCE "THE WESTERN IMPERIALISTS HAVE NOT YET ABANDONED THEIR OLD INTENTIONS OF HURLING GERMANY INTO ANOTHER WAR."

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1954

(220) BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 23 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TONIGHT PLEDGED A "TIRELESS" FIGHT TO LIBERATE 18 MILLION SOVIET ZONE GERMANS FROM COMMUNISM AND BEGGED THEM TO "HOLD OUT" UNTIL THAT DAY IS REACHED.

THE BONN REPUBLIC LEADER ARRIVED HERE BY AIR FROM BONN, THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL, EARLIER TODAY.

ADDRESSING A WILDLY PARTISAN CROWD OF 5,000 IN THIS DIVIDED CITY, HE DECLARED THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WAS

"SUCCESSFUL" IN THAT IT EXPOSED MOSCOW'S POLICY.

IT PROVED, HE SAID:

1--THE KREMLIN WANTS THE "STATUS QUO" TO CONTINUE UNTIL SHE CAN DOMINATE ALL EUROPE.

2--THAT THE AMERICANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE GERMANY'S BEST FRIENDS AND THEY ACTED SO WELL IN GERMANY'S INTERESTS "THAT WE CAN SAY, NO GERMANS COULD HAVE DONE IT BETTER."

TO THE BERLINER AND THE EAST GERMAN, ADENAUER ASSERTED:

"HOLD OUT, I BEG YOU. I KNOW I ASK MUCH OF YOU. BUT WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO HELP YOUR AND WE'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU IN THE LURCH."

"ON THIS SIDE AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN, THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM AND LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE MUST LIVE. NOTHING CAN STOP IT. IT WILL WIN AND BRING US TOGETHER AGAIN."

IN RINGING TONES, THE 78-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR LASHED OUT AT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV FOR ATTEMPTING TO IMPOSE "BOLSHEVIZATION" ON ALL EUROPE. HE SAID THE MOLOTOV PLAN FOR A SECURITY TREATY OF 32 EUROPEAN NATIONS, EXCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, WAS CLEARLY A MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION. HE ADDED THAT MOLOTOV'S IDEA FOR MERGING THE RIVAL GOVERNMENTS IN GERMANY WITHOUT FREE ELECTIONS WAS A CLEAR MOVE TO "BOLSHEVIZE" GERMANY.

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(140)

BERLIN, FEB. 23 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAS ASKED FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET TO PRESS FOR RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS FROM SOVIET ZONE JAILS.

BIDAULT TOLD WEST BERLIN LORD MAYOR DR. WALTER SCHREIBER IN A LETTER THAT HE HAS REQUESTED FRANCOIS-PONCET TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV AT A MEETING OF THE FOUR HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

THE MEETING HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE WESTERN POWERS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH PARTS OF SPLIT GERMANY.

THE BIDAULT LETTER, RELEASED TODAY, WAS WRITTEN IN REPLY TO AN EARLIER REQUEST FROM SCHREIBER, WHO HAD ASKED THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER FEB. 10 TO TAKE UP THE SUBJECT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN EAST GERMANY WITH RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PLACE THE FIGURE OF COLD WAR PRISONERS IN EAST GERMANY AT APPROXIMATELY 60,000.

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(110)

MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 23 (AP)-A WEST GERMAN VETERANS' NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS STATIONED ATOMIC CANNON IN NEIGHBORING CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM WESTERN OFFICIALS.

THE DEUTSCHE SOLDATENZEITUNG SAID THE MOVE WAS IN ANSWER TO AMERICAN ATOMIC CANNON RECENTLY BROUGHT TO WEST GERMANY BY UNITED STATES FORCES. THE U.S. ARMY DISCLOSED LAST WEEK THAT SIX NEW ATOMIC CANNON HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN GERMANY TO SUPPLEMENT THE SIX BROUGHT IN LAST OCTOBER.

THE VETERANS' NEWSPAPER SAID ITS INFORMATION ABOUT THE RUSSIAN CANNON WAS BASED ON WESTERN INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. IT DID NOT INDICATE HOW MANY OF THE CANNON THE RUSSIANS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT IT SAID A HUGE TESTING BASE FOR THE WEAPONS HAS BEEN SET UP IN THE TATRA MOUNTAINS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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Munich, Germany, Feb. 23 (ap)--eighty four iron curtain escapees

left here by plane today for new york and a new life in the united states.

among them was a 36-year-old catholic priest, the rev. ~~of~~ josef bat

~~OSLOVAK~~

who was held in a czech jail for two years. At least 37 of the escapees

are russian. the rest are poles, czechs, slovaks, hungarians and ~~of~~ romanian

they are ~~entering~~ entering the united states under the auspices of

the u.s. ~~escapee~~ escapee program.

The chartered plane carrying the group is due at Idlewild
international airport in new york at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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(100) BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 23 (AP)--YUGOSLAVIA'S POWERFUL INTERIOR DEPARTMENT ASKED PARLIAMENT TODAY FOR \$10,533,000 TO FINANCE SECURITY AND CRIME PREVENTIVE ACTIVITIES IN 1954.

THE TOTAL REPRESENTED A 33 PER CENT REDUCTION FROM THE ALLOTMENT FOR 1953.

INTERIOR SECRETARY SVETISLAV STESANOVIC TOLD A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE THAT BETWEEN 1948, AFTER YUGOSLAVIA'S BREAK WITH THE COMIN- FORM, AND SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR, 337 HOSTILE AGENTS HAD BEEN KILLED OR CAUGHT INSIDE YUGOSLAVIA--113 OF THEM LAST YEAR.

HE SAID THAT BETWEEN 1949 AND THE END OF 1953, 11,611 COMINFORM SYMPATHIZERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED, OF WHOM 2,240 REMAINED IN PRISON AFTER COURT SENTENCES.

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IGOUHENITSA, GREECE, FEB. 23 (AP)--FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT GREEKS WHO HAD BEEN HELD CAPTIVE IN COMMUNIST HUNGARY FOR SIX YEARS RETURNED TO GREEK SOIL TODAY.

MANY OF THEM WEPT AS THEY STEPPED ASHORE. THEY RECEIVED A TREMENDOUS WELCOME FROM RELATIVES AND FRIENDS BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO THEIR OLD HOMES IN EPIRUS, NORTHERN GREECE.

THE REPATRIATES HAD BEEN SEIZED BY COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN THE 1947-

48 CIVIL WAR AND WERE CARRIED OFF TO HUNGARY AS HOSTAGES. THEY WERE RELEASED AFTER YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND THE RED CROSS.

THEY ARRIVED HERE ON THE GREEK SHIP MIAOULIS WHICH BROUGHT THEM FROM VENICE, ITALY, ON THE LAST LEG OF THEIR TRIP. A SECOND SHIPLOAD IS EXPECTED TOMORROW.

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A19 (120)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 23 (AP)--GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER STEPHAN STEPHANOPOULOS TOLD PARLIAMENT TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES WILL SPEND 120 MILLION DOLLARS BUILDING BASES IN GREECE.

HE WAS ANSWERING OPPOSITION CRITICISM ABOUT EXTRA-TERRITORIAL PRIVILEGES GRANTED U.S. PERSONNEL WHO WILL MAN THE BASES.

THE BASES AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED LAST OCTOBER.

THE FIGURE STEPHANOPOULOS GAVE IS FAR IN EXCESS OF THE 30 MILLION DOLLARS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED AS THE AMOUNT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SPEND.

DEFENDING THE AGREEMENT, STEPHANOPOULOS SAID:

"WE INVITED THE UNITED STATES TO COME AND SET UP BASES FOR OUR SECURITY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. . . BECAUSE GREECE IS EXPOSED TO AIR ATTACKS FROM THE NORTH WHICH WOULD PARALYZE OUR MOBILIZATION. BY THAT AGREEMENT WE GAVE THE POPULATION LIVING ALL ALONG OUR NORTHERN FRONTIE THE FEELING OF SECURITY."

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GIBRALTAR, FEB. 23 (AP)--THE BRITISH SAID TODAY THEY WILL NOT CLOSE GIBRALTAR'S FRONTIER WITH SPAIN DURING THE MAY 10-11 VISIT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II DESPITE RECENT ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS IN SPAIN OVER OWNERSHIP OF THIS MEDITERRANEAN BASTION.

GIBRALTAR'S GOVERNOR, LT. GEN. SIR GORDON MACMILLAN, SAID IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER FOR HIM TO INVITE SPANIARDS TO SEE THE QUEEN BUT HE SAID SPANIARDS WHO COMMUTE TO WORK HERE FROM SPAIN ARE WELCOME TO SEE HER.

SPANIARDS CLAIM GIBRALTAR IS SPANISH TERRITORY.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (400)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW FEB. 23 (AP)--SOVIET MILITARY LEADERS TODAY MARKED THE BIGGEST CELEBRATION OF RED ARMY DAY IN YEARS WITH A WARNING AMERICANS WERE PREPARING FOR A NEW WAR AGAINST RUSSIA. THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE TOLD SOVIET FORCES MUST PERFECT THEIR SKILLS WITH THE LATEST OF WEAPONS FOR COMBAT IN THE ATOMIC AGE.

A 20-GUN SALUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES WAS FIRED IN MOSCOW IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED ARMY. MASS SPORTS EVENTS, SPECIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS, AND SPEECHES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY MARKED THE CELEBRATION.

BLASTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES CAME FROM MARSHAL VASSILY SOKOLOVSKY, THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND MARSHAL OF THE ARTILLERY M. CHISTYAKOV. MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE MINISTER, CALLED ON THE ARMED FORCES FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE, MILITAI PREPAREDNESS AND COMPETENCE IN USING MODERN WEAPONS.

SOKOLOVSKY WROTE A SPECIAL ARTICLE WHICH TOOK UP THREE COLUMNS IN IZVESTIA, THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER. HE CHARGED THAT "REACTIONARY CIRCLES" IN THE UNITED STATES

ABANDONED THE POLICIES OF PEACE AGREED UPON BY AMERICA'S WARTIME ALLIES AND SET UP A GOAL OF ESTABLISHING WORLD RULE.

HE ADDED THAT "UNITED STATES IMPERIALISTS HAVE TAKEN THE COURSE OF PREPARING A NEW WAR AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES. THEY ARE CREATING NEW AGGRESSIVE BLOCS AND BUILDING NUMEROUS MILITARY BASES, CONDUCTING MAD ARMAMENTS RACE AND REMILITARIZING WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN."

SOKOLOVSKY DECLARED A POLICY OF STRENGTH IS A TWO-SIDED WEAPON. AND QUOTED A RUSSIAN PROVERB: "DON'T KNOCK ON OTHER PEOPLE'S GATES WITH YOUR WHIP. THEY MIGHT KNOCK ON YOURS WITH A CLUB."

OF WARFARE IN THE ATOMIC AGE, HE SAID:

"MODERN DEVELOPMENTS IN MILITARY SCIENCE AND TECHNIQUE ARE IN A NEW STAGE. THE IMPERIALISTS ARE OPENLY THREATENING THE PEOPLES WITH THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. THIS PRESENTS GREATER DEMANDS FOR MILITARY AND POLITICAL TRAINING OF OUR FORCES. UNDERSTANDING THEIR DUTIES, THE PERSONNEL OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THEIR MILITARY SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE BASED ON MODERN DEMANDS."

MARSHAL CHISTYAKOV SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS THAT WHILE PURSUING A POLICY OF PEACE "OUR COUNTRY IS MODERNIZING AND STRENGTHENING ITS ARMED FORCES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE SOCIALIST STATE." HE SAID THE ARMY WAS PRACTISING WITH THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS, BUT GAVE NO DETAILS.

HE CHARGED RUSSIA'S WESTERN ALLIES WITH "TREACHEROUSLY" HOLDING UP THE OPENING FRONT IN WORLD WAR II "IN ORDER TO WEAKEN THE U.S.S.R. AND SAVE THE FASCIST AGGRESSORS FROM COMPLETE DEFEAT."

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WITH MOSCOW ARMY DAY A43

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

THE WARM WIND OF REASONABLENESS FROM THE EAST FADED PERCEPTIBLY TODAY WITH THE SOVIET CELEBRATION OF ARMY DAY. IT LOOKS AS IF THE COLD WAR WILL BECOME COLDER AND COLDER NOW.

THE MILD TONE OF SOVIET LEADERS WHICH HAS MARKED ALL CELEBRATIONS SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN FADED INTO PRONOUNCED SABER-RATTLING BY RUSSIAN MILITARY LEADERS HAILING THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED ARMY. IF SOVIET TACTICS AT THE BERLIN FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE SUGGESTED A RETREAT INTO THE BELLIGERENCE OF THE STALIN ERA, THIS NEW DISPLAY GREATLY BOLSTERS THAT IMPRESSION.

THE TONE OF THE ARMY DAY CELEBRATION INDICATES:

1. THE PRESENT POST-STALIN SOVIET LEADERS HAVE ACHIEVED A WAY OF LIFE AMONG THEMSELVES WHICH OFFERS PROSPECTS OF RELATIVE STABILITY AT THE TOP.

2. FROM NOW ON, SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAN BE EXPECTED TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR ANOTHER FAILURE IN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS, THIS ONE AT GENEVA IN APRIL WHEN FAR EAST TENSIONS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED.

3. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE NO STARTLING GAINS ON THE CONSUMER FRONT FOR SOME TIME TO COME. THEREFORE, THE FIERCE ENEMY OUTSIDE THE DOOR IS BEING REVIVED.

CONTRAST WHAT MARSHAL OF ARTILLERY M. CHISTYAKOV SAID TODAY WITH THE PROPAGANDA LINE OF LAST MARCH, JUST AFTER STALIN DIED AND THERE WAS UNCERTAINTY AT THE TOP OF A REGIME FACING A BITTER STRUGGLE FOR POWER.

LAST MARCH 21, MOSCOW RADIO'S FOREMOST COMMENTATOR, BORIS LEONTYEV, DECLARED THERE WERE ALL SORTS OF POSSIBILITIES FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. HE ANNOUNCED: "THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION WAS MANIFESTED STILL MORE VIVIDLY DURING THE WAR AGAINST THE FASCIST STATES. THE SOVIET UNION, THE U.S.A. AND BRITAIN HARMONIOUSLY COOPERATED IN THAT WAR AS ALLIES."

TODAY CHISTYAKOV SAID THAT IN WORLD WAR II, "REACTIONARY CIRCLES IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TREACHEROUSLY HELD UP THE OPENING OF A SECOND FRONT IN ORDER TO WEAKEN THE U.S.S.R. AND SAVE THE FASCIST AGGRESSORS FROM COMPLETE DEFEAT."

THIS WAS A RETURN TO A THEME OF THE STALIN ERA, AND IT WAS SURROUNDED BY STATEMENTS OF OTHER MILITARY LEADERS WARNING THE WEST ABOUT "NEWEST WEAPONS" IN THE HANDS OF SOVIET FORCES AND THE "INVINCIBLE" SOVIET UNION. THE SOVIET MILITARY LEADERS PLAYED HEAVILY ON THE THEME THAT "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE PREPARING A NEW WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES."

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THIS WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATIONS EVER HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION---ANOTHER INDICATION OF THE RISING POLITICAL STATURE OF THE SOVIET ARMY GENERALS. BUT THERE IS ALSO AN INDICATION THAT THE GENERAL OFFICERS---THEMSELVES ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY -- HAVE REACHED SOME SORT OF WAY OF LIFE WITH THE PARTY LEADERSHIP OVER WHICH PREMIER GEORGI M. MALENKOV AND NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, THE FIRST SECRETARY, PRESIDE.

THE PERIOD OF REASONABLENESS HAS NOT BEEN WITHOUT ITS DANGERS TO THE SOVIET REGIME. IT GAVE THE SOVIET MASSES THE HOPE THAT IN CONDITIONS OF WORLD PEACE THEY COULD ACCOMPLISH THE CONSUMER PROGRAM AIMS OUTLINED BY MALENKOV, KHRUSHCHEV AND THE PARTY. IN ORDER TO EXCUSE LACK OF ACHIEVEMENT ON THE CONSUMER FRONT -- AND THE COUNTRY ALREADY HAD BEEN WARNED THAT HEAVY INDUSTRY WOULD NOT BE SACRIFICED TO THE PROGRAM -- THE REGIME APPEARS TO BE LEANING AGAIN UPON THE THEME OF THE ENEMY AT THE DOOR.

SUCH PROPAGANDA PREPARES THE PEOPLE IN ADVANCE FOR A FAILURE AT GENEVA. IT PICTURES THE UNITED STATES AS INTENT UPON ESTABLISHING DOMINATION OF THE WORLD AND THUS NOT ONLY "REMILITARIZING WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN," BUT UNWILLING TO GIVE UP ANY "BASES" WHICH MIGHT BE USED FOR ATTACK UPON THE SOVIET UNION.

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INDIANS (240)

SEOUL, FEB. 23 (AP)---INDIAN LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONTROVERSIAL COMMISSION WHICH HANDLED KOREAN WAR PRISONER OPERATIONS AT PANMUNJOM, LEFT TODAY FOR HOME, HIS WORK FINISHED.

THIMAYYA FLEW TO TOKYO WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS BRIGGS AND U.S. DIPLOMAT KENNETH YOUNG FOR A SHORT VACATION.

THE INDIAN GENERAL WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WHOSE WORK ENDED SUNDAY MIDNIGHT UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. HE SAW THE LAST OF HIS 6,000 INDIAN TROOPS PUT ABOARD THE SHIP JALBURZA TODAY.

AN 8TH ARMY HONOR GUARD, COMPOSED OF AMERICAN, SOUTH KOREAN AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS TROOPS, PUT ON A CEREMONY FOR THE DEPARTING INDIAN. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, AND LT. GEN. S.E. ANDERSON, 5TH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAW THIMAYYA OFF.

NO SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL SHOWED UP AT SEOUL CITY AIR BASE FOR THE THIMAYYA DEPARTURE. BUT MAYOR KIM TAE SON AND OTHER KOREAN OFFICIALS POINTEDLY WAITED UNTIL THE THIMAYYA CEREMONY ENDED BEFORE BIDDING YOUNG GOODBYE.

YOUNG CAME HERE WITH AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN LAST OCTOBER FOR THE PRELIMINARY TALKS AT PANMUNJOM FOR A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE. HE ENDED HIS MISSION YESTERDAY AND WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

THIMAYYA TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I'M PLEASED TO LEAVE, ALTHOUGH I'VE MADE MANY FRIENDSHIPS IN MY SIX MONTHS HERE. IT WAS A DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT. I'VE DONE MY BEST AS HONESTLY AND TRUTHFULLY AS I COULD. I HAVEN'T SATISFIED EVERYBODY BUT I'VE DONE THE BEST I COULD."

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THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AS THE LAST GROUP OF 1,032 INDIAN SOLDIERS MADE THE 60-MILE TRAIN TRIP FROM PANMUNJOM TO INCHON TUESDAY. ABOUT 200 TO 300 SOUTH KOREANS TRIED TO BLOCK A TRAIN LOADED WITH INDIAN TROOPS MONDAY, BUT THEY WERE SCATTERED BY BAYONET-WIELDING AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

THE INDIANS GUARDED MORE THAN 22,000 PRISONERS IN KOREA'S NEUTRAL ZONE FROM SEPTEMBER UNTIL THEY WERE TURNED BACK TO THEIR FORMER CAPTORS LAST MONTH.

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(WEST OUT) (180)

TOKYO, FEB. 23 (AP)-CPL. CLAUDE BATCHELOR, A U.S. WAR PRISONER WHO RETURNED TO THE ALLIES AFTER FIRST CHOOSING TO STAY WITH THE REDS, SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT THINK HE WILL BE COURT MARTIALED WHEN HE RETURNS TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE KERMIT, TEX., SOLDIER LEAVES BY AIR TOMORROW AFTERNOON FOR TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO. HE SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE WILL BE SENT FROM THERE.

"I HAD A PRETTY FAIR RECORD IN PRISON CAMP AND DIDN'T INFORM ON ANY OF THE OTHERS," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "I DON'T THINK THERE WILL BE ANY COURT MARTIAL FOR ME."

BATCHELOR SAID HE HAD COOPERATED FULLY WITH ARMY INTELLIGENCE UNITS SINCE HE RETURNED TO THE ALLIED SIDE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

HE SAID HIS JAPANESE WIFE KYOKO WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY HIM HOME BECAUSE OF HIS ABRUPT DEPARTURE, BUT WOULD FOLLOW HIM LATER.

AFTER THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED LAST SUMMER, BATCHELOR CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS BUT CHANGED HIS MIND AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR.

THE ONLY OTHER AMERICAN IN THE PRO-RED CAMP TO CHANGE HIS MIND AND RETURN WAS CPL. EDWARD DICKENSON OF CRACKER'S NECK, VA., WHO IS FACING COURT MARTIAL CHARGES THAT HE INFORMED ON FELLOW PRISONERS DURING THE HOSTILITIES.

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SEOUL, FEB. 23 (AP)-ABOUT 70 KOREANS WHO WANT TO RETURN TO NORTH KOREA LEFT PUSAN TODAY FOR PANMUNJOM WHERE THEY WILL BE TRADED FOR ABOUT 10 FOREIGN NATIONALS HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE U.N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED.

THE CIVILIANS ARE REGISTERED AS DISPLACED PERSONS WHO WANT TO RETURN UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID LAST WEEK THEY WILL SEND ABOUT 10 FOREIGN NATIONALS TO THE PANMUNJOM TRADING SITE STARTING MARCH 1.

THE REDS HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED THE FOREIGN NATIONALS. BUT MOST ARE BELIEVED TO BE TURKS OR WHITE RUSSIANS WHO LIVED IN KOREA BEFORE THE WAR.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ANNOUNCED NO KOREANS IN NORTH KOREA WANT TO RETURN TO SOUTH KOREA.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24 (AP)-A U. S. GENERAL'S CHARGE THAT COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE HAMSTRUNG EFFORTS TO POLICE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE DREW A LONG AND ANGRY REPLY TODAY FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A LETTER SENT BY NORTH KOREAN LT. GEN. LEE SANG-CHO TO HIS ALLIED COUNTERPART ON THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, U. S. MAJ. GEN. J. K. LACEY.

ON FEB. 19, LACEY SENT A LETTER TO THE FOUR-NATION NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. THE GIST OF THE LETTER WAS THAT COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AUTOMATICALLY VOTED AGAINST SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND EACH TIME THE COMMISSION WAS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS BY THE COMMUNISTS.

LACEY SAID THE TWO COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES DID SO WITHOUT BOTHERING TO CONSULT THE EVIDENCE, RENDERING THE COMMISSION HELPLESS.

CHO REPLIED IN SUBSTANCE: THE COMMUNISTS ALWAYS STRICTLY OBSERVE THE ARMISTICE SO THERE IS NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE. THE ALLIED SIDE HAS VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE REPEATEDLY AND IS TRYING TO COVER THESE UP BY HURLING ACCUSATIONS AT THE REDS.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD MARILYN (120)

BY ROBERT BROSSER

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24 (AP)-MARILYN MONROE LEFT JAPAN FOR HOME TODAY WITH A SILVER MEDAL FOR HER TUMULTUOUS FOUR-DAY TOUR OF KOREA THAT ALSO WON HER THE CHEERS OF AMERICAN GIs AND A RUNNY NOSE.

BUT SHE DETROUED A PLUSH RED CARPET SPREAD FROM THE AIRPORT ENTRANCE TO PLANE RAMP. SHE AND HUSBAND JOE DI MAGGIO LEFT THE AIRPORT BY A SIDE ENTRANCE.

THE PLANE TOOK OFF AT 2 P.M. (MIDNIGHT, EST). A PAN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID IT WOULD WING ACROSS THE PACIFIC WITH MARILYN BEDDED SNUGLY DOWN IN A BERTH WHERE SHE CAN REST FROM THE EXERTIONS OF HER KOREA TOUR.

A COLONEL PRESENTED HER THE MEDAL OF APPRECIATION FROM THE FAR EAST COMMAND. MARILYN, WHO BROKE OFF HER HONEYMOON TO SING AND WALK FOR THE TROOPS IN KOREA, ALSO BROKE GI SHOW RECORDS.

THE HONEYMOONING COUPLE CAME TO JAPAN FEB. 1. WHILE DI MAGGIO COACHED JAPANESE BASEBALL PLAYERS, MARILYN FLEW TO KOREA AND A WHIRLWIND, FOUR-DAY SHOW FOR AMERICAN TROOPS. SHE BROKE ALL GI ATTENDANCE RECORDS.

BUT WHILE SINGING FOR THE TROOPS, SHE WORE A SCANT PURPLE GOWN IN ZERO WEATHER AND HER SKIN TURNED BLUE WITH COLD. BACK IN JAPAN HER TEMPERATURE SOARED TO 104 DEGREES YESTERDAY. SHE BEGAN RECOVERING LAST NIGHT.

DI MAGGIO AND BASEBALL MANAGER FRANK (LEFTY) O'DOUL OF SAN DIEGO COACHED JAPAN'S PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAMS THROUGH SPRING TRAINING.

THE DI MAGGIO HONEYMOON WAS ANYTHING BUT QUIET. UPON ARRIVAL AT TOKYO THEIR PLANE WAS SURROUNDED BY A HUMAN SEA OF JAPANESE AND AMERICAN MOVIE AND BASEBALL FANS.

NEWU CONFERENCES AND COCKTAIL PARTIES FOLLOWED. MISS MONROE ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS OF THE PRESS AND THE CURIOUS RANGING FROM HER PREFERENCES IN UNDERCLOTHES (NONE) TO HER PLANS FOR A FAMILY (SOME) (NO PICKUP)

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HONG KONG, FEB. 23 (AP)-A STATELESS REFUGEE LIVING IN HANGKOW 24 YEARS SAID HERE TODAY THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE "FED UP WITH THE COMMUNISTS--THEY ARE FORCED TO ATTEND MEETINGS EVERY NIGHT AND WORK HARD ALL DAY."

JUST ARRIVED FROM HANGKOW, MRS. F. G. VOLOJANINA SAID MANY FARMERS HAVE RUN AWAY FROM THEIR FARMS BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT INSISTED ON TAKING THEIR RICE CROPS. RESIDENTS OF HANGKOW ARE RATIONED TO FIVE POUND OF RICE MONTHLY, ONE POUND OF FLOUR AND ONE POUND OF COOKING OIL. AND THE RICE IS BLACK WITH MANY STONES AND IMPURITIES, SHE SAID.

"RUSSIAN TECHNICIANS ARE EVERYWHERE AND THEY ARE CLOSELY WATCHED BY CHINESE SOLDIERS WHEN THEY TOUR THE CITY," SHE SAID.

SHE ARRIVED IN JONG KONG MONDAY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO).

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AMS BUDGET (550)

NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE VIETMINH HAD PULLED BACK THEIR FORCES FROM THE VICINITY OF THREE THREATENED KEY POINTS IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, INCLUDING A BELEAGURED FORTRESS PROTECTING THE LAOTIAN ROYAL CITY OF LUANG PRABANG.

BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS WOULD REOPEN THE ASSAULTS OR OPEN UP ON OTHER SECTORS.

(THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS VOTED TUESDAY TO OPEN DEBATE ON MARCH 5 ON INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S SUGGESTION THAT BOTH SIDES AGREE TO A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA PENDING DISCUSSION OF AN INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26. (SOCIALIST DANIEL MAYER, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION BUT A REPRESENTATIVE OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL ASKED FOR DELAY, SAYING THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CEASE-FIRE SUGGESTION.)

(NEHRU MADE CLEAR INDIA WOULD TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRINGING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE. MAYER SAID PURPOSE OF THE DEBATE WOULD BE TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT A CHANCE TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON INDOCHINA POLICY IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA MEETING. THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN BERLIN AGREED ON AN ASIAN MEETING IN GENEVA WITH RED CHINA PRESENT TO TAKE UP THE DEADLOCKED KOREAN PEACE TALKS AND A POSSIBLE INDONESIAN SETTLEMENT.)

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID THE 18-DAY SIEGE OF MUONG SAI, EMBATTLED POST 54 MILES NORTH OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, HAD BEEN LIFTED WITH THE AID OF AMERICAN DONATED B26 BOMBERS.

THE HIGH COMMAND ALSO SAID THAT ELEMENTS OF VIETMINH'S CRACK DIVISION 308, WHICH LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE TOWARD LUANG PRABANG JAN. 30, HAS PULLED BACK ITS FORCES FROM THE VICINITY OF THE ROYAL CITY. THE DIVISION WAS REPORTED REGROUPING IN THE BAC RIVER VALLEY, ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF LUANG PRABANG.

MORE THAN 100 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST, FRENCH UNION FORCES ENCOUNTERED NO OPPPOSITION IN CONTINUING THEIR PROBING SORTIES FROM THE BELEAGUERED AMERICAN-EQUIPPED DUSTBOWL FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWESTERN VIET NAM. THE UNION'S "STRONG RECONNAISSANCE" FORCE TRYING TO DRAW REBELS ENCIRCLING THIS LAST-FRENCH-HELD POST

IN THE THAI TRIBAL COUNTRY INTO DECISIVE BATTLES WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. THE FORCE REPORTED KILLING ONE VIETMINH AND CAPTURING ANOTHER.

THE FRENCH WERE JUBILANT OVER THE WITHDRAWALS BUT THEY CAUTIOUSLY SAID IT DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE LAOS CAMPAIGN HAD ENDED.

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THEY SAID DIVISION 308 MIGHT BE GIRDING ITSELF FOR AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL BLOW WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE AN ATTACK ON LUANG PRABANG BY RIVER CRAFT DOWN THE BAC AND HOU RIVERS. THE HOU FLOWS INTO THE MEKONG RIVER, ON WHICH LUANG PRABANG IS SITUATED, ABOUT 12 MILES NORTH OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL.

TO COUNTER THE RIVER THREAT, FRENCH NAVAL AIRCRAFT BLASTED RIVER CRAFT, DESTROYING ABOUT 200 SAMPANS AND RAFTS.

THE REBELS WERE REPORTED STEPPING UP WARFARE OF ANOTHER KIND IN THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI. FRENCH ARMY SOURCES SAID THE VIETMINH WAS INCREASING THE MINING OF IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS LINES. THESE SOURCES SAID THE REBELS, UNABLE TO SCORE MILITARY SUCCESSES OVER FRENCH UNION FORCES IN THAT VITAL DEFENSE BULWARK IN NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA, WERE PLACING SCORES OF BOBBYTRAPS ALONG ROADS AND RAIL LINES IN VILLAGES AND BESIDE RICE FIELDS. APPROXIMATELY 100 PERSONS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED THIS YEAR, INCLUDING 90 CIVILIANS.

UNION FORCES STORMED INTO THE VILLAGE OF BUC TAP, 12 MILES WEST OF HANOI IN THE DELTA, DRIVING VIETMINH TROOPS OUT OF PILLBOXES AND ENTRENCHMENTS. FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS JOINED IN THE ATTACK, MACHINEGUNNING THE REBELS AND PLASTERING THEM WITH NAPALM BOMBS. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID NO DETAILED REPORT HAD BEEN RECEIVED ON REBEL LOSSES, BELIEVED HEAVY.

THE FRENCH REPORTED A SIMILAR CLASH IN A VILLAGE NEAR NAM DINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, WHERE NINE REBELS WERE KILLED AND 28 CAPTURED.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 23 (AP)-CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT SAID IN A SPEECH TO THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY THE UNITED STATES WAS THE MOST UNSELFISH COUNTRY EVER TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MAJOR WORLD POWER.

VIGOROUSLY DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES IN THE FACE OF WIDE-SPREAD ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT HERE, ST. LAURENT SAID CANADIANS KNOW AMERICA "HAS NO OTHER AMBITION THAN TO LIVE AND LET OTHERS LIVE."

THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER, IN INDIA ON A WORLD TOUR, SPOKE BEFORE BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED IN THE VAST CENTRAL HALL OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

HE PRAISED INDIA'S ROLE IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT "INDIA, WHICH CAN BRING MUCH WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE TO BEAR ON IT, WILL PARTICIPATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE IN FUTURE EFFORTS TO BRING IT NEARER TO A SOLUTION."

BUT ST. LAURENT DEVOTED THE CLIMACTIC PORTION OF HIS SPEECH TO HIS DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, UNDER HEAVY FIRE IN INDIA AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED U.S. MILITARY AID TO NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN.

"AS WE SEE IT IN THE LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE POSTWAR PERIOD," HE DECLARED, "THE READINESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MAJOR POWER HAS BEEN A VERY GREAT BENEFIT TO THE FREE WORLD.

"WE WHO LIVE ALONGSIDE OF THEIR DYNAMIC NATION KNOWN FROM OUR LONG EXPERIENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS THE MOST UNSELFISH COUNTRY EVER TO PLAY THIS ROLE AND THAT IT HAS NO OTHER AMBITION THAN TO LIVE AND LET OTHERS LIVE.

"EVEN IF ANYONE WERE TEMPTED TO BELIEVE FALSE CHARGES SOMETIMES LEVELLED AT THE UNITED STATES, DOES ANYONE REALLY BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD BRING ABOUT AGGRESSIVE OR PROVOCATIVE COLLECTIVE ACTION BY THE COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED WITH IT?"

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 23 (AP)-ISRAEL HAS ACCEPTED U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD'S CALL FOR AN ISRAEL-JORDAN CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE BORDER FRICITION, OFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

IN NEIGHBORING JORDAN, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE CABINET POSTPONED ACTION ON HAMMARSKJOLD'S BID UNTIL TOMORROW TO GIVE MINISTERS MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THE REPLY.

THE U.N. CHIEF ISSUED HIS BID FOR THE TALKS FEB. 19. HE ACTED AT ISRAEL'S REQUEST AND DESPITE JORDAN'S RELUCTANCE TO TAKE PART. BORDER FRICITION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS HAS BEEN BLAMED FOR 351 DEATHS SINCE THE PALESTINE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IN 1949. HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD THE TWO NATIONS THAT UNDER THE AGREEMENT "I FIND I AM DUTY BOUND TO SUMMON THE CONFERENCE."

THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID THE TALKS WOULD BE HELD IN JERUSALEM, AT A DATE TO BE SET AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND JORDAN.

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(1,000) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ARMY-MCCARTHY
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CHARGED TODAY THAT A WOMAN IDENTIFIED BY A WITNESS AS A CARD-CARRYING, DUES-PAYING COMMUNIST DURING THE 1940'S IS NOW HANDLING "TOP SECRET" MESSAGES IN THE PENTAGON CODE ROOM.

MCCARTHY'S ACCUSATION--THE LATEST MOVE IN HIS RUNNING FEUD WITH ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS--BROUGHT A QUICK STATEMENT FROM THE ARMY. IT SAID THE WOMAN, MRS. ANNIE LEE MOSS, "NEVER" HAD ACCESS EITHER TO SECRET CODES OR UNCODED SECRETS.

MRS. MOSS'S ATTORNEY SAID SHE DENIES EVER HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST. MCCARTHY, SPEAKING OUT AT A TELEVISED HEARING BEFORE HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID MRS. MOSS WAS STILL WORKING IN THE CODE ROOM "AS OF TODAY."

THE ARMY RETRTED:

1. AS A RESULT OF THE ARMY'S OWN INVESTIGATION, UNDERTAKEN "PRIOR TO ANY ACTION BY THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE, MRS. MOSS WAS SHIFTED FROM HER \$3,335-A-YEAR JOB AS A COMMUNICATION RELAY MACHINE OPERATOR FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS IN THE PENTAGON TO AN "UNCLASSIFIED POSITION" ON FEB. 5.

2. MRS. MOSS FORMERLY OPERATED EQUIPMENT HANDLING "UNINTELLIGIBLE CODE MESSAGES, BOTH CLASSIFIED (SECRET) AND UNCLASSIFIED," BUT "NEVER HAD ACCESS TO THE CODES, TO THE CRYPTOGRAPHIC ROOMS OR TO THE CODE ROOMS."

THE ARMY SAID THE CODED TAPE WHICH GOES THROUGH THE RELAY MACHINES IS HANDLED OUTSIDE OF THE "HIGHLY GUARDED CODE ROOM" AND COULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD EVEN IF IT FELL INTO THE HANDS OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. IT SAID THE TAPE ITSELF "CANNOT BE DECRYPTED"--PRESUMABLY WITHOUT A DE-CODING MACHINE.

EMPHASIZING THAT ITS INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERTAKEN BEFORE MCCARTHY MOVED INTO THE CASE, THE ARMY SAID ITS CHECKUP ON MRS. MOSS WAS BASED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 23, 1953, WHICH DIRECTED FEDERAL DEPARTMENT CHIEFS TO RE-EXAMINE THE SECURITY STATUS OF THEIR EMPLOYES.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE ARMY'S INQUIRY IS CONTINUING.

PRIOR TO HER TRANSFER, THE ARMY SAID, MRS. MOSS WORKED UNDER A SUPERVISOR WITH 50 OTHER EMPLOYES PERFORMING THE SAME DUTIES IN A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OUTSIDE THE CODE ROOM.

SHE NEVER HAD ACCESS TO UNCODED SECRET OR CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGES, IT SAID.

FIRING A NEW BLAST IN HIS CHARGE OF "COMMUNIST CODDLING" BY THE ARMY, MCCARTHY HAD SAID EARLIER THAT THE FACTS ABOUT THE WOMAN'S ALLEGED COMMUNIST BACKGROUND SHOULD COME AS "NO SURPRISE TO THE ARMY."

"THE ARMY HAD THE SAME INFORMATION MONTHS AGO," HE SAID.

SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROY M. COHN SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD INFORMATION THAT FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER SENT A MEMO TO THE ARMY AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON SEPT. 11, 1951, BEARING ON MRS. MOSS'S LOYALTY STATUS.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD ADVISED PENTAGON OFFICIALS SOME TIME AGO HE PLANNED TO AIR THE CASE PUBLICLY UNLESS THEY "DID SOMETHING" ABOUT IT, BUT HE COMMENTED:

"I DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS PERSONALLY KNEW ABOUT THIS CASE."

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MCCARTHY PRODUCED A CIVIL SERVICE DOCUMENT DESCRIBING A MRS. ANNIE LEE (CRAWFORD) MOSS AS A \$3,175-A-YEAR TELEGRAPHIC-TYPEWRITER OPERATOR AT THE PENTAGON.

THE DOCUMENT SAID MRS. MOSS HANDLED MESSAGES "IN CODE AND CLEAR TEXT" FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR SUCH SENSITIVE FEDERAL AGENCIES AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE ARMY SECURITY AGENCY, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE "GENERAL STAFF."

IT DESCRIBED MRS. MOSS AS A NATIVE OF DURHAM, N.C., BORN AUG. 9, 1905, AND SAID THAT IN APPLYING FOR AN ARMY JOB IN 1950 SHE HAD SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT SWEARING SHE WAS NOT THEN AND NEVER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL SAID SHE IS A NEGRO.

GEORGE E.C. HAYES, ATTORNEY FOR MRS. MOSS, TOLD NEWSMEN HIS CLIENT "HAS TAKEN THE POSITION SHE IS NOT NOW AND NEVER HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

HAYES SAID MRS. MOSS HAS BEEN ILL, BUT PROBABLY WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE AT A LATER TIME. REP. VELDE (R-ILL) TOLD NEWSMEN MRS. MOSS HAD BEEN QUESTIONED YESTERDAY AT A CLOSED DOOR HEARING OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, WHICH VELDE HEADS.

AS CORROBORATION FOR HIS CHARGES, MCCARTHY DREW TESTIMONY FROM MRS. MARY S. MARKWARD, A FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER INFORMANT. THAT SHE KNEW MRS.

MOSS AS A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST PARTY CELL IN WASHINGTON DURING WORLD WAR II.

MRS. MARKWARD SAID SHE HAD GIVEN REPORTS ON MRS. MOSS TO THE FBI AS EARLY AS 1940 WHEN SHE HERSELF ENDED HER SIX-YEAR ROLE AS A SECRET FBI INFORMANT WORKING IN THE RED PARTY.

UNDER QUESTIONING BY SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH), MCCARTHY SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THERE WAS ANY DATA TO SHOW MRS. MOSS IS A COMMUNIST TODAY, BUT HE SAID THERE IS EVIDENCE "CONCERNING COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES" ON HER PART AS LATE AS SEPTEMBER 1951.

AS THE HEARING PROGRESSSED, MCCARTHY TOOK ANOTHER JAB AT ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS, WHO HAS ACCUSED THE WISCONSIN SENATOR OF JEOPARDIZING ARMY PRESTIGE AND MORALE BY "ABUSING" ARMY OFFICERS WITH "UNFAIR" INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS.

STEVENS IS SCHEDULED TO MEET MCCARTHY IN A NATIONALLY TELEVISED SHOWDOWN BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THURSDAY.

AT ONE POINT IN TODAY'S SESSION, MCCARTHY CALLED OUT TO ASK IF A "REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARMY" WAS PRESENT IN THE HEARING ROOM. WHEN A MAN IN PLAIN CLOTHES STEPPED FORWARD, THE SENATOR ASKED HIM TO TELL STEVENS "I THINK HE WAS GROSSLY MISADVISED" IN MAKING THE ACCUSATION OF "ABUSE."

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MCCARTHY ALSO TOLD THE ARMY MAN:

"I DON'T THINK BOB STEVENS WANTS TO PROTECT COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY ANY MORE THAN ANY MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE DOES."

IN RECESSING TODAY'S HEARING, MCCARTHY SAID MRS. MARKWARD HAD NAMED FIVE OTHER PERSONS AS AMONG THOSE SHE KNEW IN THE SAME COMMUNIST CELL WITH MRS. MOSS. ALL FIVE WILL BE CALLED TO TESTIFY TOMORROW, MCCARTHY SAID.

HE SAID MRS. MOSS WOULD APPEAR "SOONER OR LATER."

MRS. MARKWARD, WHOSE ROLE AS AN UNDERCOVER WORKER FOR THE FBI CAME TO LIGHT DURING A 1951 INQUIRY BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, TESTIFIED SHE AND MRS. MOSS WERE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE "NORTH-EAST" CLUB IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS A COMMUNIST UNIT.

AT THE TIME, THE WITNESS SAID, MRS. MOSS WORKED IN THE PENTAGON CAFETERIA.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER THE MRS. MOSS KNOWN BY MRS. MARKWARD WAS THE SAME WOMAN NOW EMPLOYED IN THE PENTAGON MESSAGE CENTER.

MRS. MARKWARD REPLIED SHE WAS "NOT SURE" SHE COULD IDENTIFY MRS. MOSS NOW, EVEN IF SHE WERE PRESENT. LATER, WHEN MCCARTHY ASKED THE SAME QUESTION PUT BY MCCLELLAN, THE WITNESS REPLIED:

"THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND, SIR."

COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR, SUBCOMMITTEE LAWYERS, ALSO DECLARED THERE WAS NO DOUBT ON THAT POINT. THEY SAID OTHER FBI INFORMANTS BESIDES MRS. MARKWARD HAD IDENTIFIED MRS. MOSS.

COHN SAID RECORDS SHOWED MRS. MOSS WAS APPOINTED AS A COMMUNICATIONS CLERK IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER ON DEC. 19, 1950, AND THAT SHE HAS BEEN THERE EVER SINCE.

CIVIL SERVICE RECORDS, HE SAID, SHOWED MRS. MOSS WAS A CAFETERIA WORKER AT THE PENTAGON IN 1942 AND SUBSEQUENTLY ADVANCED TO WORK IN THE CODE ROOM.

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MCCARTHY TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT MRS. MARKWARD'S TESTIMONY HAS BEEN "CONFIRMED IN EVERY DETAIL BY OTHER UNDERCOVER AGENTS OF THE FBI."

THE SENATOR SAID IT COULD BE ASSUMED THE FBI HAD TIPPED OFF THE ARMY AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ABOUT MRS. MARKWARD'S REPORTS ON MRS. MOSS. COHN SAID THE FBI HAD INFORMED BOTH AGENCIES.

IT APPEARED, MCCARTHY SAID, THAT THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TOOK THE POSITION THE ARMY SHOULD HANDLE THE CASE, AND THE ARMY WANTED THE

COMMISSION TO DO IT.

COHN SAID MRS. MOSS RECEIVED A GOVERNMENT LOYALTY BOARD "CLEARANCE" ON JUNE 23, 1948, ANOTHER CLEARANCE BY THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD ON OCT. 20, 1949, AND ANOTHER ON JAN. 21, 1951 ABOUT A MONTH AFTER SHE WENT TO WORK IN ARMY COMMUNICATIONS.

ASKED IF THE ARMY HAD EVER SPOKEN TO HER ABOUT MRS. MOSS, MRS. MARWARD REPLIED:

"THEY HAVE NOT. I WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT MRS. MOSS IF I HAD BEEN ASKED TO DO SO."

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(380) PERESS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE ARMY HAS PLUGGED LOOPHOLES IN THE REGULATIONS WHICH PERMITTED A RESERVE DENTIST TO SERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY AFTER HE REFUSED TO SIGN A LOYALTY OATH AND INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROVISIONS AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION.

THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS AND SEN. McCARTHY (R-WIS) REVOLVES AROUND DR. IRVING PERESS, DENTIST OF QUEENS, N.Y., BUT THE FACTS OF PERESS' SERVICE RECORD HAVE BEEN PUSHED INTO THE BACKGROUND BY THE LARGER ISSUES.

PERESS WAS GIVEN A RESERVE COMMISSION OCT. 15, 1952 UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAL DRAFT LAW. AT THE TIME PERESS WAS COMMISSIONED THE REGULATIONS DID NOT REQUIRE PRIOR COMPLETION OF THE LOYALTY OATH AND AN ACCOMPANYING FORM DESIGNED TO BRING OUT WHETHER ANY OFFICER HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

ON NOV. 3, 1952 THE RULE WAS CHANGED TO DEMAND COMPLETION OF THE LOYALTY FORMS AS A REQUISITE FOR GETTING A COMMISSION.

SOME TIME BETWEEN THE DATE OF HIS RESERVE COMMISSION AND HIS CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY ON JAN. 7, 1953 PERESS WAS GIVEN THE FORMS AND FAILED TO COMPLETE THEM, PLEADING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

AN ARMY INVESTIGATION WAS SET IN MOTION BY PERESS' ACTION, BUT ARMY LAWYERS SAID THAT THERE WERE NO GROUNDS TO COURT MARTIAL THE DENTIST. THE LAWYERS REMINDED ARMY ADMINISTRATORS THAT ANOTHER RESERVE OFFICER HAD BEEN COURT MARTIALED FOR SIMILAR REASONS ONE YEAR PREVIOUSLY AND HAD BEEN ACQUITTED.

THE ARMY'S INVESTIGATION OF PERESS CONTINUED UNTIL DEC. 30, 1953 WHEN THE DECISION WAS MADE TO INCLUDE PERESS AMONG A NUMBER OF RESERVE OFFICERS WHO WOULD BE SEPARATED THIS SPRING UNDER THE OVER-ALL OFFICER REDUCTION SCHEDULE.

AFTER THE ARMY REACHED THIS DECISION, PERESS WAS CALLED BEFORE THE McCARTHY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE AND INVOKED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. AFTER THIS EPISODE, THE ARMY ASKED AND PERESS AGREED TO REQUEST THAT HIS ACTIVE DUTY AND COMMISSION BE TERMINATED EARLIER. HE WAS SEPARATED FEB. 2.

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STEVENS HAS INSTRUCTED ALL ARMY COMMANDERS THAT CLAIMING THE PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OR REFUSAL TO SIGN THE LOYALTY CERTIFICATE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH AN INDIVIDUAL AS A SECURITY RISK. UNDER THIS DIRECTIVE, STEVENS WROTE McCARTHY FEB. 16 THAT THE ARMY WILL BE ABLE TO AVOID TENDERING A COMMISSION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO REFUSES TO SUBMIT LOYALTY DATA, OR TO TERMINATE THE COMMISSION OF ANY RESERVE OFFICER WHO REFUSES TO SIGN LOYALTY PAPERS. ANY RESERVE OFFICER ALREADY ON ACTIVE DUTY WHO PERSISTS IN SUCH A RE-FUSAL, STEVENS SAID, WILL BE SEPARATED IMMEDIATELY UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE.

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WITH NL ARMY-MCCARTHY (210)

NEW YORK, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE QUEENS DENTIST WHOSE ARMY DISCHARGE LED TO THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN. JOSEPH McCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS WILL TESTIFY AGAIN BEFORE McCARTHY'S COMMITTEE.

THE DENTIST, DR. IRVING PERESS, HAS BEEN CALLED BY THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY McCARTHY TO APPEAR ON THURSDAY, THE DAY STEVENS IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

STEVENS HAS ORDERED ARMY OFFICERS NOT TO APPEAR, SAYING HE DID NOT WANT THEM TO SUFFER "ABUSE" AT THE SENATOR'S HANDS.

BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, COMMANDER OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., SAYS McCARTHY QUESTIONED BOTH HIS HONESTY AND HIS INTELLIGENCE DURING QUESTIONING LAST WEEK ABOUT PERESS' DISCHARGE.

THE DENTIST A RESERVE OFFICER, RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE AT CAMP KILMER FEB. 2 AS A MAJOR. AT THAT TIME McCARTHY, WHO HAD QUESTIONED PERESS, CHARGED HE WAS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" AND SHOULD BE COURT MARTIALED, ALONG WITH ANY OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

PERESS, WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER A NUMBER OF McCARTHY'S QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS OF POTENTIAL SELF-INCRIMINATION, HAS SAID THAT DURING HIS ARMY SERVICE NO ONE WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE ARMY HAD "FOUND IT NECESSARY TO QUESTION MY LOYALTY."

PERESS' APPEARANCE THURSDAY WILL BE HIS THIRD BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. HE APPEARED AT A CLOSED SESSION JAN. 30, AND AN OPEN HEARING LAST THURSDAY.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 23 (AP)-DR. IRVING PERESS, A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN. JOSEPH R. McCARTHY AND ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS, HAS KEPT OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT SINCE HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY FEB. 2.

THAT DAY HE RETORDED "NONSENSE" TO AN ACCUSATION BY THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN THAT THE OFFICER HAD REFUSED TO TELL McCARTHY'S SENATE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE ATTEMPTED TO GET SOLDIERS TO BECOME COMMUNISTS.

EXCEPT FOR THAT, HE HAS KEPT SILENT ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY THAT HAS SPIRALED INTO THE QUESTION OF McCARTHY'S AUTHORITY TO PROBE INTO ARMY ADMINISTRATION.

PERESS, A 37-YEAR-OLD DENTIST, AND HIS WIFE, ELAINE, 35, HAVE HAD A HOME AT 61-39 79TH ST., ELMHURST, QUEENS, SINCE 1947. THEY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS WHO ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PERESS AND HIS WIFE WERE ENROLLED AS MEMBERS OF THE LEFTIST AMERICAN LABOR PARTY FOR A SIX-YEAR PERIOD FROM 1947 THROUGH 1952.

LAST YEAR, IN REGISTERING TO VOTE, HE DID NOT RE-ENROLL IN THE PARTY AND HIS NAME WAS CARRIED IN THE REGISTRATION BOOK AS A MEMBER OF NO PARTY. HIS WIFE ENROLLED AS A DEMOCRAT IN 1953.

NEIGHBORS DESCRIBE THE PERESSES AS A "QUIET AND RESPECTABLE" FAMILY.

MRS. PERESS IS EDITOR OF "THE 49ER," A PUBLICATION OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. OF PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 49, MIDDLE VILLAGE, N.Y. HER HUSBAND, A PRACTICING DENTIST AND RESERVE OFFICER, WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY JAN. 7, 1953, UNDER THE FEDERAL LAW PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL INDUCTION OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS.

HE WAS PROMOTED FROM CAPTAIN TO MAJOR LAST NOVEMBER.

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(230) NIGHT LEAD DULLES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES REPORTEDLY TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY THAT SOVIET RUSSIA'S LEADERS HAVE "WORKED THEMSELVES INTO A SITUATION FROM WHICH THERE IS NO ESCAPE."

CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) TOLD NEWSMEN DULLES EXPRESSED THAT VIEW DURING A TWO-HOUR REVIEW OF THE RECENT BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

CHIPERFIELD QUOTED DULLES AS TELLING THE HOUSE GROUP:

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"THE SOVIETS MADE CLEAR (AT BERLIN) THAT THE SOVIET LEADERS HAVE A BASIC FEAR OF FREEDOM. THE UNREST (IN THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED AREAS) IS SO GREAT THEY DO NOT DARE GIVE GREATER FREEDOM FOR FEAR IT WILL BE USED AGAINST THEM."

"IF THEY DO NOT GIVE FREEDOM, THE UNREST CONTINUES TO MOUNT." DULLES APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IN THE SECOND ROUND OF HIS BATTLE TO WIN CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE AIMED AT ACHIEVING PEACE FOR KOREA AND AN END TO THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR. THE TALKS ARE SLATED TO BEGIN APRIL 26.

THE SECRETARY REITERATED MUCH OF WHAT HE TOLD 15 KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS YESTERDAY IN A BRIEFING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, EMPHASIZING THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD TALK TO RED CHINA ONLY ON THE SUBJECTS OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

CHIPEFIELD SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THE SECRETARY SAID HE HAD MADE CLEAR THE UNITED STATES WOULD IN NO CASE RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO BE TALKED TO EXCEPT ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA WHERE COMMUNIST CHINA HAD AN INTEREST AS AN AGGRESSOR."

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(200) NIGHT LEAD REED CHINA
WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RELEASED TODAY AN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE THAT THE RED CHINESE HAVE SLAUGHTERED ABOUT 15 MILLION OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE SINCE 1949.

THE FIGURES CAME FROM WALTER S. ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, WHO SAID THEY FITTED INTO "JUST ABOUT THE BLOODIEST PATTERN THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FOLLOWED IN ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD."

ROBERTSON APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION LAST MONTH IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET REQUEST. HIS TESTIMONY WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC UNTIL TODAY.

THE DIPLOMATIC OFFICER ATTRIBUTED THE HUGE DEATH TOLL TO GOVERNMENT IGNORED STARVATION AND POLITICAL EXTERMINATION -- "THE LIQUIDATIONS IN THE PUBLIC SQUARES, WHERE THEY JUST LINED THEM UP AND TURNED THE MACHI GUNS ON THEM."

AND HE ADDED THIS IRONIC COMMENT:

"OF COURSE THE MANPOWER OF CHINA IS A MOST EXPENDABLE ASSET . . . IT LOSE A FEW MILLION DOES NOT MAKE THEM ANY WEAKER; IT MAKES THEM STRONGER IN A SENSE, ECONOMICALLY, BECAUSE IT IS EASIER TO FEED THEM. IT CUTS DOWN THE UNREST DUE TO STARVATION."

IN ASIA FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, ROBERTSON SAID, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES "EMERGENCIES, CRISES AND PROBLEMS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE AND MAGNITUDE."

IN A SWEEPING REVIEW OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, ROBERTSON MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. A BASIC AMERICAN PLAN IS TO KEEP POWERFUL CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA AS A CONSTANT THREAT OF AMERICAN-SUPPORTED MILITARY ACTION AGAINST CHINA.

2. ON THE MAINLAND "THERE IS A DEEP UNDERCURRENT OF UNREST AND RESENTMENTS THAT WOULD BE GLAD TO FOLLOW SOME OTHER LEADERSHIP IF IT HA THE CHANCE."

3. NEW OUTLETS MUST BE FOUND FOR JAPANESE TRADE, INCLUDING MORE AMERICAN MARKETS, IF THE JAPANESE ARE NOT TO GRAVITATE TOWARD RED ORBIT.

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THE COMMITTEE THUS FAR HAS RELEASED BREAKDOWNS BY SEVEN AGENCIES WITH ABOUT 761,500 EMPLOYES. THESE DEPARTMENTS HAVE REPORTED 1,057 SECURITY DISMISSALS OR RESIGNATIONS IN 1953, LISTING 40 OF THEM AS SUSPECTED OR ACTUAL SUBVERSIVES.

THE FIGURE OF 11 LOYALTY RISK DISCHARGES FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT MATCHES THAT REPORTED PRIVATELY BY SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS EARLIER THIS MONTH. THEY SAID THAT FIGURE WAS INCLUDED IN 534 SECURITY RISK DISCHARGES REPORTED BY MCLEOD. MCLEOD AT THE TIME SAID "THOSE FIGURES ARE INACCURATE," BUT HE DECLINED TO CITE OTHER FIGURES SAYING HE HAD TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE "AND IT'S UP TO THEM TO RELEASE."

THE TESTIMONY RELEASED TODAY ALSO INCLUDED THAT BY THEODORE C. STREIBERT, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, THAT NO COMMUNISTS WERE INCLUDED IN HIS AGENCY'S 31 SECURITY DISMISSALS. STREIBERT HAD PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THE FIGURES.

"MOST OF THOSE," HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE, "WERE ON MATTERS OF INSTABILITY, MORAL FACTORS."

MCLEOD SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE SECURITY PROGRAM WAS NOT TO "PUNISH A MAN FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE IN THE PAST," BUT TO "PROJECT INTO THE FUTURE WHAT THE PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT OF THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL BE, FROM WHAT HE HAS EXHIBITED IN THE PAST, AND WHETHER OR NOT THAT IS LIKELY TO BE A DANGER TO THE GOVERNMENT."

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(500) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-A MILITARY INQUIRY BOARD WAS TOLD TODAY THAT COMMUNISTS IN KOREA KENNELED AMERICAN PRISONERS LIKE DOGS AND FORCED THEM TO DIG THEIR OWN COAVES IN EFFORTS TO OBTAIN WAR CRIME

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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SECURITY
BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT RELEASED 590 EMPLOYES AS SECURITY RISKS LAST YEAR. INCLUDING 11 FIRED ON GROUNDS OF QUESTION-

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"CONFESIONS."

BUT EVEN AFTER "CONFESIONS" WERE WRUNG FROM SOME OF THE MEN, TWO WITNESSES RELATED, MOST OF THOSE BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE REFUSED TO BELIEVE THEM.

THREE MARINE CORPS GENERALS AND AN ADMIRAL ARE TAKING TESTIMONY TO DECIDE WHETHER ANY CHARGES SHOULD BE LODGED AGAINST COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE, 45, OF ARLINGTON, VA., A MARINE CORPS Flier.

SCHWABLE SIGNED A GERM WARFARE CONFESSION WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR, BUT REPUDIATED IT WAS SOON AS HE WAS RELEASED, DECLARING IT WAS FORCED OUT OF HIM BY BRUTAL MISTREATMENT.

SCHWABLE'S LAWYER, COL. PAUL SHERMAN, DISCLOSED HE HAS ASKED THE COURT TO CALL MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. DEAN, WHO WAS A POW FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS, AND DR. CHARLES MAYO, AS WITNESSES LATER. MAYO HAS ADDRESSED THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE EFFECT OF COMMUNIST "BRAIN-WASHING." 1954

ONE OF TODAY'S WITNESSES, A MARINE Flier DECORATED FOR COURAGE AND FORTITUDE WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR, SAID HE SYMPATHIZED DEEPLY WITH SCHWABLE AFTER LEARNING THAT HE HAD CRACKED UNDER THE RED PRESSURE.

"I HAD THE UTMOST SYMPATHY FOR COL. SCHWABLE," LT. COL. WILLIAM G. THRASH, A ONETIME GEORGE TECH FOOTBALL PLAYER, TESTIFIED.

THRASH, WHO COMES FROM (24 E. LAKE DRIVE) ATLANTA, SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW CLOSE HE HIMSELF CAME TO CRACKING UNDER MONTHS OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, MISTREATMENT AND CONSTANT "MENTAL HARASSMENT." ASKED BY A MEMBER OF THE INQUIRY COURT IF HE EVER FELT NEAR THE BREAKING POINT, THE TALL MARINE Flier ANSWERED:

"I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T BELIEVE I EVER DISPLAYED ANY EMOTION IN FRONT OF THE CHINESE. SOMETIMES BY MYSELF AT NIGHT I HAD SEVERE NERVOUS SPELLS, SWEATING AND SO FORTH. I FLUCTUATED BETWEEN FRUSTRATION, INDIGNATION AND DESPAIR." THRASH

THRASH SAID HE ALWAYS CLUNG TO THE HOPE THAT "SOMEHOW I'D GET OUT" AND HE ADDED IN A LOW VOICE: "I BELIEVE I STRENGTHENED MY RELIGION."

THRASH HIMSELF SIGNED A DOCUMENT DEMANDED BY HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS-- A CONFESSION HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING A SORT OF UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AMONG ALLIED SOLDIERS IN THE SAME CAMP WITH HIM.

TO THE COMMUNISTS, THIS WAS A SERIOUS CRIME, HE SAID. THE MARINE CORPS, HOWEVER, TOOK A DIFFERENT VIEW. IT AWARDED HIM THE LEGION OF MERIT LAST JAN. 11 FOR "EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT" AS A WAR PRISONER AND PRAISED HIM FOR ORGANIZING HIS FELLOW PRISONERS ON A MILITARY BASIS.

THE CITATION SAID THRASH'S (CORRECT) CONDUCT "GAINED THE ADMIRATION AND WARM REGARD OF THE PRISONERS AND WAS IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE."

ANOTHER WITNESS, LT. (JG) ANDREW L. RIKER, 25, OF (680 SPRING ST) MANCHESTER, CONN., TESTIFIED THE REDS HAMMERED AT HIM 10 HOURS A DAY IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO MAKE HIM CONFESS TO GERM WARFARE.

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"I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I COULD HAVE KEPT IT UP," THE TALL, HANDSOME NAVAL OFFICER SAID. "IT LASTED ONLY A WEEK OR A WEEK AND A HALF. BEFORE THIS GRILLING WAS OVER I BROKE DOWN CRYING--I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO."

"I WOULDN'T BE ASHAMED OF THAT," SAID MAJ. GEN. HENRY D. LINSOTT, PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL COURT. 1954

S. SGT. FRANKLIN H. HALL, 20, OF (523 E. HARRIS ST) PASADENA, TEX., TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW SCHWABLE IN DECEMBER, 1952, AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS AFTER SCHWABLE WAS CAPTURED, AND OVERHEARD HIM TELL ANOTHER PRISONER, "THEY'VE BEEN WORKING ON ME ABOUT GERM WARFARE BUT I HAVEN'T TOLD THEM ANYTHING YET."

HALL SAID HE THOUGHT SCHWABLE'S CONFESSION WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY "STRICTLY PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MENTAL" TORTURE SUCH AS HE HAD EXPERIENCED HIMSELF.

THE YOUNG TEXAN RELATED THAT ON THREE OCCASIONS HE WAS TAKEN ON MIDLIGHT WALKS AND FORCED TO DIG HIS OWN GRAVE. ANOTHER TIME, HE

SAID, HE WAS DEPRIVED OF WATER FOR FOUR DAYS.

SGT. ROBERT A. STRACHAN, 27, WHOSE PARENTS LIVE IN (1113 WINDSOR AVE) WINDSOR, ONT., CORROBORATED TESTIMONY THAT SCHWABLE DEFIED HIS CAPTORS FOR MONTHS BEFORE SIGNING THE FALSE CONFESSION.

STRACHAN, NOW STATIONED AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., SAID HE AND THE COLONEL WERE CONFINED TO LEAN-TOS ABOUT THE SIZE OF DOG HOUSES AND THAT SCHWABLE ALMOST NEVER WAS ALLOWED EVEN TO OPEN HIS DOOR.

SEVERAL TIMES WHEN INTERROGATORS GOT ROUGH WITH SCHWABLE, STRACHAN TESTIFIED, THE OFFICER "LET OUT A BELLOW AND TOLD THEM TO GO TO HELL."

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1954

A194WX (BJT)

(375) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN
BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)--MRS. VICTORIA STONE, A NEW YORK JEWELER, REFUSED TODAY TO ANSWER MORE THAN 60 QUESTIONS ABOUT RED SPYING IN THE UNITED STATES.

WHEN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TOLD HER THEY HAD EVIDENCE LINKING HER WITH COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE IN THE '30S AND '40S, MRS. STONE EXCLAIMED:

"I HAVE DEFINITELY DENIED IT TIME AND TIME AGAIN, AND I REFUSE TO ANSWER AGAIN."

SHE TOLD THE COMMITTEE SHE HAD TESTIFIED BEFORE IT IN 1948 AND ALSO HAD APPEARED BEFORE A GRAND JURY, WITHOUT CLAIMING ANY CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST SELF INCRIMINATION.

COMMITTEE RECORDS CONFIRMED THAT MRS. STONE HAD APPEARED AS A WITNESS DURING CLOSED COMMITTEE SESSIONS ON SEPT. 9 AND SEPT. 14, 1948.

SHE SAID SHE BASED HER REFUSAL ON THE GROUNDS "THE COMMITTEE TENDS TO INCRIMINATE AND DEGRADE ME."

THE WITNESS, A PLUMP WOMAN OF 50, WAS NEAR TEARS AT THE END OF 20 MINUTES OF QUESTIONING. SHE PROTESTED SHE HAD TESTIFIED FOR THE COMMITTEE IN 1948 WITHOUT INVOKING HER CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION, HAD APPEARED BEFORE A GRAND JURY, BUT "STILL IT GOES ON."

ALL SHE WANTS NOW, MRS. STONE TOLD THE COMMITTEE EMOTIONALLY, IS A CHANCE TO FORGET ABOUT HER PAST.

CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) SAID PREVIOUS TESTIMONY INDICATED SHE WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS, IDENTIFIED AS A RED SPY WHO FLED FROM THIS COUNTRY IN 1945.

"THAT WAS ONE OF THE MOST TREACHEROUS SPY RINGS IN HISTORY," VELDE SAID. "I BELIEVE YOU OWE IT TO THE COUNTRY TO TELL US WHETHER ANY MEMBERS OF THAT SPY RING ARE STILL IN THIS COUNTRY. PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR REFUSAL TO ANSWER."

"I REFUSE TO ANSWER ON THE SAME GROUNDS," MRS. STONE REPLIED.

ALTHOUGH BALKING AT ANSWERING MOST OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED HER, MRS. STONE DID SAY SHE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND NEVER HAS BEEN.

REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF) TOLD HER THAT IF THERE WAS ANY MERIT TO HER CLAIM THAT SHE WAS BEING "DOGGED" BY THE COMMITTEE, SHE NOW HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAR UP HER CASE "ONCE AND FOR ALL."

"I HAVE HEARD ALL THAT TIME AND TIME AGAIN," SHE SAID. "I THINK I AM THE BEST JUDGE OF MY HEALTH."

SHE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER SHE HAD EVER TRANSMITTED DOCUMENTS TO COMMUNISTS OR SOVIET AGENTS, OR WHETHER SHE KNEW A PHILIP LEVY. COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER SAID PREVIOUS TESTIMONY INDICATED THAT LEVY FURNISHED A "BUSINESS COVER" FOR TWO MEN APPREHENDED IN DENMARK AND CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR RUSSIA.

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(375) NIGHT LEAD BEN GOLD
BY KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR TOLD A FEDERAL COURT JURY TODAY THAT BEN GOLD, RUSSIA-BORN PRESIDENT OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION, WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHEN HE SIGNED A NON-COMMUNIST OATH.

DESCRIBING GOLD AS "PRACTICALLY A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," PROSECUTOR JOSEPH A. LOWTHER SAID THE UNION LEADER "CONTINUED ON" AFTER SIGNING THE NON-RED OATH AUG. 30, 1950.

GOLD, 54, IS ACCUSED OF MAKING THREE FALSE STATEMENTS: -1954

1. THAT HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHEN HE SIGNED THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

2. THAT HE WAS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

3. THAT HE DID NOT BELONG TO ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATED THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

THE TRIAL OPENED THIS MORNING BEFORE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES F. MC LAUGHLIN. A JURY OF EIGHT MEN AND FOUR WOMEN WAS SEATED AFTER DETAILED QUESTIONING BY OPPPOSING ATTORNEYS.

FORMER REP. VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), THE CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL, ASKED PROSPECTIVE JURORS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHETHER THEY WOULD BE INCLINED TO GIVE MORE WEIGHT TO TESTIMONY OF "A SPY AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY" THAN TO THAT OF OTHER WITNESSES, INCLUDING THE DEFENDANT. LOWTHER PROTESTED AND JUDGE MC LAUGHLIN UPHELD HIM. THE JUDGE SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT FOR MARCANTONIO TO USE THE WORD "INFORMER," BUT NOT "SPY."

LOWTHER, IN QUESTIONING PROSPECTIVE JURORS, INDICATED HE WOULD CALL ABOUT 25 WITNESSES, SEVERAL OF THEM FORMER COMMUNISTS. THESE INCLUDE LOUIS F. BUDENZ, BENJAMIN GITLOW, MANNING JOHNSON AND JOSEPH ZACK KORNFEDDER. ALL HAVE BEEN FREQUENT GOVERNMENT WITNESSES IN RECENT YEARS.

LOWTHER ASKED WHETHER ANYONE HAD READ ANY OF A LONG LIST OF COMMUNIST WORKS SUCH AS THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO. SILENCE INDICATED NONE HAD. AND ONLY ONE MAN SAID HE HAD HEARD OF ANY OF THE TOP PARTY LEADERS WHO WERE DEFENDANTS IN THE ORIGINAL SMITH ACT TRIAL IN NEW YORK.

MARCANTONIO ASKED WHETHER ANYONE ON THE PANEL HAD BELONGED TO A LONG LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE KU KLUX KLAN, THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS AND THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. TWO MEN SAID THEY WERE LEGIONNAIRES. ALL WERE SILENT AS TO THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD SHIP INDICTMENTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-A U.S. CAREER DIPLOMAT AND A FORMER CONGRESSMAN WERE NAMED TODAY IN INDICTMENTS CHARGING CONSPIRACY IN DISPOSING OF SURPLUS SHIPS FROM WORLD WAR II.

THEY WERE JULIUS C. HOLMES, FORMER U.S. MINISTER TO LONDON, NOW ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE AFTER BEING CALLED HOME TO WORK IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO HELP SETTLE THE YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN DISPUTE OVER TRIESTE, AND FORMER REP. JOSEPH E. CASEY, MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRAT.

ALSO NAMED WAS STAVROS NIARCHOS, A GREEK SHIOPOWNER WITH LARGE HOLDINGS. HE TOLD NEWSMEN IN LONDON THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE UNFOUNDED, AND IMPLIED THEY WERE THE OUTGROWTH OF A REPUBLICAN POLITICAL ATTACK ON A GROUP OF DEMOCRATS.

THE THREE WERE NAMED ALONG WITH 15 OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND SEVEN CORPORATIONS IN INDICTMENTS WHICH ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID WERE RETURNED BY A GRAND JURY LAST APRIL 23 AND KEPT SECRET SINCE THEN.

VARIOUS CHARGES OF IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURPLUS SHIP DEALS WERE AIRED DURING A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION IN 1951 AND 1952. THE COMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY THAT CASEY AND A GROUP OF PROMINENT PUBLIC FIGURES

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MADE HUGE PROFITS IN THE TRANSACTIONS.

BASIS OF THE VARIOUS CHARGES IN THE INDICTMENTS IS THE ALLEGED TRANSFER TO ALIEN CONTROL OF U.S. SHIPS SOLD AS SURPLUS AFTER WORLD WAR II. THEY WERE RESTRICTED TO PURCHASE BY U.S. CITIZENS.

CASEY AND HOLMES WERE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO BREACH A PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT, UNDER WHICH THEY AND OTHERS AGREED TO BUY THE SHIPS. IT IS ALLEGED THEY SOLD STOCK IN THE PURCHASING COMPANY TO OTHERS WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE MARITIME COMMISSION.

NEITHER COULD BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

HOLMES HAS TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT HE WAS "INNOCENT OF ANY WRONG-DOING," THE DEPARTMENT SAID IN ANNOUNCING THAT HE HAD BEEN PLACED ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE EFFECTIVE LAST THURSDAY.

THE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IN WHICH HOLMES SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE ACTION WAS PENDING AGAINST HIM AND ADDED:

"I SHALL DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST THESE CHARGES, BUT I BELIEVE THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER OR IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR GOVERNMENT FOR ME TO CONTINUE ON DUTY IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE OR IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

UNDER SECRETARY WALTER B. SMITH APPROVED THE REQUEST FOR LEAVE AND TOLD HOLMES HIS PAY WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL HE HAD EXHAUSTED ACCUMULATED VACATION TIME DUE HIM.

CASEY HAD BEEN NAMED EARLIER THIS MONTH IN ANOTHER GROUP OF SECRET INDICTMENTS RETURNED LAST OCTOBER IN CONNECTION WITH A SIMILAR DEAL INVOLVING, AMONG OTHERS, ARISTOTELES S. ONASSIS, A GREEK-ARGENTINE SHIPPING MAGNATE AND A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF NIARCHOS.

THE PRINCIPAL CORPORATION NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT MADE PUBLIC TODAY WAS THE NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING AND TRADING CO., A FIRM IN WHICH NIARCHOS HELD AN INTEREST.

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IN A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND SEVERAL OF ITS EMPLOYEES NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT, NORTH AMERICAN SAID IT HAD BEEN ADVISED BY COUNSEL THAT NIARCHOS' INTEREST "DID NOT CONSTITUTE 'CONTROL BY AN ALIEN' WITHIN THE MEANING OF U.S. SHIPPING LAWS."

IT ADDED:

"IF NOW THERE IS A NEW INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW, WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT ALL CONCERNED ACTED ON THE ADVICE OF COMPETENT COUNSEL AND SOUGHT IN GOOD FAITH TO MEET EVERY LEGAL REQUIREMENT."

THE COMPANY SAID IT HAD BOUGHT NINE SURPLUS VESSELS, AND CHARGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT, IN ADDITION TO OBTAINING THE INDICTMENTS, "SEEKS TO CONFISCATE THE VESSELS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, KEEP THE MONEY PAID FOR THEM..."

HOLMES, A NATIVE OF PLEASANTON, KAN., IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH NEARLY 30 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE REMAINED IN THE LONDON POST UNTIL ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO, WHEN HE WAS CALLED HOME TO HANDLE THE TRIESTE PROBLEM. CASEY SERVED AS A MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSMAN UNTIL 1943, WHEN HE ENTERED LAW PRACTICE HERE AFTER LOSING OUT IN A CAMPAIGN FOR THE U.S. SENATE.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY THAT ONE OF THE SHIPS ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED ILLEGALLY TO THE CONTROL OF NIARCHOS WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION THERE ON MARCH 19. ONLY U.S. CITIZENS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BID IT IN.

THE VESSEL IS THE U.S. AMPAC WASHINGTON, 10,500-TON TANKER WHICH WAS SEIZED BY THE UNITED STATES AT BALTIMORE LAST SEPTEMBER. THE TANKER WAS SOLD BY THE OLD MARITIME COMMISSION TO AMERICAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. IN 1948. THE GOVERNMENT ALLEGES IT WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO ALIEN INTERESTS, INCLUDING NIARCHOS, THROUGH STOCK TRANSACTIONS WHICH EVENTUALLY PUT IT INTO THE HANDS OF NORTH AMERICAN SHIP-TRADING CO.

THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT AT BALTIMORE. THE DEPARTMENT SAID,

HAS ORDERED THE SALE ON MOTION OF THE SECURITY-FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH HOLDS THE MORTGAGE ON THE TANKER. THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CASH PROCEEDS OF SALE WILL BE HELD BY THE COURT IN PLACE OF THE VESSEL, SUBJECT TO A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SUIT IN BALTIMORE TO HAVE THE TANKER DECLARED FORFEIT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

UNDER THE PROGRAM TO RECOVER FORMER SURPLUS SHIPS ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED TO ALIEN CONTROL, 37 VESSELS HAVE THUS FAR BEEN SEIZED.

IN SAN PEDRO, CALIF., DELMON M. WHITE, WEST COAST OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE FOR THE AMERICAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO., SAID THE NEWS THAT HIS FIRM WAS LISTED IN THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS WAS "A COMPLETE SURPRISE, A BOMBSHELL, TO ME."

WHITE, A VICE PRESIDENT, SAID THE WEST COAST OPERATIONS ARE ENTIRELY SEPARATE FROM THOSE OF THE EAST COAST AND THAT HE IS "COMPLETELY IGNORANT OF ANY EAST COAST ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRM."

"IN ALL OF THE OPERATIONS I'VE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR HERE," WHITE SAID, "I HAVE NOT SEEN ANY SUCH CHARGES OR RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THEM."

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A62WX (BRICKER)

(400) NIGHT LEAD BRICKER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-SEN. JENNER (R-IND), BACKING THE BRICKER AMENDMENT TO CURB THE SCOPE OF TREATIES, SAID TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER CONTAINS "THE SEEDS OF POWER TO DEPRIVE OUR STATES OF A REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT."

HE TOLD THE SENATE THE U.N. IS PREPARING A WHOLE SERIES OF TREATIES WHICH WOULD OPERATE AS DOMESTIC LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES, AFFECTING CITIZENS IN MATTERS ON WHICH EVEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CANNOT LEGISLATE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

THE U.N. CHARTER, JENNER CONTENDED, "HAS WITHIN IT THE PATTERN FOR MAKING THE STATES INTO SATELLITE PROVINCES, SUBJECT TO A CONGRESS WHICH UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WILL HAVE TO TELL THEM WHAT TO DO."

THUS ANOTHER ROUND OF DEBATE BEGAN ON THE CONTROVERSIAL PLAN OF SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) TO LIMIT THE PRESENT POWER TO MAKE TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

WHEN THE SENATE WILL REACH A SHOWDOWN VOTE ON THE ISSUE REMAINED UN- CERTAIN. SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, SAID IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS TOMORROW AND THURSDAY "TO SEE IF WE CAN COMPLETE THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT."

KNOWLAND TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO LIMIT DE- BATE, BEGINNING TOMORROW, TO TWO HOURS ON ONE SECTION OF THE COMPLEX LEGISLATION. THIS IS BRICKER'S AMENDMENT TO HIS OWN ORIGINAL PROPOSAL-- A MODIFICATION WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THAT A TREATY OR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT CANNOT BECOME EFFECT AS DOMESTIC LAW UNLESS CONGRESS PASSES ENABL- ING LEGISLATION OR UNLESS THE SENATE SO SPECIFIES IN RATIFYING A TREATY. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ARE NOT NOW SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION.

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) BLOCKED THE MOVE TO LIMIT DEBATE. HE SAID HE AND OTHER SENATORS WITH WHOM HE HAD CONSULTED FEEL THE COUNTRY IS "GREATLY BENEFITING" FROM THE DEBATE AND THAT IT OUGHT TO BE ALLOWED TO RUN ITS COURSE.

BUT THE SENATE STILL MAY GET AROUND TO VOTING ON THE BRICKER MODI- FICATION TOMORROW.

BRICKER TOLD THE SENATE SUCH A VOTE "WILL JUSTLY BE INTERPRETED AS VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE SUBSTANCE OF MY ORIGINAL AMENDMENT."

BRICKER MADE A FLOOR SPEECH IN WHICH HE PICTURED THE VOTE AS THE CRUCIAL ONE IN THE WHOLE CONTROVERSY. HIS MODIFICATION WOULD BE A SUB- STITUTE FOR A BROADER PROVISION WHICH WAS KNOCKED OUT IN SENATE VOTING LAST WEEK.

BRICKER SAID "THE POWER TO MAKE EXECUTIVE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW" AFFECTING ALL THE PEOPLE "IS THE MOST DAN- GEROUS POWER I CAN CONCEIVE OF IN THE HANDS OF ONE MAN."

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GUIDED MISSILES (300)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON TOLD CONGRESS TODAY GUIDED MISSILES HAVE BEEN OVERSOLD AS DEFENSE WEAPONS. HE IMPLIED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS ASKED MILITARY OFFICIALS TO TONE DOWN THEIR CLAIMS.

"SOME ELEMENTS OF THE MILITARY," PETERSON TESTIFIED, "HAVE OVER- STATED THE ABILITY OF GUIDED MISSILES, SUCH AS THE NIKE, TO SHOOT DOWN ATTACKING ENEMY AIRCRAFT."

THE NIKE, AN ARMY MISSILE DESIGNED TO PROTECT MAJOR CITIES, RECENTLY WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING AN ALMOST PERFECT RATE OF KILL AGAINST TEST PLANES.

PETERSON TOLD A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE THAT "VERY HIGH LEVEL PEOPLE IN THE ADMINISTRATION HAVE ASKED EVERYBODY WHO TALKS" ABOUT CIVIL DEFENSE "TO DO SO ADEQUATELY AND CALMLY X X X AND STRIKE A BALANCE," BETWEEN THE POTENTIAL ENEMY THREAT AND DEFENSE CAPACITIES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GAVE THE SAME ADVICE TO A RECENT CONFERENCE OF MAYORS AND MADE THE SAME POINT IN HIS SPEECH ON ATOMIC POWER BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS LAST DECEMBER.

PETERSON QUOTED GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, FORMER AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, AS ESTIMATING TWO YEARS AGO THAT 7 OUT OF 10 ENEMY PLANES COULD PENETRATE AMERICAN DEFENSES.

THE CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF SAID HIS BEST INFORMATION NOW IS THAT "EVEN WITH WONDER WEAPONS, FIVE OR SIX PLANES ARE STILL GOING TO GET THROUGH."

PETERSON MADE THESE STATEMENTS WHILE TESTIFYING ON A BILL WHICH WOULD EXTEND INDEFINITELY THE DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR'S BROAD EMERGENCY POWERS DURING A CIVIL DEFENSE CRISIS. THESE POWERS ARE NOW DUE TO EXPIRE NEXT JUNE 30.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP. LEROY JOHNSON (R-CALIF), APPROVED THE MEASURE AND SENT IT TO THE FULL COMMITTEE.

REP. BROOKS (D-LA) REQUESTED THAT THE DISCUSSION OF DEFENSE CAPAC- ITIES BE KEPT OFF THE RECORD, AND NO STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT WAS KEPT. BUT THE OPEN HEARING WAS NOT CLEARED AND LATER PETERSON'S REMARKS WERE DISCUSSED WITHOUT QUALIFICATION BY SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

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A173WX (VATICAN)

(160) VATICAN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH FAVORS "SOME KIND" OF FORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE VATICAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

TESTIFYING BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SMITH SAID THAT "FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE CONDUCT OF DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS, AND PARTICULARLY IN OUR GLOBAL OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM, IT WOULD BE WELL WORTH WHILE IF WE SHOULD RE-ESTABLISH SOME KIND OF FORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN."

HIS TESTIMONY, MADE PUBLIC TODAY, SHOWED THE QUESTION WAS RAISED BY REP. ROONEY (D-NY) WHO ASKED ABOUT THE POSITION OF THE STATE DEPART- MENT REGARDING A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT AT THE VATICAN.

SMITH SAID "THE LAST SECRETARY OF STATE (DEAN ACHESON) AND MANY OTHER OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT HAVE SAT AT THIS TABLE AND EXPRESSED THE THOUGHT THAT HAVING SUCH A REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE OF GREAT ADVANTAGE TO THE UNITED STATES."

SMITH SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT HAD EVER RECORDED AN OFFICIAL POSITION, BUT GAVE HIS OWN VIEW.

ROONEY SAID THAT WAS HIS OPINION TOO BUT "SAD TO RELATE ALL MY COLLEAGUES AROUND THE TABLE DO NOT AGREE."

AT VATICAN CITY, THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL COMMENT. INFORMED SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE VATICAN'S ATTITUDE THAT IT WOULD PREFER FULL AND REGULAR DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES TO ANY SUCH "PERSONAL REPRESENTATION" AS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ESTABLISHED AT THE PAPAL CHANCILLORY DURING

WORLD WAR II.

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ARCTIC STATIONS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY APPROVED IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE LORAN STATIONS IN THE ARCTIC TO BE OPERATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE AIR FORCE BASE AT THULE, GREENLAND.

THE LORAN STATIONS ARE LONG-RANGE AIR NAVIGATION PROJECTS.

APPROVAL OF THEIR CONSTRUCTION WAS EMBODIED IN A \$25,785,707 OMNIBUS APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY VOICE VOTE AND SENT TO THE SENATE.

THE STATIONS WILL COST AN ESTIMATED \$7,620,500, THE MONEY TO COME FROM FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE AIR FORCE. THEY WILL BE

OPERATED BY THE COAST GUARD AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED DURING THE COMING SUMMER.

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NIGHT LEAD (210)

CHICAGO, FEB. 23 (AP)-GEN. WALTER BEDELL SMITH, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES "ACHIEVED A MAJOR ADVANCE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS" AT THE RECENT CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BERLIN.

SMITH TOLD A LUNCHEON SESSION OF THE CHICAGO WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE HE IS IN AGREEMENT WITH REPORTS THAT A "WESTERN VICTORY" WAS ACHIEVED AT BERLIN.

"THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER WAS COMPELLED TO DISCLOSE, IN TERMS MOST REPUGNANT TO EUROPEAN NEUTRALISTS AND MOST REVEALING TO THOSE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO STILL INDULGE IN WISHFUL THINKING, THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAS NOT CHANGED ITS BASIC WORLD STRATEGY," SMITH SAID.

"THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT WILLING TO RELAX ITS GRIP ANYWHERE, AND WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS POWER IF IT CAN.

"THE RESULT HAS BEEN TO ERASE THE EFFECT OF MONTHS OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA EFFORTS."

SMITH SAID THAT "FOR ABOUT A YEAR, EVER SINCE STALIN'S DEATH, MANY RESPONSIBLE EUROPEAN STATESMEN HAVE BEEN SUGGESTING, WITH RENEWED HOPE, THAT IT MAY NOW BE POSSIBLE TO DEAL FRUITFULLY WITH THE NEW REGIME IN THE KREMLIN.

"MOLOTOV NOT ONLY DEMANDED THE ABANDONMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY CONCEPT, BUT ALSO INSISTED UPON THE DISMEMBERMENT OF NATO AND THE TOTAL TERMINATION OF U. S. MILITARY SUPPORT TO EUROPE."

HE SAID THE SOLID FRONT OF THE WESTERN MINISTERS WAS "THE MOST SKILLFUL OPPOSITION THAT MOLOTOV HAS EVER ENCOUNTERED."

"THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT RESULT WILL BE RENEWED WESTERN SOLIDARITY," HE SAID.

CHARLES P. TAFT, CINCINNATI LAWYER AND BROTHER OF THE LATE SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT, TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT BUSINESS READJUSTMENTS WHICH WOULD FOLLOW LOWERING OF PROTECTIVE TARIFFS ON IMPORTS WOULD BE LIKE THOSE "MADE EVERY DAY UNDER THE PRESSURE OF DOMESTIC COMPETITION."

"NOT 50,000 PEOPLE A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS IN THE WHOLE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO MOVE JOBS IF WE TOOK ALL TARIFFS OFF," TAFT SAID.

HE CHARGED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF LARGE INDUSTRIES WHICH DEMAND CONTINUING TARIFF PROTECTION "QUESTION AMERICAN TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY IN THEIR TARIFF SPEECHES, WHILE IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS THEY REPORT EXTRAORDINARY EARNINGS FOR EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERIES AND PROCESSES."

TAFT TERMED FEARS OF HARM FROM IMPORT COMPETITION EXPRESSED BY THE CHEMICAL AND ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES "RIDICULOUS."

"THERE IS NO DEPRESSION COMING, AND IT WON'T TAKE GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION BEHIND CREDIT AND TAX ASSISTANCE TO STOP IT," TAFT SAID. "DO THESE HIGH TARIFF PRIESTS BELIEVE IN OUR SYSTEM, OR DON'T THEY, WHEN THEY GO RUSHING TO GOVERNMENT FOR THIS CONCEALED SUBSIDY?"

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(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING GRAFS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, TUESDAY, FEB. 23)

A CANADIAN OFFICIAL TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT "IF THE PRESENT ECONOMIC DIVISIONS WITHIN THE FREE WORLD ARE TO CONTINUE, ONLY THE COMMUNISTS WILL BENEFIT."

DOUGLAS SEAMAN COLE, CONSUL GENERAL OF CANADA IN CHICAGO, SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE MEETING THAT THE UNITED STATES "TRADE DECISIONS IN 1954 WILL BE REGARDED AS BEING OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE" BY CANADIANS.

COLE SAID CANADA'S ECONOMY IS STRONG AND GROWING. DEPENDENT UPON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND A HEALTHY CLIMATE FOR FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT, HE SAID, CANADA HAS DEVELOPED A FLEXIBLE TRADE PROGRAM TO FOSTER CHANNELS OF COMMERCE.

"WE AND OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES HAVE A GREAT INTEREST IN THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF YOUR POLICY," COLE SAID.

"AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE MASTERS IN THE KREMLIN ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU MAY DECIDE TO DO."

HE SAID THAT RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONVERTIBILITY OF CURRENCIES IS A VITAL STEP IN DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AMONG NATIONS. CONVERTIBILITY IS THE INTERCHANGE OF CURRENCIES AMONG NATIONS AT VALUE RATIOS FIXED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

"THE RISKS" OF CONVERTIBILITY, COLE SAID, "IN SOME RESPECTS ARE NOT INCONSIDERABLE. BUT THE PRIZE IS GREAT AND, AT THE PRESENT TIME, NOTHING WOULD CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO ACHIEVING THE COMMON GOALS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND OF THE FREE WORLD."

(END MATERIAL EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 9 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, TUESDAY, FEB. 23).

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DETROIT, MICH., FEB. 23 (AP)-THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST SATURDAY UNFROCKED A 59-YEAR-OLD MINISTER ON A CHARGE OF HERESY.

THE REV. CLAUDE WILLIAMS WAS CONVICTED OF HERESY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE COMMISSION DISMISSED A CHARGE OF "TEACHING AND PREACHING OF COMMUNISM."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ERRONEOUSLY QUOTED THE REV. DR. HENRY J. WALCH OF PLYMOUTH, MICH., CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, AS SAYING THE COMMISSION GAVE WILLIAMS A CENSURE OF ADMONITION ON THE CHARGE OF COMMUNISM.

THE COMMISSION ADMONISHED WILLIAMS ON A CHARGE OF FAILING TO FILE PROPER REPORTS.

WILLIAMS SAID HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT "DISMISSAL" OF THE CHARGE OF PRO-COMMUNIST LEANINGS BUT WOULD APPEAL THE COMMISSION'S VERDICT TO "THE HIGHEST COURT OF THIS CHURCH." WILLIAMS, WHO SERVED AS WARTIME INDUSTRIAL CHAPLAIN OF THE PRESBYTERY IN DETROIT, NOW LIVES IN HELENA, ALA.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PMA (TO REGIONALS)

BY BILL LOFTUS

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 23 (AP)-SEN. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT SIGN ANY PACT WITH THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL RUSSIAN FORCES ARE WITHDRAWN FROM SATELLITE STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND FREE ELECTIONS ARE HELD IN THESE COUNTRIES.

"TO ENTER INTO A PACT UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN SUCH A WITHDRAWAL,"

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KNOWLAND SAID, "WOULD IN FACT CONDEMN TO PERMANENT SLAVERY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN THE PEOPLE OF THOSE NATIONS."

KNOWLAND TOLD THE 45TH ANNUAL DINNER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS ASSN. THAT "APPEASEMENT NOW, AS AT THE TIME OF THE ORIGINAL MUNICH, IS NOT THE ROAD TO PEACE, BUT IS ONLY SURRENDER ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN."

KNOWLAND REPEATED THAT HE HAS "MISGIVINGS, WHICH ARE SUBSTANTIAL," ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS A SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR IN KOREA. HE SAID THEY RELATE "TO OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCES WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS RELATIVE TO VIETNAM BEFORE IT IS DETERMINED WHAT KIND OF A KOREAN PACE CAN BE ACHIEVED."

"AFTER ALL," HE CONTINUED, "WE ARE NOT ACTIVE BELLIGERENTS IN INDOSUPPLIES COME UNDER THE CONTROL OF A COALITION VIETNAM GOVERNMENT" WHICH KNOWLAND SAID WOULD RESULT IN COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA "WITHIN TWO YEARS."

TURNING TO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, KNOWLAND SAID ANY ADDITIONAL TAX REDUCTIONS WILL HAVE TO DEPEND ON THE AMOUNT OF REDUCTIONS THAT CONGRESS CAN MAKE IN THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET THIS YEAR. HE ADDED HE DOES NOT THINK CONGRESS "WILL OR SHOULD REPEAL OR EMASCULATE" THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, REP. RICHARD SIMPSON (R-PA) SAID ELECTION OF A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS THIS FALL IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ELECTING IN 1956 "PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR WHOEVER THE (GOP) NOMINEE MAY BE."

SIMPSON, HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, SAID A REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN 1956 "WOULD BE EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT IF THE DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE THE CONGRESS NEXT YEAR."

SIMPSON SAID THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE IS GETTING READY TO PRESENT FOR HOUSE CONSIDERATION "SOLID AND PERMANENT TAX CUTS" FOR BUSINESSESMEN AND THAT THEY ARE EXPLORING "THE SOCIAL SECURITY TAX PROBLEM FOR WAYS OF GIVING THE WORKER A BETTER RETURN." SIMPSON SAID THE WORKERS HAVE PAID IN MONEY WHICH HAS LOST VALUE BECAUSE OF INFLATION.

THE DEAN OF PENNSYLVANIA'S 30-MAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION SAID DEMOCRATS ARE SAYING THAT THEIR PARTY SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CONGRESSIONAL POWER BECAUSE THE DEMOCRATS SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT IN MOST CASES WHILE SOME REPUBLICANS DON'T.

"REPUBLICANS ARE NOT DRIVEN INTO LINE," SIMPSON SAID. "THEY ARE GIVEN ARGUMENTS AND REASONS AND ARE LEFT TO USE THEIR OWN JUDGMENT. THEY ARE TRULY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE."

SIMPSON SAID ELECTION OF A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WOULD MEAN A "RETURN TO TRUMANISM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION."

ANOTHER SPEAKER, REP. SAMUEL K. MC CONNELL (R-PA) SAID HE FAVORS AMENDING THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW TO ALLOW SECRET STRIKE BALLOTING SUPERVISED BY LOCAL AGENCIES.

MC CONNELL IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION AND LABOR COMMITTEE AND SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL START VOTING TOMORROW ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAW.

HE SAID THE SECRET VOTE PROCEDURE COULD BE WORKED OUT "FOR EXAMPLE BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION OR SOME STATE GROUP OR A LOCAL GROUP."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS PROPOSED IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS THAT THE LAW BE CHANGED TO ALLOW SECRET STRIKE VOTES SUPERVISED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24)
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(FX) PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 24 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN WAS COVERTLY APPROACHED TOWARD THE END OF THREE YEARS AS A COMMUNIST PRISONER IN KOREA WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT HE SWITCH OVER TO THE RED SIDE, TAKE COMMAND OF A CORPS AND ESTABLISH HIS FAMILY IN PEIPING.

"I CANNOT GO INTO MORE DETAILS THAN THIS, BUT I'M CONVINCED THE

OFFER HAD SOME SUBSTANTIAL BASIS--BUT, OF COURSE, I HAD TO GO AND SPOIL IT," HE WRITES IN HIS CONCLUDING SATURDAY EVENING POST SERIES ON "MY THREE YEARS AS A DEAD MAN."

"WHEN I WAS ASKED WHAT I INTENDED TO DO FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE WHEN I GOT HOME, I SAID, 'I'LL TRY TO BUILD UP THE MILITARY UNIT TO WHICH I AM ASSIGNED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT WILL IMPRESS WOULD-BE AGGRESSORS. AFTER THAT, NOT TOO MUCH MORE WAS SAID ABOUT A CORPS FOR ME IN THE COMMUNIST ARMY."

GEN. DEAN SAID HE HAD TO "BE VERY FOGGY ABOUT THIS AND A FEW OTHER MATTERS TO AVOID HURTING PEOPLE STILL IN NORTH KOREA."

DEAN SAID HE TOOK THE REDS UP ON A SUBSEQUENT SUGGESTION THAT HE SEND A REQUEST TO KIM IL SUNG, NORTH KOREA'S DICTATOR, FOR THE RIGHT TO GO TO RED CHINA AND, IN THE WORDS OF THE COMMUNISTS, "SEE FOR MYSELF THE WONDERS OF COMMUNISM."

BUT THE REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN.

"WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS LATER, YOU WONDER HOW YOUR MIND COULD HAVE BEEN WORKING AT THE TIME." HE SAID.

"BUT RIGHT THEN I THOUGHT: THIS MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY. THE CHINESE ARE NOTORIOUSLY OPEN TO BRIBERY AND PEOPLE DOWN THERE HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO AMERICAN DOLLARS ENOUGH TO KNOW THEIR VALUE. IF I CAN GET TO CHINA, I'LL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE."

DEAN SAID THE REDS SUDDENLY LAUNCHED A LARGE SCALE INNOCULATION CAMPAIGN IN FEBRUARY, 1952 FOR "EVERYBODY, SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN," THEN SPREAD REPORTS THAT AMERICAN PLANES WERE DROPPING BOMBS LADEN WITH GERMS.

"EVEN I GOT ONE SHOT," HE SAID.

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THEREAFTER AS MORE AND MORE AMERICAN JET PLANES APPEARED OVERHEAD, "THE KOREANS WATCHED THEM WITH A BRAND NEW HATE AND FEAR."

THE POPULACE WAS SO INFLAMED THAT "A DOWNDOWN AIRMAN HAD VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE."

"ALTHOUGH KOREAN AND CHINESE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ALWAYS RACED TO GET HIM, CIVILIANS USUALLY HAD CAPTURED HIM BEFORE EITHER MILITARY FORCE ARRIVED."

DEAN TOLD IN HIS CONCLUDING ARTICLE HOW HIS FOOD AND TREATMENT RAPIDLY IMPROVED AS THE ARMISTICE NEARED AND OF HIS OWN RELEASE SEPT. 4, 1953.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, MOVED FEB. 20)
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(210) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 23 (AP)-RUSSIA AND POLAND PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF A NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE IN THE U.N. BUT DID NOT DEMAND HIS OUSTER.

THE COMMUNIST DELEGATES IN THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION CONFINED THEMSELVES TO DENOUNCING THE PRESENCE OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE, CHARGING HE DID NOT REPRESENT CHINA.

PAONAN CHENG, THE NATIONALIST CHINESE MEMBER OF THE 18-NATION COMMISSION, SAID THAT IN PERHAPS 150 INSTANCES THE U.N. HAS REFUSED TO HEED COMMUNIST PLEAS FOR OUSTING NATIONALIST CHINESE MEMBERS OF THE U.N. BODIES.

CHENG SCOFFED AT COMMUNIST CLAIMS THAT THE RED CHINA REGIME REPRESENTED ITS COUNTRY. HE SAID THAT THE 14,000 CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA WHO REFUSED TO GO BACK TO RED CHINA PROVED THAT.

HENRI BIRECKI, POLAND, CHARGED THAT THE PRISONERS WERE TERRORIZED AND TAKEN BY FORCE TO FORMOSA.

MAHMOUD AZMI, EGYPTIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, GAVE THE SOVIET DELEGATE P. D. MOROSOV A CHANCE TO MAKE A FORMAL MOTION OF OUSTER, SIMILAR TO ONES DECISIVELY DEFEATED IN PAST YEARS BY THE COMMISSION.

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MOROSOV AND BIRECKI SAID THEY WOULD BE SATISFIED IF THEIR
DENUNCIATION OF CHENG WAS INCLUDED IN THE MINUTES.

AZMI WAS UNANIMOUSLY REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. THE
GROUP EXPECTS TO BE IN SESSION FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS WRITING DRAFT
COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS IT HOPES THE WORLD WILL ACCEPT.
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NIGHT LEAD EDEN (360)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB. 24 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY RUSSIA WANTS TO SWALLOW ALL OF GERMANY INSTEAD OF NEUTRALIZING IT, THEREBY GAINING THE WHIP HAND OVER THE WHOLE OF EUROPE AND ASIA.

REPORTING TO A PACKED HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE RECENT BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, EDEN SAID MOSCOW'S PRINCIPLE AIM IN ATTAINING CONTROL IS "TO SECURE THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED STATES FROM EUROPE."

"THE TEST OF US WOULD NO DOUBT END UP BY ENJOYING THE SAME KIND OF LIBERTY AND SECURITY AS ARE THE LOT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY TODAY," HE ADDED.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV HAD GIVEN RUSSIA'S GAME AWAY AT THE BERLIN TALKS. HE DESCRIBED THE CONFERENCE AS "FRUSTRATING, DISAPPOINTING, AND AT TIMES NEAR TRAGEDY" BUT ASSERTED IT HAD GIVEN THE WEST ONE BIG ADVANTAGE--IT CLEARED THE AIR.

"WIDE AND DEEP THOUGH THE DIVERGENCIES AT THE CONFERENCE WERE," HE SAID, "THEY WERE CLEARLY DEFINED FOR ALL TO SEE. NONE CAN NOW MISTAKE THEIR NATURE, NOR WHY THEY CANNOT BE RESOLVED IN THE CONDITIONS OF TODAY."

IN EDEN'S VIEW, THE KREMLIN'S CALL FOR A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY WAS DESIGNED TO "FORCE ALL GERMANY INTO THE SOVIET EMBRACE."

BUT THERE WERE LABORITES IN THE HOUSE WHO OPPOSE WEST GERMAN SOLDIERS BEING REARMED, EVEN UNDER THE SAFEGUARDS OF A UNIFIED ARMY OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE WON BY A MAJORITY OF ONLY TWO VOTES AT A CAUCUS OF OPPOSITION LABOR MEMBERS LAST NIGHT CALLING FOR WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT. THE LEFTWING LABOR FACTION HEADED BY ANEURIN BEVAN WANTED THE PARTY TO FAVOR POSTPONING THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY UNTIL FURTHER EFFORTS ARE MADE TO UNIFY THAT DIVIDED COUNTRY.

EDEN ADDED:

"IT IS CLEAR WE MUST CONTINUE IN THE WEST THE JOINT PROVISIONS FOR DEFENSE UPON WHICH OUR SURVIVAL DEPENDS. BROADLY SPEAKING IT SEEMS TO ME WE HAVE REACHED A CERTAIN RIGIDITY IN OUR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, FOR WHATEVER REASON, ARE UNWILLING TO RELAX THEIR HOLD AT ANY ONE POINT. IT MAY BE THEY FEAR THE CONSEQUENCE WITHIN THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE OF ANY SIGN OF WEAKNESS OR WITHDRAWAL AT ANY POINT."

HERBERT MORRISON, LABORITE FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY AND A MEMBER OF THE ATTLEE WING, KICKED OFF THE DEBATE FOR HIS PARTY ON THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN QUESTIONS. HE AGREED WITH EDEN'S GENERAL THESIS AND ATTACKED THE IDEA OF A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY, SAYING:

"IF THE STATE OF THE WORLD IS A LITTLE BETTER... DO LET US REMEMBER THAT THE INCREASED STRENGTH OF THE WEST HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT."

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WITH LONDON EDEN

PARIS, FEB. 24 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAUXT TOLD THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THE GERMAN PROBLEM IS AN ASSOCIATION LIKE THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

BIDAUXT REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECENT BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO FAVORS QUICK FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY, SAID ANY OTHER COURSE WOULD LEAVE GERMANY THE REFEREE AFTER HAVING ONCE BEEN THE STAKE IN THE EUROPEAN GAME.

CONCEDING THAT FRANCE MUST NOT LET GERMANY RETURN TO MILITARISM, HE DECLARED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE THAT COUNTRY ISOLATED IN THE HEART OF EUROPE. HISTORY HAS PROVED THE FOLLY OF SUCH SOLUTIONS, AND CONSEQUENTLY ASSOCIATION IS THE ONLY LOGICAL ANSWER, HE ADDED.

BIDAUXT REPEATED THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE'S ARGUMENT THAT THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE INDOCHINESE WAR AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY. OPPONENTS OF EDC HAVE ARGUED THAT THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD DELAY A VOTE ON THE EDC TREATY UNTIL AFTER THE EAST-WEST CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA OPENING IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 26.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION, BIDAUXT SAID THE INDOCHINESE AND KOREAN PROBLEMS COULD BE TAKEN UP SIMULTANEOUSLY AT GENEVA WITHOUT BEING MIXED.

DESPITE BIDAUXT'S PRESSURE FOR QUICK ACTION ON EDC, DEBATE ON THE TREATY ON THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR IS NOT EXPECTED TO BEGIN BEFORE MAY 1. ALTHOUGH THE QUESTIONS ASKED HIM AT THE END OF HIS REPORT WERE NOT CONSIDERED HOSTILE, THE COMMITTEE WAS KNOWN TO BE SHARPLY DIVIDED OVER THE ISSUE. COMMITTEE HEARINGS WERE EXPECTED TO TAKE AT LEAST ANOTHER MONTH. SOCIALIST LEADER JULES MOCH HAS BEEN DELIVERING A LONG AND HOSTILE REPORT ON EDC.

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BY PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON, FEB. 24 (AP)-BRITAIN'S ATOM AGE ARMY IS READYING A GUIDED ATOMIC ROCKET FOR USE IN GROUND ATTACK, A WAR OFFICE MEMORANDUM DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE MEMORANDUM, ISSUED BY WAR MINISTER ANTONY HEAD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARMY'S ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST TO PARLIAMENT, SAID BRITAIN IS GIVING "A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT" TO BOTH ATOMIC OFFENSE AND DEFENSE.

IT SAID "RADIACT INSTRUMENTS" FOR DETECTING THE RADIOACTIVE AFTER AFFECTS FROM ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS ARE NOW IN PRODUCTION AND TRAINING VERSIONS ALREADY ARE IN THE HANDS OF TROOPS.

"WE ARE NEARING A DECISION ON THE INTRODUCTION OF AN EFFECTIVE ARMY WEAPON OF OFFENSE," THE MEMORANDUM ADDED. "THIS WILL PROBABLY TAKE THE FORM OF A GROUND-TO-GROUND MEDIUM RANGE GUIDED MISSILE."

A WAR OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GUIDED MISSILE WOULD TAKE THE FORM OF A ROCKET-PROPELLED ATOMIC WEAPON. HE ADDED IT WOULD NOT FALL INTO THE CATEGORY OF THE ATOMIC ARTILLERY WEAPON DEVELOPED FOR THE U.S. ARMY AND RECENTLY SHIPPED IN LIMITED NUMBERS TO AMERICAN FORCES IN WESTERN GERMANY.

THE MEMORANDUM SAID "ALL POSSIBLE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WILL FIND THE ARMY WELL PREPARED IN THEIR OFFENSIVE USE AND IN METHODS OF DEFENSE."

THE ARMY BUDGET CALLS FOR 628,500,100 POUNDS (\$1,758,300,280) FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING NEXT APRIL 1. THIS IS A SLIGHT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE BUDGET PROVIDES FOR A "MAXIMUM" ARMY STRENGTH OF 549,000 OFFICERS AND MEN.

AMERICAN MUTUAL DEFENSE AID FOR "WARLIKE STORES" WILL AMOUNT TO 26 MILLION POUNDS (\$72,800,000).

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LONDON, FEB. 24 (AP)-TWO CZECHS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE TERMS TODAY ON CHARGES OF HIGH TREASON AND SPYING AGAINST COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PRAGUE RADIO SAID.

THE RADIO HEARD HERE NAMED THE MEN AS BOHOMIL KOMADA AND MILOSHAV NAVAK AND SAID THEY HEADED A GROUP KNOWN AS THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

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PARIS, FEB. 24 (AP)-THE TRIAL OF FORMER SS GEN. KARL OBERG, WARTIME COMMANDER OF POLICE IN OCCUPIED FRANCE, WAS PUT OFF TODAY. THE PROSECUTOR, WHO IS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY IN FRENCH MILITARY COURTS, RULED THAT THE PRESIDING MILITARY JUDGE DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF BY CALLING OBERG, TAGGED BY THE FRENCH THE "BUTCHER OF PARIS," WAS FACING DEPORTATIONS ON RACIAL GROUNDS AND THE KILLING OF HOSTAGES. WHEN THE TRIAL RESUMES A NEW SIX-MAN MILITARY COURT WILL BE

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ROME, FEB. 24 (AP)-FORMER PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI SHOT BACK TONIGHT AT MOUNTING CRITICISM OF HIS EIGHT YEARS OF GOVERNMENT AND BLAMED WHAT HE CALLED THE "ROOSEVELT CLIMATE" FOR COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN ITALY.

HE SAID HE HOPED TWO U.S. SENATORS SOON TO VISIT ITALY WOULD "REALIZE THE FACT."

SENATORS STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) AND STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SOON TO INVESTIGATE PLANTS MAKING ARMS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THE 72-YEAR-OLD DE GASPERI, LEADER OF ITALY'S MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, ANSWERED HIS CRITICS IN AN ARTICLE IN A PARTY MAGAZINE, "LA DISCUSSIONE."

"WE ARE BEING ACCUSED AT HOME AND ABROAD," HE WROTE, "OF NOT BEING ABLE TO TAKE ENERGETIC AND COURAGEOUS STEPS (AGAINST COMMUNISM). HE ADDED:

"PERHAPS THE AMERICAN SENATORS WILL REALIZE THE FACT THAT IN ITALY IN THE YEARS FOLLOWING THE WAR WE HAVE--WITH THE AID OF AMERICA--PUT THE NATION BACK ON ITS FEET, BUT WE HAVE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO CONTAIN, NOT TO ERADICATE, THE EVIL PLANT THAT WAS BORN AND PROSPERED IN THE ROOSEVELT CLIMATE--BY ERROR CERTAINLY, AND PROBABLY INEVITABLY--BUT IT IS NOT JUST TO POUR ON US ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY."

DE GASPERI DID NOT EXPLAIN THE USE OF THE TERM "ROOSEVELT CLIMATE." PRESUMABLY HE REFERRED TO THE ERA OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S PRESIDENCY, PARTICULARLY THE LATER YEARS WHEN COMMUNIST RUSSIA BECAME THE ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR AGAINST ITALY.

DE GASPERI WROTE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT, WHICH HELD POWER FROM THE END OF WORLD WAR II UNTIL JULY, 1953, HAD PROPOSED OUTLAWING COMMUNISM, BUT THE PROPOSAL HAD BEEN MET WITH CRITICISM FROM ALL SIDES.

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NIGHT LEAD SHIPS (230)
NAPLES, 85-16, FEB 24 (AP)-AMERICAN AND NATO CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN THIS STRATEGIC ALLIED PORT MOUNTED TODAY WITH ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER RUSSIAN SHIP SEEKING "EXTENSIVE REPAIRS."

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THE NEW ARRIVAL BROUGHT TO FIVE THE NUMBER OF SOVIET SHIPS WHICH HAVE ENTERED HARBORS ALONG ITALY'S WEST COAST, WHERE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS HAVE BEEN ENGAGING IN NAVAL MANEUVERS.

ITALIAN SECURITY OFFICERS WERE URGED BY UNITED STATES AND NATO OFFICIALS TO SCRUTINIZE CLOSELY THE SOVIET SHIPS AND THEIR CREWS. AN ITALIAN SECURITY OFFICER WAS POSTED ON ONE SOVIET VESSEL WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER REPAIR IN NAPLES HARBOR FOR OVER SIX MONTHS.

SOVIET SHIPS HAVE A WAY OF POPPING UP WHEN THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE ENGAGING IN MANEUVERS. JUST BEFORE THE BIG NATO AIR-SEA OPERATION MAINBRACE IN SEPTEMBER, 1952, ABOUT 40 BIG RUSSIAN TRAWLERS WERE SPOTTED IN WATERS OFF THE DANISH COAST WHERE PART OF THE EXERCISES WERE TO BE HELD.

THE SOVIET SHIP DEZNEY, A COAL CARRIER, SLIPPED INTO NAPLES HARBOR TODAY FOR REPAIRS HER OFFICERS SAID MIGHT TAKE FOUR MONTHS.

ANOTHER SOVIET FREIGHTER, THE ANDREEV, HAS BEEN UNDER REPAIR HERE FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS. ITALIAN AUTHORITIES SAID THEY HAVE FOUND NOTHING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF HER CREW ON WHICH TO BASE ANY COMPLAINT. BUT THEY POSTED A SECURITY OFFICER ABOARD HER AND TUNED THEIR RADIOS TO PICK UP ANY MESSAGES SHE MIGHT SIGNAL WHILE IN PORT.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK THE PSKOV, A FORMER AMERICAN LIBERTY SHIP, PUT IN AT LEGHORN WITH 45 SOVIET SAILORS ABOARD TO ASK FOR LENGTHY REPAIRS. UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA HAVE THEIR BIG SUPPLY BASE THERE AND NEW ITALIAN WARSHIPS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN LEGHORN SHIPYARDS.

LAST WEEK TWO SOVIET FREIGHTERS ASKED FOR REPAIRS AT SYRACUSE WHILE THE PORT WAS BEING USED AS A BASE FOR NATO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL MANEUVERS. A DAY OR SO AFTER THE MANEUVERS ENDED THE SOVIET SHIPS DEPARTED.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (230)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB 24 (AP)-EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL DENOUNCED TODAY THE WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR ENDING TRADE AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

GROTEWOHL TOLD THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT, WHICH HAS NEVER GIVEN HIS GOVERNMENT A SINGLE NEGATIVE VOTE, THAT THE "PROPER SOLUTION" FOR SUCH PROBLEMS IS IN ORGANIZATION OF ALL-GERMAN TALKS.

THIS WAS AN ECHO OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV'S LINE AT THE RECENT BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE HERE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SIT ACROSS THE TABLE AND DISCUSS THEIR DIFFERENCES. WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS OPPOSED RECOGNITION OF WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT. NUMBERS

AFTER THE BIG FOUR FAILED TO AGREE ON BIG PROBLEMS CONCERNING GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO GERMANY SENT NOTES TO THEIR SOVIET OPPONENTS PROPOSING AN END TO THE TRADE AND TRAVEL BARRIERS. THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU INDICATED EARLIER REJECTION OF THE PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS BEEN CALLED THE "LITTLE SOLUTION" FOR DIVIDED GERMANY. THE PAPER TERMED THE PLAN A "CLUMSY MANEUVER."

GROTEWOHL INSISTED THAT "ONLY THROUGH ALL-GERMAN TALKS IS THE PROPER SOLUTION TO BE ACHIEVED" AND ADDED:

"IT IS NOT THE BUSINESS OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS. THIS IS A PROBLEM ON GERMAN SOIL TO BE SOLVED BY GERMANS."

THE SOVIET ZONE PREMIER ATTACKED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR HIS REJECTION OF SOVIET PROPOSALS ON GERMANY AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. GROTEWOHL ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES IS "AFRAID THAT WORLD PEACE" WOULD DAMAGE THE CAPITALIST ECONOMY.

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FIRST LEAD GERMAN
BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 24 (AP)-SOVIET ZONE PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL REJECTED TODAY THE WESTERN POWERS' PROPOSAL OF A "LITTLE SOLUTION" FOR DIVIDED GERMANY.

THE COMMUNIST LEADER TOLD THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT:

1. THE PLAN OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO GET TOGETHER WITH SOVIET COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV ON TRADE, TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND OTHER COMPLEXITIES OF THE SPLIT NATION IS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. THE ONLY "PROPER SOLUTION" IS FOR ALL-GERMAN TALKS TO BE ORGANIZED.

THE ALLIES PROPOSED THE "LITTLE SOLUTION" IN A NOTE TO THE SOVIETS AFTER THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS ENDED THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AS FAR APART ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA AS EVER. SOVIET MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV ASSURED THE WEST THAT THE RUSSIAN CHIEF HERE HAD ENOUGH INSTRUCTIONS TO ACT ON EASING LIFE FOR THE GERMANS AND IF HE NEEDS MORE, HE'LL GET MORE.

THE ALLIED NOTE WENT TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY, RESIDENCE OF SEMYENOV, ON MONDAY. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY FROM THE RUSSIANS. MEANTIME, HOWEVER, THE CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN PRESS HAS GIVEN A PREVIEW OF ITS RECEPTION BY SAYING JUST WHAT GROTEWOHL SAID OFFICIALLY THIS AFTERNOON.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET ZONE NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU SAID THE WESTERN PROPOSALS WERE ONLY "CLUMSY MANEUVERS."

COMMENTING ON THE NOTES SENT LAST MONDAY BY THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO THEIR SOVIET OPPOSITE NUMBER ON THAT SUBJECT, THE PAPER SAID THIS REFLECTED "THE FAMILIAR COURSE OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO SOLVE THE GERMAN QUESTIONS WITHOUT THE GERMANS AND IN CONTRADICTION TO THE INTERESTS OF THE GERMANS."

"IF THE WESTERN POWERS REALLY WANTED THESE QUESTIONS TO BE SOLVED . . . THEY WOULD NOT TAKE RE COURSE TO PROPAGANDA TRICKS, BUT WOULD HAVE AGREED TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT THESE MATTERS MUST BE DISCUSSED AND DECIDED ON BY GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES FROM EAST AND WEST GERMANY."

THE EDITORIAL COMMENT FOLLOWED A FORMAL STATEMENT BROADCAST BY THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT RADIO LAST NIGHT THAT THE SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV WOULD ANSWER THE WESTERN SUGGESTIONS BY PROPOSING "ALL-GERMAN TALKS" BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RIVAL EAST AND WEST GERMAN REGIMES TO SETTLE TRADE AND TRAVEL PROBLEMS.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV MADE A PROPOSAL TO THAT EFFECT AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE A WEEK AGO, BUT THE WESTERN POWERS REJECTED IT AT ONCE AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOLLOWED SUIT.

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BERLIN, FEB. 24 (AP)-THE INFORMATION BUREAU WEST (IWE) REPORTED TODAY THAT A SOVIET ZONE MUNITIONS FACTORY AT SCHOENEBECK ON THE ELBE RIVER BLEW UP, KILLING FIVE GERMAN WORKERS.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT A WEEK AGO AND INQUIRY HAS SHOWN SOME EVIDENCE OF SABOTAGE, IWE ADDED. THE FACTORY TURNS OUT AMMUNITION FOR EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST POLICE AND TROOPS, THE AGENCY SAID.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 24 (AP)-CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY TODAY ACCUSED CZECH MILITARY ACADEMIES OF TEACHING

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MARXISM-LENINISM IN A "FALSE, FAULTFUL AND DISTORTED" WAY.

SPEAKING AT A MILITARY ACADEMY IN BRNO, ZAPOTOCKY SAID THE CZECH SCHOOLS OF WAR "MUST INCREASE THEIR LEVEL, CONSOLIDATE THE EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCE OF ITS TEACHERS AND DEVELOP WORK INSTEAD OF REMAINING FOREVER ON THE SAME SPOT."

ZAPOTOCKY, WHOSE ADDRESS WAS BROADCAST BY RADIO PRAGUE AND HEARD HERE, SAID THAT TO A MILITARY COMMANDER TODAY MILITARY AND STRATEGIC KNOWLEDGE "ARE NOT ENOUGH; HE MUST ALSO KNOW ABOUT ECONOMY, CULTURE AND MORALE. THE CZECHOSLOVAK FIGHTING TECHNIQUE IS UP TO REQUIREMENTS, BUT IT MUST NOT BE DEVELOPED FURTHER AT THE COST OF ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE POPULATION."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 24 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF MEN AND WOMEN DIED IN CZECH CONCENTRATION CAMPS DURING THE RECENT COLD SPELL, THE VIENNA CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE "KATHPRESS" SAID TODAY.

AMONG THOSE KILLED, IT REPORTED, WERE 39 PRIESTS AND NUNS HELD IN FORCED LABOR CAMPS IN SLOVAKIA, AND SEVEN PRIESTS WERE KILLED BY AVALANCHES IN THE TATRA MOUNTAINS.

SHORTAGE OF COAL AND OTHER FUELS HAS PARALYZED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S RAILWAY SYSTEM AND REDUCED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THIS WINTER.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 24 (AP)-THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY APPROVED A RESOLUTION -- AGAINST COMMUNIST OPPOSITION -- EXPRESSING ITS DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE FAILURE OF THE BIG FOUR AT BERLIN TO GRANT THIS COUNTRY ITS PROMISED INDEPENDENCE.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED FOLLOWING FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL'S REPORT ON THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, WHICH HE ATTENDED AS AN OBSERVER.

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VIENNA, FEB. 24 (AP)-SENTENCES UP TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT RECENTLY TO MEMBERS OF FOUR GROUPS OF TERRORISTS AND CRIMINALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PRAGUE RADIO SAID TODAY. IT REPORTED DEFENDANTS "WAITED FOR ARMED INTERVENTION FROM ABROAD AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC ORDER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 24 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SAYS IT HAS CAUGHT OR KILLED 337 SPIES SINCE PRESIDENT TITO BROKE WITH MOSCOW IN 1948.

IN THE SAME PERIOD 11,611 YUGOSLAVS WERE ARRESTED FOR SYMPATHIZING WITH THE SOVIET BLOC. OF THESE, 2,240 WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON.

THE FIGURES WERE REVEALED BY INTERIOR SECRETARY STEFANOVIC YESTERDAY TO A PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE STUDYING THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR \$10,533,000 TO FINANCE SECURITY AND CRIME PREVENTION WORK IN 1954. THAT'S ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE 1953 ALLOTMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD SPANISH BASES (300)

BILBAO, SPAIN, FEB. 24 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN SAID TODAY THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE HAS STARTED ON AMERICAN MILITARY BASES UNDER THE U.S.-SPANISH DEFENSE AID PACT.

HE HINTED SPAIN SHOULD NOT ROCK THE DEFENSE BOAT BY QUARRELING WITH OTHER WESTERN POWERS OVER SIDE ISSUES.

DUNN, ADDRESSING THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THIS NORTHERN SPANISH PORT AND INDUSTRIAL CENTER, SAID SPAIN WILL RECEIVE 85 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC AID AND 141 MILLIONS IN MILITARY AID THIS FISCAL YEAR, WITH 60 MILLION DOLLARS EARMARKED FOR THE BASES. HE ADDED THAT THE TOTAL ALLOTMENT "WILL BE MUCH LARGER," BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID THE AMERICAN PRIME CONTRACTORS FOR THE BASES ARE ALREADY RECRUITING SPANISH SUB-CONTRACTORS FOR THE "LONG PERIOD" BUILDING PROGRAM AND ADDED:

"WHILE WE ARE PREPARING OUR DEFENSES ON THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FRONTS, WE MUST NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE DIVERTED FROM OUR FIRM AND NOBLE PURPOSE"--SAVING WESTERN CIVILIZATION FROM THE COMMUNIST THREAT.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THIS WAS INTENDED AS KINDLY ADVICE TO SPAIN NOT TO DISRUPT WESTERN UNITY WITH ATTACKS ON OTHER COUNTRIES OVER ISSUES RELATIVELY MINOR COMPARED WITH THE TASK OF BUILDING WESTERN UNITY AND STRENGTH. THERE IS CURRENT TENSION BETWEEN SPAIN AND FRANCE OVER MOROCCO AND BETWEEN SPAIN AND BRITAIN OVER GIBRALTAR.

UNDER THE MILITARY AID PACT, DUNN SAID, "SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT ONLY FRIENDS BUT ALSO PARTNERS." HE SAID THAT AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE ECONOMIC PART OF THE AGREEMENT IS THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN SPAIN.

WHILE THE AMBASSADOR WAS SEEKING TO TIGHTEN THE DEFENSIVE BONDS GROWING OUT OF THE PACT, THE MOSCOW RADIO CHARGED THAT U.S. MILITARY BASES IN THIS COUNTRY "CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS THREAT TO PEACE IN EUROPE." THE BROADCAST QUOTED A PRAVDA ARTICLE TO THE EFFECT THAT "CERTAIN U.S. CIRCLES" RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BASES PROGRAM WERE PLANNING NOT ONLY "THE PREPARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) CAMP BUT ALSO THE CONTINUED SUBORDINATION OF WESTERN EUROPEAN 'ALLIES.'"

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WITH BILBAO (A111)

LONDON, FEB. 24 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN MILITARY BASES IN SPAIN "CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS THREAT TO PEACE IN EUROPE."

THE BROADCAST QUOTED AN ARTICLE BY G. KOLOMIETS IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA ALLEGING "CERTAIN U.S. CIRCLES ARE LINKED WITH THE CREATION OF MILITARY BASES IN SPAIN NOT ONLY THROUGH PLANS FOR THE PREPARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP BUT ALSO THE CONTINUED SUBORDINATION OF WESTERN EUROPEAN 'ALLIES'."

THE BROADCAST SAID THE SPANISH ECONOMY IS BEING BROUGHT UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL AND THE U.S. PERMANENT MILITARY MISSION IS TAKING CONTROL OF THE SPANISH ARMY.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB. 24 (AP)-TURKEY AIMS TO CREATE A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM "WITHOUT ANY GAP", FOREIGN MINISTER FUAT KOPRULU TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY. HE INVITED OTHER NATIONS TO JOIN IN THE SYSTEM.

HE SAID NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN FOR STRENGTHENING THEIR MUTUAL SECURITY "ARE OPEN TO PARTICIPATION OF OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES."

THE TWO MOSELM NEIGHBORS IN THE SOUTHERN SCHADOW OF THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED LAST FRIDAY THEY HAD AGREED TO COLLABORATE IN DEFENSE, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL MATTERS.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WECLOMED THE MOVE. WITH TURKEY ALREADY A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, AMERICAN OFFICIALS REGARD THE NEW AGREEMENT AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD A LARGER COLLECTIVE DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA.

KOPRULU, SPEAKING ON THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S 1954 BUDGET, SAID: "THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT BRING ANY CHANGE IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY. IT IS AIMED AGAINST NO ONE HAVING GOOD WILL."

COMMENTING BRIEFLY ON TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA HE DECLARED: "RUSSIAN LEADERS HAVE MADE SOFT-POLICY SPEECHES RECENTLY. WE WISH THE RUSSIANS WERE SINCERE IN THEIR POLICIES AND CONFIRMED THESE WITH DEEDS."

HE SAID NATO IS PLANNING TO BUILD MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY AT A COST OF 379 MILLION DOLLARS. THESE INCLUDE 11 AIR FIELDS, FIVE NAVAL BASES, THREE PIPELINES AND A RADAR SYSTEM.

KOPRULU TOLD THE ASSEMBLY U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS AMOUNTED TO 954 MILLION DOLLARS. TURKEY ALSO RECEIVED 237 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, AND 130 MILLIONS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

HE DECLARED AMERICAN AID TO TURKEY WOULD "CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME." HE SAID THE LESSON FROM THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WAS THAT FREE NATIONS MUST COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY.

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SECOND LEAD NAGUIB (230)

BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

CAIRO, EGYPT, THURSDAY, FEB. 25 (AP)-PRAYERFUL, CONSERVATIVE MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB LOST HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT OF EGYPT'S MILITARY-RUN GOVERNMENT EARLY TODAY. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, 36-YEAR-OLD LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND STRONG MAN OF THE COUNTRY'S REVOLUTIONARY REGIME, TOOK OVER AS PREMIER.

AFTER A STORMY, SHOUTING SEVEN-HOUR NIGHT SESSION, THE DOZEN YOUNG ARMY OFFICERS WHO LED THE REVOLUTION THAT KICKED OUT KING FAROUK AND NOW FORM THE RULING "REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL," ANNOUNCED THE 53-YEAR-OLD NAGUIB HAD RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, PREMIER AND PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.

NASSER WAS NAMED COUNCIL PRESIDENT AS WELL AS PREMIER BUT THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHAT WOULD BE DONE ABOUT FILLING THE PRESIDENCY, A POST NAGUIB TOOK LAST JUNE WHEN THE MONARCHY WAS ABOLISHED.

NAGUIB, WHO HAD REFUSED TO APPEAR AT COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS WHEN NASSER WAS PRESENT, WAS REPORTED ASLEEP AT HOME WHEN HIS YOUNG COHORTS DROPPED HIM FROM POWER. THE COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HE HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION THREE DAYS AGO.

THE ARMY GUARD ALWAYS STATIONED AROUND NAGUIB'S SIMPLE, FIVE-ROOM HOUSE IN SUBURBAN HELMIEH REFUSED TO LET VISITORS ENTER AND ALL TELEPHONE LINES TO THE HOUSE WERE BLOCKED.

ASKED IF NAGUIB WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE HOUSE, THE GUARD COMMANDER TOLD A REPORTER: "OBVIOUSLY, NAGUIB WILL AVOID LEAVING THE HOUSE FOR THE TIME BEING."

NASSER'S AIDE, MAJ. AMIN SHKR, TOLD REPORTERS NAGUIB "IS SAFE AT HOME AND THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND WANTS TO CONTINUE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH HIM."

CAIRO REMAINED QUIET IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS AND A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THE "SITUATION IS NORMAL ALL OVER EGYPT." HOWEVER, ARMED SOLDIERS RINGED THE CABLE OFFICE AND ONLY THOSE WITH PASSES WERE PERMITTED INSIDE.

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FOR SEVERAL DAYS THERE HAD BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS IN CAIRO THAT NAGUIB WAS ON THE VERGE OF BREAKING WITH NASSER, THE ACTUAL LEADER OF THE ARMY REVOLT WHICH DEPOSED FAROUK JULY 23, 1952.

REPORTS HAD LONG BEEN CURRENT THAT NAGUIB, A CONSERVATIVE, DID NOT SEE EYE TO EYE WITH THE MAJORS AND LIEUTENANT COLONELS FORMING THE BULK OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND FOR WHOM HE ACTED AS A POPULAR FRONT MAN.

THE COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED SHORTLY AFTER 3:30 A.M. SAID NAGUIB "WANTED MORE POWER AND AUTHORITY THAN HE COULD BE GRANTED UNDER THE SPIRIT OF THE ARMY REVOLUTION."

(IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON NAGUIB'S RESIGNATION.)

NASSER AND NAGUIB ARE EGYPTIAN HERES OF THE PALESTINE WAR IN WHICH BOTH WERE WOUNDED. NASSER BECAME SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE LIBERATION RALLY WHICH TOOK OVER THE GOVERNMENT AFTER THE 1952 COUP.

FOR MONTHS NASSER HAD BEEN DOING THE TOP ADMINISTRATION WORK WHILE NAGUIB HAS BEEN AWAY VISITING THE COUNTRY, MAKING SPEECHES AND BUILDING GOOD WILL FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.

NASSER HAS LABORED AT HIS GENERAL HEADQUARTERS DESK LONG HOURS MAKING THE BIG DECISIONS AND SPARKING THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.

IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH OVER EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, NASSER HAS PLAYED THE TOP ROLE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE REST OF THE CABINET REMAINS UNCHANGED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER SEVEN HOURS OF EMERGENCY MEETINGS OF EGYPT'S HIGH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. TO INSIDERS THERE HAD BEEN SIGNS OF A RIFT BETWEEN NAGUIB AND NASSER FOR SOME TIME. THE PUBLIC WAS NOT AWARE OF IT, HOWEVER.

ONLY YESTERDAY PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI ANNOUNCED IN KARACHI THAT NAGUIB HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO PAKISTAN THIS SPRING. PRESUMABLY HE HAD PLANNED TO GO AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

OBSERVERS NOTED IN RECENT WEEKS THAT WHENEVER NAGUIB PRESIDED OVER A STATE MEETING, NASSER STAYED AWAY. THE TWO LEADERS SEEM TO BE AVOIDING ONE ANOTHER.

WHEN NAGUIB PRESIDED OVER A CABINET MEETING TONIGHT AT THE PREMIER'S OFFICE, NASSER MET AT THE HEADQUARTERS COUNCIL WITH NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER SALAH SALEM, COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER GAMAL SALEM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.

AS THEY WERE MEETING, 150 ARMY OFFICERS CARRYING PISTOLS GATHERED IN THE COURTYARD OF THE COUNCIL'S HEADQUARTERS AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY NASSER.

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NASSER WAS REGARDED AS THE MASTER PLANNER OF THE COUP TO DEPOSE FAROUK. SOME ACCOUNTS SAY HE STARTED PLOTTING AGAINST FAROUK IN HIS YOUTH AND WENT THROUGH 12 YEARS OF UNDERGROUND PREPARATION.

SERVICE IN THE DISASTROUS PALESTINE WARS BROUGHT NASSER A BAD SHOULDER WOUND, INCREASED HIS BITTERNESS OVER THE FAROUK REGIME AND INTENSIFIED HIS DETERMINATION TO GO FORWARD WITH THE PLANNED REVOLUTION.

NASSER IS REPORTED TO HAVE PICKED 12 TRUSTED MEN FOR THE BLOW AT THE MONARCHY. THIS GROUP CHOSE NAGUIB AS THE LEADER, OR FRONT MAN.

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NAGUIB HIMSELF ONCE CALLED NASSER "MY COMMANDER" AND DESCRIBED HIM AS A MAN "WHO DOESN'T RELAX A SECOND IN DOING HIS DUTY."

NASSER, A WELL-KNOT, HANDSOME SIX-FOOTER WAS BORN IN ALEXANDRIA, THE SON OF A POSTAL CLERK. HE EARLY CHOSE THE ARMY FOR HIS CAREER AND MADE RAPID PROGRESS. HE WAS MARRIED IN 1944 AND HAS TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

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UNDATED NAGUIB--DASH MATTER (300-UP)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NAGUIB EMERGED AS THE LEADER OF THE JULY 23-26, 1952, COUP AFTER A LONG ARMY CAREER.

HE PERSONALLY PUT FAROUK ABOARD THE ROYAL YACHT AT ALEXANDRIA AFTER THE JULY 26 AbdICATION IN NEARBY RAS EL TIN PALACE AND BADE HIM NEVER RETURN TO EGYPT. FAROUK SAILED TO ITALY AND OBEYED NAGUIB'S COMMAND TO SEND THE YACHT BACK TO EGYPT.

NAGUIB'S REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF A DOZEN YOUNG ARMY OFFICERS AT FIRST EXPERIMENTED WITH A CONTINUED VERSION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY. FAROUK'S INFANT SON, AHMED FUAD, WAS IN THE NOMINAL ROLE OF MONARCH AS KING FUAD II, BUT HE REMAINED WITH FAROUK IN ITALY. DURING THE BABY FUAD'S BRIEF "REIGN" THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL TRIED VARIOUS POLITICIANS AS PREMIER, BUT NONE LASTED. THE COUNCIL AT LAST, ON JUNE 13, 1953, PROCLAIMED EGYPT A REPUBLIC AFTER 6,000 YEARS AS A MONARCHY AND CHATTEL OF FOREIGN INVADERS, AND NAMED NAGUIB AS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT. HE HAD BEEN SERVING AS INTERIM PREMIER AND HE KEPT THE TITLE, BECOMING PRESIDENT-PREMIER.

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THERE WAS NO VICE-PRESIDENT UNDER THIS PROCLAIMED SET-UP BUT THERE WAS A POWERFUL PERSONALITY AS VICE-PREMIER, LT. COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER. GOSSIP INSIDE EGYPT AND ELSEWHERE WAS THAT NASSER WAS THE POWER IN THE REVOLUTION AND NAGUIB THE FRONT MAN.

HOWEVER, OBSERVERS NEVER FAILED TO NOTE THAT NAGUIB, WHO LIVED MODESTLY AS A FAMILY MAN AND AS DEVOUT MOSLEM WHO MADE THE PILGRIMAGES TO MECCA, ENJOYED GREAT PERSONAL POPULARITY. HIS HOLD ON THE PEOPLE AT LAST SUMMER'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUP SEEMED STRONG.

NAGUIB, IN HIS EARLY FIFTIES, WAS THE ELDER STATESMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL; MOST OF ITS OFFICERS WERE IN THEIR THIRTIES OR BARE FORTIES, AND NASSER HIMSELF IS IN THE MID-THIRTIES.

THE COUNCIL DECISIONS WERE MADE BY MAJORITY VOTE IN THE INFORMAL MEETINGS HELD DAILY IN CAIRO.

THE COUNCIL DECIDED THAT IT WOULD RULE DICTATORIALLY FOR A THREE-YEAR "TRANSITION PERIOD" STARTING IN JANUARY, 1953, AND THEN THE PROCLAIMED REPUBLIC WOULD HAVE A FUTURE DETERMINED BY EGYPT'S FIRST FREE ELECTIONS. THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD WAS TO BE DEVOTED TO LIFTING EGYPT'S LITERACY RATE--FROM ABOUT 25 PER CENT--AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE SO THE PROSPECTIVE VOTERS MIGHT UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF FREE SELF GOVERNMENT.

NAGUIB ALWAYS SPOKE ENTHUSIASTICALLY ON THE THEME OF LITERACY.

HE PLUNGED INTO POPULAR POLITICS WITH ZEST AND BECAME A BABY-KISSEUR ON HIS TRIPS THROUGH THE COUNTRY. HE LIKES TO TALK AND IS FLUENT IN FIVE LANGUAGES--ARABIC, ENGLISH, GERMAN, FRENCH AND ITALIAN.

HIS REVOLUTIONARY TENDENCIES DEVELOPED IN REVULSION TO THE EXCESSES AND ALLEGED GRAFT OF THE FAROUK REGIME. NAGUIB AND HIS COUNCIL BLAMED THE PALACE INNER CIRCLE FOR SENDING DUD AMMUNITION TO THE EGYPTIAN ARMY FIGHTING THE ISRAELIS AT THE PALESTINE FRONT IN 1948. AND WHILE HE WAS A FRONT LINE COMBAT COMMANDER, NAGUIB WAS WOUNDED THREE TIMES. THAT SETTLED IT WITH HIM AND THE OTHER DISILLUSIONED OFFICERS.

NAGUIB HAD NAMED ONE OF HIS SONS FAROUK FOR THE KING, BUT HE DROPPED THAT NAME LATER.

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LONDON, FEB. 24 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY 16 BRITISH SUBJECTS WERE MURDERED IN EGYPT IN THE LAST 13 MONTHS.

"THE LARGE NUMBER OF ATTACKS, ROBBERIES AND INCIDENTS OF ALL KINDS HAVE MADE THE SOLDIER'S LIFE ALWAYS TENSE AND FREQUENTLY DANGEROUS," WAR MINISTER ANTONY HEAD REPORTED IN A BUDGET MEMORANDUM.

HE SAID BETWEEN MAY 15 AND NOV. 15 LAST YEAR THERE WERE 385 INCIDENTS IN THE DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL ZONE "DIRECTED AGAINST OUR MEN OR THEIR FAMILIES."

"DURING 1953 THERE WERE 127 ATTACKS WITH FIREARMS, 34 ATTACKS WITH KNIVES AND 93 ATTACKS WITH OTHER WEAPONS."

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (110)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 24 (AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS REPORTED TODAY THEY HAD SEIZED A HUGE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CACHE OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS NEAR PHAT DIEM, 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. TEN MILES EAST OF HANOI A FRENCH ARMY TRUCK WAS BLOWN UP BY A MINE, KILLING OR WOUNDING 10 OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

PROBING UNION PATROLS STRIKING OUT FROM EMBATTLED DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWESTERN VIET NAM FAILED AGAIN TODAY TO MAKE ANY IMPORTANT CONTACT WITH THE ESTIMATED 36,000 VIETMINH VETERANS THAT HAVE BEEN THREATENING THAT ISOLATED AMERICAN-EQUIPPED POST IN THE THAI TRIBAL COUNTRY. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID CALM PREVAILLED AROUND THE FORTRESS, FROM WHICH THE REBELS WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY TO HAVE PULLED BACK.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 24 (AP)-TANK-BACKED FRENCH INFANTRYMEN HAVE BLASTED COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS FROM ENTRENCHMENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF BUC TAP, KILLING 30 REBELS AND CAPTURING 20, THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID TODAY.

FRENCH LOSSES IN THE BITTER 48-HOUR FIGHT THAT ENDED LATE YESTERDAY WERE DESCRIBED AS "APPRECIABLE." THE REBEL DEFENDERS OF THE VILLAGE, 12 MILES EAST OF HANOI, WERE ESTIMATED AT 200 TO 300 STRONG.

THE VILLAGE BORDERS THE HIGHWAY LEADING FROM HANOI TO THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONY.

IN ANOTHER CLASH IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AREA, A FRENCH UNION BATTALION ROUTED VIETMINH UNITS 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, KILLING 13 REBELS AND CAPTURING TWO. THE FRENCH UNION FORCES SUFFERED ONLY "LIGHT LOSSES".

TEN FRENCH OFFICERS AND MEN WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED WHEN A MINE EXPLODED UNDER AN ARMY TRUCK 10 MILES EAST OF HANOI.

NEAR PHAT DIEM, 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, FRENCH UNION FORCES REPORTED SEIZING A HUGE VIETMINH ARMS CACHE BURIED IN THE LIMESTONE HILLS.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE AREA AROUND THE FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA WAS "CALM." FRENCH DEFENDERS OF THE POST AGAIN SENT OUT PATROLS WITHOUT LURING THE ESTIMATED 36,000 VIETMINH ENTRENCHED IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS INTO A FIGHT.

IN HONG KONG, REPORTS FROM SOUTH CHINA INDICATED THAT COMMUNIST CHINESE AID TO THE VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI-MINH'S FORCES HAS NOT BEEN STEPPED UP MUCH DESPITE THE APPARENT ACCELERATION OF THE INDOCHINESE FIGHTING.

THE FRENCH HAVE ESTIMATED THAT RED CHINA SUPPLIES THE REBEL FORCES WITH ABOUT 3,000 TONS OF WAR MATERIAL A MONTH, MOST OF IT CARRIED OVER THE JUNGLE AND MOUNTAIN TRAILS ON THE BACKS OF COOLIES.

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NIGHT LEAD IRAQ (150)

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, FEB. 24 (AP)-PREMIER FADHIL JAMALI SAID TODAY IRAQ WILL BUY ARMS FROM THE WEST BUT MUST WITHHOLD ANY DECISION TO SIDE WITH THE WEST IN A WAR UNTIL THE OCCASION ARISES.

JAMALI TOLD NEWSMEN THE ARAB STATES MUST ARM THEMSELVES OR ABANDON THE ARAB LEAGUE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT. THESE COUNTRIES MUST BUY THEIR ARMS FROM EITHER RUSSIA OR THE WEST, AND IRAQ HAS PICKED THE WEST, HE SAID.

THE PREMIER ADDED THAT IRAQ IS DETERMINED TO SAFEGUARD ITS SECURITY AND STRENGTHEN ITS ARMY FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

IRAQ AND BRITAIN SIGNED A TREATY IN 1948 UNDER WHICH BRITAIN HAS MILITARY BASES IN IRAQ.

JAMALI SAID THIS COUNTRY HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE NEW WESTERN SPONSORED TURKISH-PAKISTAN ALLIANCE "BUT WOULD CONSIDER SUCH AN INVITATION, IF RECEIVED, IN THE LIGHT OF IRAQ'S INTEREST." RE-FERRING TO EGYPTIAN PRESS AND RADIO CRITICISMS OF IRAQ IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLIANCE, HE ADDED:

"LIKE OUR SISTER ARAB STATES AND EVERYONE ELSE, IRAQ WILL SIGN ANY PACT SHE LIKES WHEN SHE SEES FIT TO DO SO."

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A99 (260)

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 24 (AP)-FINANCE MINISTER ALI AMINI ANNOUNCED TODAY A 40-MAN COMMITTEE REPRESENTING MAJOR OIL COMPANIES IS TO VISIT IRAN NEXT MONTH FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON THE TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF IRANIAN OIL.

EIGHT COMPANIES--THREE EUROPEAN AND FIVE AMERICAN--HAVE BEEN TALKING OVER WAYS OF CHANNELING IRANIAN OIL BACK INTO WORLD MARKETS. THE FLOW HAS STAGNATED DURING THE 3-YEAR-OLD DISPUTE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRAN OVER THE NATIONALIZATION OF IRANIAN ASSETS OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC).

DURING CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON, AN INTERNATIONAL COMBINE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AS A MEANS TO TACKLE THE JOB OF SELLING THE OIL WHEN AND IF THERE IS A SETTLEMENT.

THE AIOC IS ONE OF THE EIGHT COMPANIES.

THE OTHERS ARE SHELL PETROLEUM, OF MIXED BRITISH-DUTCH OWNERSHIP; FRANCE'S COMPAGNE FRANCISE DE PETROLES; STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY; SOCONY VACUUM; THE TEXAS CO.; STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA AND THE GULF OIL CORP.

AMINI SAID THE MISSION WILL ARRIVE IN TEHRAN AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH. HE REPORTED ITS BRITISH MEMBERS WILL HAVE AN ADDED DUTY; TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ON COMPENSATION FOR THE NATIONALIZED INSTALLATIONS.

IRANIAN NEGOTIATORS HAVE NOT YET BEEN NAMED, HE SAID, BUT THEY PROBABLY WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT SUPREME OIL COUNCIL AS WELL AS TOP IRANIAN OIL TECHNICANS.

A TEAM OF 20 EXPERTS, SENT BY THE COMPANIES TO IRAN'S SOUTHERN OIL FIELDS EARLIER THIS MONTH TO CHECK ON THE ABADAN REFINERY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE FOUND THEM IN GOOD CONDITION DESPITE THE LONG STANDSTILL.

JAMES CLARK, AN AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE TEAM, SAID THE FIELDS HAD BEEN EXPERTLY MAINTAINED AND THE SKELETON STAFF OF IRANIAN LABOR "DISPLAYED SKILL AS GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS."

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AMMAN, JORDAN, FEB 24 (AP)-JORDAN ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD SUMMON A MEETING OF THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER THE UNITED NATIONS BID FOR A JORDAN-ISRAELI CONFERENCE.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMERSKJOLD CALLED THE TALKS LAST WEEK TO SETTLE "OUTSTANDING ISSUES ARISING OUT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT." INFORMED SOURCES IN TEL AVIV SAID YESTERDAY ISRAEL HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

JORDAN HAS TWICE BEFORE REFUSED TO ATTEND SUCH A CONFERENCE, DEMANDED BY ISRAEL UNDER THE 1949 PALESTINE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. JORDAN HAS CLAIMED THE U.N. SPONSORED MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION IS THE LEGAL BODY TO DEAL WITH ANY DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE TRUCE.

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B17 (Q)

NIGHT LEAD ST. LAURENT (340)

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 24 (AP)-CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT TODAY DEFENDED THE MOTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN EXTENDING MILITARY AID TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES.

THE OCCASION WAS A NEWS CONFERENCE WHERE ST. LAURENT MET A BARRAGE OF HEATED QUESTIONS ON THE PROJECTED U.S. ARMS AID TO NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN WHICH HAS ANGERED INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE AT ODDS ON VARIOUS QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY THE OWNERSHIP OF KASHMIR STATE, WHERE BOTH HAVE ARMED OCCUPATION FORCES.

"YOU ARE FREE TO CRITICIZE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," ST. LAURENT TOLD INDIAN NEWSMEN WHO CRITICIZED THE PAKISTAN ARMS PROJECT. HE TOLD THEM THE UNITED STATES' POLICIES HAD NOT BEEN ADOPTED WITH ANY "DELIBERATE INTENTION" OF CREATING TENSION BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

"THERE ARE IMPRESSIONS EXISTING THAT ARE UNFAIR TO THE MASSES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," HE SAID. "I HAVE CONTACTS WITH MANY AMERICANS. I AM CONVINCED THE AVERAGE AMERICAN IS NOT DIFFERENT FROM MOST CANADIANS. HE WANTS PEACE, WANTS TO REAR HIS FAMILY UNDER PEACEFUL CONDITIONS. HE GOES ALONG WITH LEADERS HE THRUSTS TO GIVE HIM THOSE CONDITIONS."

ST. LAURENT REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO DIRECT COMMENT ON U.S. ARMS AID TO PAKISTAN BEYOND REPLYING SPIRITEDLY TO ONE CORRESPONDENT WHO ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT MAKING A MISTAKE.

"NO," HE SAID.

HE REJECTED SUGGESTIONS THAT U.S. AID TO PAKISTAN WOULD BE AIMED AT INDIA, SAYING: "I AM CERTAIN THAT HAD THERE BEEN THE SLIGHTEST SUSPICION IT COULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST INDIA IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN APPROVED. NOT ONE PER CENT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD GO ALONG IF AID WERE DIRECTED AGAINST INDIA."

ST. LAURENT WAS ASKED FOR CANADA'S REACTION SHOULD INDIA, IN TURN, SEEK MILITARY AID FROM RUSSIA.

"WE WOULD BE VERY MUCH CONCERNED IF THERE WERE AN EXCHANGE OF MILITARY AID BETWEEN INDIA AND ANY NATION WE LOOKED UPON AS A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR," HE REPLIED.

"WE DO NOT LOOK UPON INDIA AS A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR, BUT WE DO SO REGARD RUSSIA. I WOULD BE SORRY TO THINK A GREAT NATION LIKE INDIA WOULD THINK THERE MIGHT BE A SITUATION WHEN INDIA AND RUSSIA WOULD BE FIGHTING TOGETHER IN SOME PART OF THE WORLD."

ST. LAURENT SAID HE ENDORSED "WITHOUT RESERVATION" NEHRU'S APPEAL FOR A CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA, ADDING:

"OUR GOVERNMENT WILL DO WHAT IT CAN TO HELP, THOUGH WE CANNOT PRESUME TO DO MUCH IN THIS HEMISPHERE."

THE CANADIAN LEADER'S PARTY ON A WORLD TOUR, IS FLYING TO AGRA TOMORROW FOR A VISIT TO THE TAJ MAHAL AND RETURNS TO NEW DELHI FOR DINNER WITH PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE 21 U. S. SOLDIERS AND 1 BRITON WHO STAYED WITH THE COMMUNISTS, CROSSED THE YALU RIVER INTO RED CHINA YESTERDAY.

PEIPING RADIO, REPORTING THEIR ARRIVAL, ASSERTED THE FORMER PRISONERS EXPRESSED JOY OVER REACHING CHINA.

THE RADIO REPORT, HEARD HERE, SAID THE GROUP WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY TWO FORMER BELGIAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD WENT OVER TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE FIVE DAYS AFTER THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED. THE RADIO IDENTIFIED THEM AS ROGER DEVRIENDT OF GITS, WEST. FLANDERS, AND LOUIS VERDIJCK OF SCHILDE, ANTWERP PROVINCE.

CHINESE RED CROSS AND CHINA PEACE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES GREETED THE FORMER SOLDIERS AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIAN BORDER CITY, AND GAVE A FORMAL WELCOME PARTY FOR THEM, PEIPING SAID.

RICHARD G. CORDEN, OF EAST PROVINCE, R. I. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HIS COMPANION. WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"IT IS REALLY WONDERFUL TO ARRIVE IN CHINA AND TO BE WELCOMED SO WARMLY. IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR SUCH KINDNESS IN WORDS."

CLARENCE ADAMS, A NEGRO, SEIZED THE HAND OF A CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE, THE RADIO SAID, AND EMOTIONALLY TOLD HIM THAT HE, AS A NEGRO, HAD FOUND RACIAL EQUALITY FOR THE FIRST TIME WHEN HE MET CHINESE SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

THE FORMER WAR PRISONERS APPLIED THROUGH THE RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA FOR PERMISSION TO GO TO CHINA. PEIPING SAID CHI FENG, A RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE WHO MET THEM AT ANTUNG, ASSURED THEM THE RED CROSS WOULD DO ITS BEST TO HELP THEM DURING THEIR STAY IN CHINA.

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TOKYO, FEB. 24 (AP)-CPL. CLAUDE BATCHELOR, A TEXAS EX-POW WHO CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT STAYING WITH THE COMMUNISTS, LEFT FOR HOME TODAY ABOARD A PLUSH MILITARY PLANE CARRYING 14 OFFICERS, INCLUDING TWO GENERALS.

JUST BEFORE WALKING UP THE RAMP BATCHELOR BADE FAREWELL TO HIS JAPANESE WIFE, KYOKO, WHOSE LOVE LETTERS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN HIS DECISION TO RENOUNCE COMMUNISM, HE HAS SAID. SHE HOPES TO JOIN HIM LATER.

BATCHELOR, ONETIME LEADER OF A GROUP OF PROCOMMUNIST PRISONERS WHO REFUSED TO RETURN HOME, HAS BEEN LIVING AT TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL SINCE SHORTLY AFTER HE ASKED AN INDIAN GUARD FOR REPATRIATION NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE CORPORAL SAID HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE THE ARMY WILL SEND HIM AFTER HE LANDS AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO (ARRIVAL TIME WAS NOT ANNOUNCED). HE HOPED TO GO HOME TO KERMIT, TEX.

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE TEXAS--ESPECIALLY WEST TEXAS--AND IT WILL BE FINE TO GET HOME," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

ONE AMERICAN WHO DESERTED THE PRO-COMMUNIST GROUP -- CPL. EDWARD DICKENSON OF CRACKER'S NECK, VA. -- WILL BE TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL ON A CHARGE OF INFORMING ON HIS COMPANIONS WHILE IN PRISON CAMP IN NORTH KOREA, THE ARMY HAS ANNOUNCED.

BATCHELOR SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE HE WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED.

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TOKYO, FEB. 24 (AP)-JAPANESE POLICE ARE SEARCHING INTENSIVELY FOR TWO COMMUNISTS WHO WENT UNDERGROUND IN 1950, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.

THE TWO ARE HIROSHI HASEGAWA, 44, AND SHIGEO SHIDA, 54. THEY ARE SOUGHT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF KAMAKURA WHERE THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE HELD A CLANDESTINE MEETING WITH LOCAL COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY. SHIDA IS REPORTED TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN JAPAN.

POLICE SAID A RECENTLY DISCOVERED "WHITE PAPER" THOUGHT TO BE OF COMMUNIST ORIGIN HAS INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS IN JAPAN ARE STEPPING UP ACTIVITIES OF A MILITARY NATURE.

POLICE SAID THE PAPER CRITICIZED PAST EFFORTS TOWARD A VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN JAPAN AND URGED MEMBERS TOWARD GREATER EFFORTS.

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TOKYO, FEB 24-(AP)-A JAPANESE SHIP REPORTED SEEING 18 COMMUNIST CHINESE SHIPS MOVING SOUTHWARD IN FORMATION IN THE EAST CHINA SEA EARLY TODAY, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID.

KYODO SAID THE 56-TON YAMADA MARU NO. 6 REPORTED SEEING THE RED SHIPS ABOUT 120 MILES NORTHEAST OF SHANGHAI.

THE RADIOED REPORT FROM THE SHIP DID NOT GIVE THE SIZE OR TYPE OF THE RED VESSELS NOR THEIR APPARENT DESTINATION.

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TOKYO, FEB. 24 (AP)-JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI SAID TODAY THERE IS INCREASING EVIDENCE THAT COMMUNIST-AFFILIATED KOREANS ARE SMUGGLING THEMSELVES INTO JAPAN ON SMALL SHIPS AND BOATS FROM KOREA.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTER MADE THE REPORT BEFORE A DIET COMMITTEE IN RECOMMENDING INCREASING THE STRENGTH OF JAPAN'S COASTAL SAFETY CORPS.

OKAZAKI DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE RED KOREANS WERE COMING FROM NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA AND DID NOT AMPLIFY HIS REMARKS, THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD

HONOLULU, FEB. 24 (AP)-MARILYN MONROE, HER CURVES HIDDEN UNDER A LONG MINK COAT, PAUSED IN HONOLULU TODAY ON HER WAY HOME FROM KOREA LONG ENOUGH TO LEARN SHE HAD A SLIGHT CASE OF PNEUMONIA.

THE BLONDE ACTRESS, WHO HAS JUST FINISHED A BRIEF BUT STRENuous KOREAN ENTERTAINMENT TOUR, WAS EXAMINED BY A DOCTOR WHO FOUND SHE HAD BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA.

IT WAS NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH, HOWEVER, TO PREVENT HER CONTINUING HOMEWARD WITH HER HUSBAND, JOE DI MAGGIO. THEY ARE DUE AT SAN FRANCISCO AT MIDNIGHT (EST).

MARILYN'S ILLNESS, EARLIER DESCRIBED AS A COLD, WAS ATTRIBUTED TO HER EXPOSURE TO FREEZING TEMPERATURES IN KOREA WHILE CLAD ONLY IN A CLINGING, LOWCUT COCKTAIL GOWN.

MISS MONROE, INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY HERE, SAID SHE WAS THRILLED ENTERTAINING SOME 132,000 U. S. TROOPS IN KOREA.

"I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED IT FOR THE WORLD," SHE SAID. "THE RECEPTION OF THE TROOPS WAS FANTASTIC."

MARILYN COMMENTED THAT JAPANESE NEWSMEN WHO INTERVIEWED HER BECAME RATHER PERSONAL IN THEIR QUESTIONS. SHE SAID THEY ASKED HER HOW SHE DEVELOPED HER FAMOUS WALK, DID SHE WEAR PANTIES, AND DID SHE SLEEP NUDE?

"ONE THING I'LL SAY," SHE ADDED WITH A SMILE, "AMERICAN NEWSMEN ASKED ME THE SAME QUESTIONS. THE JAPANESE PRESS MERELY WAS MORE DIRECT ABOUT IT!"

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BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, FEB. 24 (AP)-U.S. ESTIMATES THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BLOODBATH HAS CLAIMED 15 MILLION VICTIMS SINCE THE RED TRIUMPH IN 1949 TALLIES CLOSELY WITH FIGURES GATHERED HERE.

THE 15 MILLION ESTIMATE WAS REPORTED TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY BY ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER ROBERTSON. OBSERVERS IN THIS BRITISH COLONY AT CHINA'S DOORSTEP SAID IT WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN THEIR OWN RECKONINGS.

RED CHINA'S FIRST BIG SLAUGHTER WAS THE "PURGE OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES," STARTING LATE IN 1950. IT BLOODIED THE LAND FOR 18 MONTHS. OFTEN UP TO 1,000 DIED IN A SINGLE DAY'S ANNOUNCED EXECUTIONS, TO SAY NOTHING OF KILLINGS NOT ANNOUNCED. IN ONE DAY IN THE SPRING OF 1951, 200 WERE KILLED IN NANKING, 300 IN SHANGHAI AND 180 IN HANGCHOW.

NANKING HAD MANY "200" DAYS, SO DID SWATOW, TIENSIN AND CHUNGKING, BUT THE REAL MASS KILLINGS WERE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

MISSIONARIES AND CHINESE REFUGEES HAVE SAID AS HIGH AS THREE PER CENT OF WHOLE VILLAGES DIED IN THE SLAUGHTER.

THE SECOND GREAT BLOODLETTING WAS THE LIQUIDATION OF LANDLORDS AND BIG FARMERS WHICH CAME WITH LAND REFORM. THIS REACHED A PEAK IN 1952. IN MOST AREAS THE REFORMS WERE VIOLENTLY OPPOSED AND BROUGHT WHOLESALE KILLINGS NOT ONLY OF LANDOWNERS BUT OF "REACTIONARY PEASANTS" TOO.

IN SOUTH CHINA AT LEAST SOME KARM REFORM CADRES USED EXECUTION SQUADS TO SET THEMSELVES UP AS REGIONAL WARLORDS. BY THE TIME PEIPING GOT THAT STOPPED A GOOD MANY COMMUNIST CADRES HAD BEEN SHOT ALONG WITH LANDLORDS AND FARMERS.

THE NUMBER KILLED IN LAND REFORM COULD EASILY HAVE REACHED INTO MILLIONS.

THE THIRD GREAT BLOOD SPILLING WAS DURING THE CRACKDOWN ON PRIVATE OWNERS IN 1953.

IT LASTED ONLY ABOUT FIVE MONTHS BUT IN SOME WAYS WAS WORST OF ALL. NOT ONLY DID IT BRING THOUSANDS OF EXECUTIONS, BUT MASS SUICIDES WERE REPORTED. REFUGEES FROM CANTON, SHANGHAI AND TIENSIN SAID IT ACTUALLY WAS NOT SAFE TO STAND UNDER TALL BUILDINGS, SO MANY PEOPLE WERE JUMPING.

A HIGH BRITISH DIPLOMAT TOLD NEWSMEN WHEN HE LEFT SHANGHAI IN 1949:

"MAO THINKS CHINA HAS 100 MILLION TOO MANY PEOPLE AND HE IS PERFECTLY WILLING TO KILL THAT MANY OFF, PERFECTLY WILLING."

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GATEMALA, FEB. 24 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER GUILLERMO TORIELLO SAID TODAY GUATEMALA WOULD OPPOSE AS ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN ITS DOMESTIC AFFAIRS ANTI-COMMUNIST RESOLUTIONS SCHEDULED TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE FORTHCOMING INTERAMERICAN CONFERENCE.

"WE WILL NOT TOLERATE THE INTERVENTION OF ANY COUNTRY IN GUATEMALA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS," TORIELLO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. RESOLUTIONS ASKING JOINT ACTION TO CONTAIN COMMUNISM ARE EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED BY THE UNITED STATES, NICARAGUA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AT THE CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS MARCH 1 IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

(AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE ACCUSED THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT OF FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST LINE.)

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BULLETIN

ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY FEB. 24
DULLES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TONIGHT COMMUNIST CHINA WILL BE BROUGHT "TO ACCOUNT BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION" AT THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE.

IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TELEVISION ADDRESS, DULLES DISMISSED AS "WITHOUT BASIS" ANY FEAR THAT AGREEMENT TO THE APRIL 26 MEETING IMPLIES DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, AT RUSSIA'S URGING, WILL BE SEATED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF KOREA AND SEEK TO ATTAIN PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

DULLES ASSAILED CRITICS WHO HAVE CONTENDED THE SEATING OF RED CHINA AT GENEVA MEANS THE OPENING WEDGE TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING REGIME.

A43WX

SUCH CRITICISM, DULLES SAID, TENDS TO GIVE THE COMMUNISTS "A SUCCESS WHICH THEY COULD NOT WIN AT BERLIN."

"THE COMMUNIST REGIME WILL NOT COME TO GENEVA TO BE HONORED BY US, BUT RATHER TO ACCOUNT BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION," HE SAID.

THE SECRETARY SAID THIS WAS MADE CLEAR IN THE BIG FOUR AGREEMENT AT BERLIN LAST THURSDAY WHICH PROPOSED THE ASIATIC PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA IN SWITZERLAND.

IN HIS ~~RECENT~~ SPEECH, BROADCAST BY THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" IN 33 LANGUAGES TO THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST WORLD, DULLES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IS "SOME CONFUSION" IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN BERLIN.

"I DO NOT WHOLLY EXCLUDE THE IDEA," HE SAID, "THAT THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT IN FACT WANT PEACE IN ASIA. "WE CAN HOPE SO AND WE SHALL SEE. IN THE MEANTIME WE SHALL KEEP ON OUR GUARD.

"THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD REFUSE TO SEEK PEACEFULLY THE RESULTS WE WANT MERELY BECAUSE OF FEAR WE WILL BE OUTMANEUVERED AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE.

"NO INFORMED OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT WE WERE OUTMANEUVERED AT BERLIN.

"WE NEED NOT, OUT OF FRIGHT, LAY DOWN THE TOOLS OF DIPLOMACY AND THE POSSIBILITIES WHICH THEY PROVIDE. OUR CASE IS NOT SO POOR, AND OUR CAPACITY SO LOW, THAT OUR NATION MUST SEEK SECURITY BY SULKING IN ITS TENT."

DULLES SAID THE MONTH-LONG MEETING WITH RUSSIA'S V. M. MOLOTOV ACHIEVED TWO RESULTS "WHICH WILL PROFOUNDLY INFLUENCE THE FUTURE:"

1. MOLOTOV WAS FORCED TO "SHOW RUSSIA'S HAND" IN EUROPE, DEMONSTRATING FOR ALL TO SEE THAT THE SOVIETS WANT TO HOLD FAST TO EVERYTHING THEY HAVE AND "TO GRAB SOME MORE."

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2. MOLOTOV WAS "BROUGHT...TO ACCEPT" AN AGREEMENT SPELLING OUT UNITED STATES REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA BUT ONLY TO DEAL WITH IT "WHERE OCCASION REQUIRES."

"MY BASIC POSITION WITH REFERENCE TO COMMUNIST CHINA," THE SECRETARY SAID, "WAS MADE CLEAR BEYOND THE POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDING."

THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING, DULLES SAID, GAVE THE WEST UP-TO-DATE, FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE THAT RUSSIA'S SOFT WORDS IN FOREIGN POLICY SINCE THE DEATH OF PREMIER STALIN ARE A FRAUD.

MOLOTOV'S "FINAL UTTERANCES WERE HARSH," THE SECRETARY SAID.

"WHEN HE CALLED FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE DISMANTLING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, THE SCRAPPING OF UNITED STATES BASES, HE SPOKE WITH NO SOFT WORDS.

"GONE WAS THE POST-STALIN 'NEW LOOK.' THUS, HE MADE CLEAR WHAT TO SOME HAD BEEN IN DOUBT."

DULLES SAID MOLOTOV REPEATEDLY SOUGHT TO DIVIDE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AT BERLIN, BUT "FAILED TOTALLY" AND INSTEAD SAW HIS HAND EXPOSED BY A "NATURAL AND SPONTANEOUS UNITY WHICH WAS STRONGER THAN WHEN THE CONFERENCE BEGAN."

DULLES SAID HE WENT TO BERLIN WITH HOPE OF UNIFYING GERMANY AND GIVING AUSTRIA AN OVER-DUE PEACE SETTLEMENT, BUT FOUND MOLOTOV WILLING TO ACCEPT "NO REAL NEGOTIATION."

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"HE (MOLOTOV) TOLD GERMANY THAT THE PRICE OF UNIFICATION WAS TOTAL SOVIETIZATION. HE TOLD AUSTRIA SHE WAS TO BE OCCUPIED UNTIL GERMANY PAID THE SOVIET PRICE. HE TOLD FRANCE THAT THE WESTERN FRONTIER OF COMMUNISM WAS TO BE THE RHINE AND NOT THE ELBE."

DULLES INSISTED THAT THE TERMS FOR THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA.

RHEE'S GOVERNMENT HAS BLASTED THE FAR EASTERN PEACE PARLEY AGREEMENT AS A "VICTORY FOR THE SOVIETS" AND HAS COMPLAINED THAT IT BYPASSES THE UNITED NATIONS.

DULLES STRESSED THAT NO ASIAN "NEUTRALS," AS ADVOCATED BY RUSSIA, WAS BE PRESENT AT THE ASIATIC PEACE PARLEY.

"WE WERE ABLE AT BERLIN TO SETTLE ALL THESE MATTERS," HE SAID.

"IT WAS AGREED THAT A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT GENEVA, AS WE LONG AGO PROPOSED, AND THAT THE COMPOSITION WILL BE PRECISELY THAT WHICH THE UNITED STATES, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAD SOUGHT."

TOUCHING BRIEFLY ON THE PROSPECTS FOR SETTLING THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR AT GENEVA, DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS "VERY VITAL INTERESTS IN DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA" BUT INDOCHINA IS "PRIMARILY AND PROPERLY A RESPONSIBILITY OF FRANCE."

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WILL GIVE COUNSEL TO FRANCE ALONG WITH MILITARY AID TO HELP IT DEFEAT THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN INDOCHINA. "AND THAT COUNSEL," HE SAID, "IS WELCOMED."

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DULLES ALSO SPOKE VERY TERSELY ABOUT THE BERLIN AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE CONFIDENTIAL TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO CREATE AN ATOMIC ENERGY POOL. THE NEXT STEP, HE SAID, WILL BE "COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON THROUGH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON." HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS POINT.

DUMMING UP, DULLES APPEALED TO THE FREE NATIONS TO "REMAIN STEADFAST IN THEIR UNITY" AND DETERMINED TO CONTINUE BUILDING DEFENSIVE MIGHT TO THE POINT WHERE AGGRESSION CAN BE STOPPED AND THE IDEALS OF FREEDOM MADE TO PREVAIL."

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Text of Report by Dulles

Following is the text of the radio and television report on the Berlin conference by John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, as recorded by The New York Times:

Last Friday evening I returned to Washington after four weeks of daily discussion at Berlin with the foreign ministers of France, Great Britain and the Soviet Union—Mr. Bidault, Mr. Eden, and Mr. Molotov. Also, on the way back, I met with Chancellor Adenauer of Germany.

I find on my return that there's some confusion as to what really happened. That's not surprising. It's difficult to grasp quickly the results of four weeks of

debate on many different matters. And indeed, the full results cannot be clearly seen for many months. I can, however, say that this meeting had two results which will profoundly influence the future.

First, as far as Europe was concerned, we brought Mr. Molotov to show Russia's hand. And it was seen as a hand that held fast to everything it had, including East Germany and East Austria, and it also sought to grab some more.

And, secondly, as far as Korea and Indo-China were concerned, we brought Mr. Molotov to accept a resolution which spelled out the United States position that Red China might in these

two instances be dealt with where necessary not as a government recognized by the United States.

You may ask whether it was worthwhile to go to Berlin and to make the great effort that the conference involved merely to obtain these results.

My answer is "yes," and I have no doubt about that. Berlin cleared the way for other things to happen. The unification and the strengthening of West Europe may now go on. In Asia there could be a unification of Korea and an end to aggression in Indo-China—if Red China wants it.

I do not predict that these

things will happen. What I do say is that they could not have happened had it not been for Berlin.

Events of Five Years Cited

Five years had elapsed since the Western ministers had met with the Soviet Foreign Minister. And during those five years much had occurred.

A war had started and been stopped in Korea.

A war had reached ominous proportions in Indo-China.

Stalin had died and his successors talked more softly.

Six nations of Europe had created their Coal and Steel Community and planned to move on to a European Defense Community.

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And in the Soviet Union itself, industrial and agricultural strains were developing.

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What did all of this add up to, in terms of world politics? Many speculated but no one knew. And the uncertainty was leading to hesitation, wishful thinking and some paralysis of action.

There was only one way to find out and—that was to meet the Russians and to dealt with them in terms of some practical tests.

We went to Berlin in the hope that Soviet policies would now permit the unification of Germany in freedom, or at least the liberation of Austria. And these two matters would, in relation to Europe, test the Soviet temper. We hoped to achieve those two results and we were determined to let no minor obstacles deter us.

The obstacles we incurred were, however, not minor, but fundamental.

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The seating and the speaking order at the conference table were such that it always fell to me to speak first after Mr. Molotov. And then after me came Mr. Bidault of France, and then Mr. Eden of Britain. They carried with conspicuous ability their share of the task.

Exposure of Soviet Aims

Between the three of us, we exposed what lay behind Mr.

policy out of Mr. Molotov's own mouth, instead of by guess or by theory.

Audit amounted to this:

To hold on to East Germany; To permit its unification with West Germany only under conditions such that the Communists would control the election machinery through all Germany; To maintain Soviet troops indefinitely in Austria;

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Molotov's clever words. For the first time in five years the people of West Europe and in America, and indeed of all the world who could and would observe, sized up today's Soviet

had fought the second World War for goals which had been expressed in the Atlantic Charter, the charter to which the Soviet Union had subscribed. And one of these was "freedom from fear." But, I said once victory was won, the dominant Soviet motive had been "fear of freedom."

Soviet Said to Fear Freedom

There's no doubt in my mind fear freedom. They don't feel safe unless freedom is either extinguished, or is defenseless and that Soviet attitude made it impossible for us to achieve any agreement at Berlin in relation to European matters.

I have referred to the efforts which the Western ministers made to require Mr. Molotov to expose Soviet policies in their reality. That effort gave drama to every meeting of the four of us. There was another aspect which carried, too, its drama. And that was the effort which Mr. Molotov made to divide the three Western powers.

Mr. Molotov occasionally complained that he was at disadvantage because we were three to his one. But from his standpoint, that was an advantage. It is much easier to divide three than it is to divide one. If Mr. Molotov had achieved that division, he would have won the conference. In that respect, he ended with a greater degree of unity between the three Western powers than had existed when the conference began.

That unity did not come about merely because there had been prior planning. There had been able planning, and our United States staff was one of which

all Americans can be proud. But no planning could anticipate all the moves which could be made by so shrewd a diplomat as Mr. Molotov and which called for instantaneous response. The unity that emerged was a natural and spontaneous unity which came from the fact that the three foreign ministers stood for governments and nations which were dedicated to the concepts of human liberty and national integrity which Mr. Molotov attacked.

It is a tragedy for the peoples of Germany that Germany and Berlin must remain divided; and for the people of Austria that they remain occupied and economically exploited. It can be said, however, to the eternal honor of these peoples, that they would not have had us do other than we did.

Austrian Delegation Praised

The Austrian bipartisan delegation offered the Soviet Union every concession compatible with national honor. But they firmly refused to go beyond that point. We were constantly in contact with the government and the political leaders of the Federal Republic of Germany and we knew that the Germans under Soviet rule had no government

to represent them, but we saw those Eastern Germans in East Berlin. They provided a startling and shocking contrast with the people of West Berlin.

In West Berlin we saw open countenances everywhere, there were welcoming smiles and gestures. In the Soviet sector of Berlin we saw only frozen and haggard countenances, as the people stood silently under the vigilant eyes of the ever-present and heavily armed police.

A few waved at me from behind a policeman's back and many wrote me through underground channels. And in so doing made clear that while they passionately wanted unification with West Germany, they did not seek that unification on terms which would not really have ended their own enslavement, but merely extended that enslavement to their brothers of the West.

The alien peoples under Soviet rule can know that nothing that has happened in Berlin has made less likely the unification of Germany, or the liberation of Austria and indeed the restoration of freedom to Poland, Czechoslovakia and the other satellite countries. At Berlin I did not conceal my views in that respect. In my closing remarks to the three other foreign ministers I said "we do not believe that the people of Germany or Austria or for that matter of other neighboring nations need to bury their hopes."

I am confident that when I said that I expressed the abiding sentiments of the American people.

The governments of France and Britain rejected, without hesitation, the Soviet proffer of

European "peace" at a price which would have meant Western European disunity in the face of the huge consolidation of Soviet power.

Thus it came about that, in relation to Europe, much has been revealed. The Soviet has offered its alternatives to Western planning and those alternative are so repellent that there seems no choice but to proceed as planned. Certainly, that is the United States' conviction.

Atomic Parleys Cited

I had two private talks with Mr. Molotov about advancing President Eisenhower's atomic energy plan. We have agreed on the next procedural steps, which will involve communication between Moscow and Washington through the Soviet Embassy in Washington. I should note in this connection that the Berlin conference adopted a resolution to exchange views on limitation of armament as contemplated by a United Nations resolution of last November. It was, however, made clear between Mr. Molotov and me that these four power talks would

Move Resisted by Molotov

Mr. Molotov resisted that provision to the last. He sought by every artifice and device, directly and through our allies, to tempt us to meet with Communist China as one of the five

not cut across, under United Nations auspices, the independent development of President Eisenhower's atomic energy plan.

We dealt also with the matter of peace in Korea and Indo-China.

We wanted a political conference on Korea because we felt it a duty to ourselves, the Korean people and the United Nations to seek to replace a Korea divided by an armistice with a Korea united in peace.

A Soviet concession of that magnitude ought not to be ignored.

My basic position with reference to Communist China was made clear at that conference

beyond the possibility of a misunderstanding.

In my opening statement (Jan. 26), I said:

"I should like to state here, plainly and unequivocally, what the Soviet Foreign Minister already knows—the United States will not agree to join in a five-power conference with the Chinese Communist aggressors for the purpose of dealing generally with the peace of the world. The United States refuses not because, as suggested, it denies that the regime exists or that it has power. We in the United States well know that it exists and has power because its aggressive armies joined with the North Korean aggressors to kill and wound 150,000 Americans. We do not refuse to deal with it where occasion requires. It is, however, one thing to recognize evil as a fact. It is another thing to take evil to one's breast and call it good."

The Communists insisted that a group of Asian "neutrals" should be present and that Soviet Russia should be among these "neutrals" and so not bound by the conference decisions.

We were able at Berlin to settle all these matters. It was agreed that the conference will be held at Geneva, as we had long ago proposed, and that the composition will be precisely that which the United States also had proposed.

Now there are some who profess to fear that the holding of this conference will imply United States recognition of Communist China. That fear, I say is without any basis whatsoever.

Those throughout the world who suggest that the prospective Geneva conference implies recognition are giving the Communists a success which they could not win at Berlin. The resolution adopted at Berlin explicitly provides—and I shall read the text—"it is understood that neither the invitation to, nor the holding of, the above-mentioned conference shall be deemed to imply diplomatic recognition in any case where it has not already been accorded."

I had told Mr. Molotov, flatly, that I would not agree to meet with the Chinese Communists unless it was expressly agreed and put in writing that no United States recognition would be involved.

the French Union forces to defeat Communist aggression by helping them out with grants of money and equipment.

But the French and peoples of the Associated States of Indo-China are doing the actual fighting in a war, which is now in its eighth year. They have

our confidence and our support. We can give counsel and that counsel is welcomed and taken into account. But just as the United States had a special position in relation to the Korea armistice, so France has a special position in Indo-China.

Aware of Soviet Hopes

I recognize, of course, that the Soviet Union would not have accepted, 100 per cent, our terms for the Korean political conference, unless it expected to benefit thereby. But so do we.

I can think of some Soviet benefits that we would not like and should prevent. But I do not wholly exclude the idea that the Soviet Union might in fact want peace in Asia.

We can hope so, and we shall see. In the meantime, we shall keep on our guard.

There is, however, no reason why we should refuse to seek peacefully the results we want merely because of fear that we will be outmaneuvered at the conference table. No informed observers believe that we were outmaneuvered at Berlin.

We need not, out of fright, lay down the tools of diplomacy and the possibilities which they provide. Our cause is not so poor, and our capacity not so low, that our nation must seek security by sulking in its tent.

Berlin gave the free nations up-to-date, first-hand post-Stalin knowledge of Soviet intentions. That knowledge was not reassuring. It shows that the free nations must remain steadfast in their unity and steadfast in their determination to build military strength and human welfare to the point where aggression is deterred and the ideals of freedom are dynamic in the world.

We must continue to hold fast to the conviction that the peoples and nations who are today not the masters of their own destinies shall become their own masters.

If we do all of this, not beligerently, but wisely and soberly; if we remain ever-watchful for a sign from the Soviet rulers that they realize that freedom is not something to be frightened by, but something to be accepted, then we may indeed, as these eventful coming months unfold, advance the hopes for peace of the world.

hopes so eloquently voiced by President Eisenhower last April, and again last December.

In all of this, we Americans have a special responsibility.

Over recent years, the fearful problems of dealing with Soviet expansion has brought many to a truly disturbing emotional and moral state. In a sense, brains have been washed to such an extent that many are tempted to trade principles of justice for some sense of momentary respite.

Our ultimate reliance is not

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dollars, it is not guided missiles, it is not weapons of mass destruction. The ultimate weapon is moral principle.

George Washington, in his farewell address, called upon our nation to give to mankind what he called the "too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice. The experiment," he said, "at least, is recommended."

That recommendation has, in fact guided us through most of our national life and this is not the moment to forsake that guiding principle. It is not a moment to flee from opportunities because we fear that we shall be inadequate. For if we stand for is right, why should we fear?

There are some in Europe who would have us forsake our friends in Asia in the hope of gain for Europe. There are some in Asia who would have us forsake our friends in Europe in the hope of gain for Asia.

We dare not be critical of them, for they are subject to strains which we are spared by our fortunate material and geographical position. Indeed, there are some Americans who would have us sacrifice our friends both in Asia and Europe for some fancied benefit to ourselves.

I do not argue that American foreign policy should be conducted for the benefit of others. American foreign policy should be designed to promote American welfare. But we can know that our own welfare would not really be promoted by cynical conduct which defies moral principles. In a world in which no nation can live alone, to treat our friends unjustly is to destroy ourselves. We, the United States, must stand as a solid rock of principle on which others can depend. That will be the case if we follow George Washington's advice and continue to be a people who are guided by "exalted justice."

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FIRST LEAD CONGRESS FOREIGN (400)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24.—(AP)—SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN.) SAID TODAY, AFTER QUESTIONING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ON THE POINT, THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS "NO PLAN OF OPERATION" IF THE FRENCH SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM INDOCHINA.

HUMPHREY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT DULLES IN A CLOSED SESSION WITH THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAD DESCRIBED THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA—WHERE THIS COUNTRY IS SENDING SUPPLIES TO FRENCH UNION FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNIST REBELS—AS "MOST CRITICAL AND UNSTABLE."

"I ASKED WHAT PLAN OF OPERATIONS WE HAVE IF THE FRENCH SHOULD DECIDE TO WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES THERE AND I GOT NO ANSWER TO MY QUESTION," HUMPHREY SAID. "THE PLAIN FACT IS THAT WE HAVE NO PLAN TO MEET ANY SUCH EVENTUALITY."

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS.) OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE TOLD REPORTERS DULLES HAD TESTIFIED HE BELIEVES THE AGREEMENT TO SIT DOWN AT GENEVA, APRIL 26, WITH RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE MAY PRODUCE SOME RESULTS ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

"THE SECRETARY FELT THE CONFERENCE HAD POTENTIALITIES FOR SOME SETTLEMENTS," WILEY SAID.

THE SENATOR ADDED THAT HE PERSONALLY DIDN'T THINK "THE POTENTIALITIES ARE VERY GREAT."

WILEY SAID DULLES REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS NOT A STEP TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE SENATOR SAID HE PERSONALLY AGREED THAT RED CHINA SHOULD BE REPRESENTED IF ONLY BECAUSE THE PEIPING REGIME "HAS THE POWER TO STOP THE WAR IN INDOCHINA."

MEANWHILE, SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF.) SAID HE WAS "CERTAIN" THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS NO RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AS FAR AS OUR GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED."

KNOWLAND SAID IN A SPEECH LAST NIGHT AT PHILADELPHIA THAT HE HAD "SUBSTANTIAL" MISGIVINGS BECAUSE OF THE DECISION TO DISCUSS THE INDOCHINA WAR WITH THE CHINESE REDS AT GENEVA.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID MEANWHILE THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER DULLES WILL REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT GENEVA.

JAMESON PARKER, DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, TOLD REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY TO IRON OUT DETAILS AND NOTHING HAS BEEN SETTLED YET.

HE WAS ASKED WHETHER CHIANG KAI-SHEK OR SOME OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA HAD BEEN SUGGESTED TO SIT IN AT GENEVA. HE REPLIED THAT HE KNEW OF NO SUCH SUGGESTION. WHEN ASKED IF NATIONALIST CHINA HAS AN INTEREST IN INDOCHINA, PARKER DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT, SAYING HE WOULD REPLY AFTER MAKING A CHECK. THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED IN BERLIN THAT "OTHER INTERESTED STATES" CAN TAKE PART IN THE APRIL CONFERENCE. BEFORE THE COMMITTEE SESSION SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) SAID RUSSIA, BY WINNING A SEAT FOR RED CHINA AT GENEVA, MAY HAVE GAINED HER ONLY REAL OBJECTIVE AT THE BIG FOUR BERLIN TALKS.

GEORGE, TOP DEMOCRAT ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE REGARDS THIS ACTION AS GIVING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "A FOOT IN THE DOOR" TOWARD EVENTUAL RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND POSSIBLY BY THE UNITED STATES.

"THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, THE RUSSIANS HAVE WON AN ACHIEVEMENT," GEORGE SAID. "THEY MAY HAVE ACHIEVED WHAT WAS THEIR ONLY REAL OBJECTIVE AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE--TO GET THE CHINESE INCLUDED IN DISCUSSION OF ASIA'S PROBLEMS."

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WHO REPORTS ON THE BERLIN TALKS TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN A CLOSED SESSION TODAY (10 A.M., EST) AND TO THE NATION BY RADIO AND TELEVISION TONIGHT (10 P.M., EST), HAS CONTENDED THE UNITED STATES GOT JUST WHAT IT WANTED IN ARRANGING THE GENEVA MEETING.

A NUMBER OF REPUBLICANS HAVE VOICED SKEPTICISM AT DULLES' ACTION IN AGREEING TO SIT DOWN WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, DESPITE HIS CITING A WRITTEN AGREEMENT THAT THIS WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING REGIME BY ANY NATION WHICH DOES NOT DO SO NOW.

THE QUESTION MAY COME UP AT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY, PRIOR TO A LUNCHEON REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT BY DULLES.

THE SECRETARY BRIEFED THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY AND CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL.) SAID IN A STATEMENT, REPORTED THAT: HE HAD MADE CLEAR THE UNITED STATES WOULD IN NO CASE RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO BE TALKED TO EXCEPT ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA WHERE COMMUNIST CHINA HAD AN INTEREST AS AN AGGRESSOR."

CHIPERFIELD ALSO QUOTED DULLES AS SAYING SOVIET LEADERS HAVE WORKED THEMSELVES INTO A SITUATION FROM WHICH THERE IS NO ESCAPE, AND THAT UNREST IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED AREAS "IS SO GREAT THEY DO NOT DARE GIVE GREATER FREEDOM FOR FEAR IT WILL BE USED AGAINST THEM."

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GEORGE SAID HE DOESN'T SEE HOW SOME SORT OF RECOGNITION COULD BE DENIED THE COMMUNISTS IF ANY AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED AT GENEVA EITHER ON KOREA OR ON INDOCHINA.

"WE WOULD HAVE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENTS WITH THEM AND THAT WOULD BE RECOGNITION THAT THEY ARE IN CONTROL OF CHINA," HE SAID. "HOWEVER, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER B. SMITH SAID IN A CHICAGO SPEECH LAST NIGHT THIS COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE ITS DIPLOMATIC BOYCOTT OF THE RED CHINESE. "WE RECOGNIZE THEIR EXISTENCE SIMPLY AS THE MALEVOLENT FORCE THAT HAS BEEN FIGHTING AND TRYING TO DESTROY OUR OWN," HE SAID.

DULLES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD LAWMAKERS AT A STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE MONDAY HE BELIEVES SOME CONCRETE BENEFITS WILL BE GAINED EVEN IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ENDS IN A STALEMATE.

SOME OF THOSE WHO HEARD DULLES SAID THE SECRETARY ARGUED THAT THE AGREEMENT TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE GAVE THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NEW

STRENGTH AT HOME TO RESIST ANY MOVE TO PULL FRENCH TROOPS OUT OF INDOCHINA.

DULLES WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAD EXPRESSED FEARS THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO WITHSTAND SUCH DEMANDS IF NO HOPE WERE HELD OUT FOR A POSSIBLE CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA.

LEGISLATORS SAID DULLES ALSO HAD IN MIND A POSSIBLE BREATHING SPELL IN WHICH THE FRENCH COULD STRENGTHEN THEIR FORCES IN INDOCHINA. THEY OUTLINED HIS REASONING AS THIS:

NO ONE EXPECTS THE CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON APRIL 26, TO LAST MUCH LESS THAN A MONTH. MAJOR MILITARY MOVES, THEREFORE, ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE MADE IN THE TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE MONSOON SEASON BEGINS IN INDOCHINA. THUS THE FRENCH WOULD HAVE SEVERAL MONTHS OF RELATIVE INACTIVITY IN WHICH TO CARRY ON A TRAINING PROGRAM AND GET THEIR FORCES READY FOR OFFENSIVE ACTION.

SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT STRONG INFLUENCES WERE AT WORK TO "DRIVE US INTO RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA." HE SAID THESE INFLUENCES INCLUDED GREAT BRITAIN AND A "HARD CORE" OF ADVOCATES OF PEEPING RECOGNITION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-STEVENS
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS TODAY BOWED TO DEMANDS BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN THE LATTER'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ARMY "COMMUNIST CODDLING"--AND TOMORROW'S WIDELY HERALDED PUBLIC SHOWDOWN, WAS CALLED OFF.

THUS THE NATION'S TV VIEWERS WILL NOT SEE THE EXPECTED FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AND THE 54-YEAR-OLD ARMY CIVILIAN CHIEF.

IN A SUDDEN CHANGE OF ATTITUDE, STEVENS AGREED NOT ONLY TO GIVE MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE "THE NAMES OF EVERYONE INVOLVED" IN A DISPUTED CASE, BUT ALSO PROMISED THEY WOULD BE PRODUCED AS WITNESSES.

STEVENS LAST WEEK HAD BANNED TWO GENERALS FROM ANSWERING SUBCOMMITTEE SUBPOENAS TO TESTIFY ON THE GROUND THAT MCCARTHY'S "UNFAIR" AND "ABUSIVE" INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS WERE WRECKING ARMY MORALE AND PRESTIGE. MCCARTHY REPLIED THAT STEVENS WAS A "DUPE."

THE SENATOR HAD TOLD ONE OF THE ARMY OFFICERS--BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, COMMANDING OFFICER OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., AND A BEAMEDALLED VETERAN OF THE D-DAY INVASION OF NORMANDY IN WORLD WAR II--THAT HE WAS "UNFIT TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM." ZWICKER HAD DECLINED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE GIVEN TO AN ARMY DENTIST WHOM MCCARTHY CALLS "A FIFTH AMENDMENT" COMMUNIST.

STEVENS AND MCCARTHY PATCHED UP THEIR BITTER, RUNNING FEUD AT A TWO-HOUR MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS ON CAPITOL HILL THIS AFTERNOON.

AT THE END, WHILE STEVENS SAT IN GRIM-FACED SILENCE, SEN. MUNDT (R-MD) READ NEWSMEN A "MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT" SETTING FORTH IN ALMOST MILITARY FORM WHAT HAD BEEN DECIDED.

TONIGHT, STEVENS WAS DESCRIBED AS SHOCKED THAT THE OUTCOME OF HIS MEETING WITH MCCARTHY HAS BEEN INTERPRETED AS A DEFEAT FOR HIM AND A VICTORY FOR MCCARTHY.

A SOURCE WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED SAID STEVENS DOES NOT FEEL HE SURRENDERED TO MCCARTHY BUT HAD GAINED A VICTORY FOR HIMSELF AND THE ARMY. STEVENS WAS SAID TO FEEL THAT AN AGREEMENT HE SAID MCCARTHY ENTERED INTO--THAT THE SENATOR WOULD NOT SUBJECT ANY ARMY OFFICERS TO ABUSE IN THE FUTURE--WAS WORTH MORE THAN ANY CONCESSIONS HE MAY HAVE MADE.

WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD INTERVENED TO STOP THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WAS NOT KNOWN. HOWEVER, IT WAS KNOWN THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, WHO OFTEN ACTS AS A LEGISLATIVE "TROUBLE SHOOTER" FOR THE PRESIDENT, WAS IN A NEARBY ROOM WHILE THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS CONFERENCE WAS IN PROGRESS.

LATER, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE WHITE HOUSE HAD NO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS CONFERENCE AGREEMENT. HE SAID EISENHOWER WAS ADVISED OF IT AFTER IT CAME OVER THE WHITE HOUSE NEWS TICKER.

SEN. MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN THAT REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARRANGED AS A MATTER OF "SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION" TO GET MCCARTHY AND STEVENS INTO A PRIVATE HUDDLE BEFORE TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED--NOW CANCELLED--Joust BEFORE TV CAMERAS.

MUNDT SAID LATER THAT HE ACTUALLY ARRANGED THE MEETING WITH STEVENS. HE SAID HE WAS SUR EISENHOWER HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT EISENHOWER HAD SENT WORD HE WANTED THE ISSUE SETTLED IN PRIVATE, MUNDT REPLIED:

"I'M SURE NOT."

MUNDT SAID HE GOT THE IDEA OF ARRANGING THE MEETING WHEN HE AND STEVENS SHARED A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT VALLEY FORGE, PA., MONDAY.

"STEVENS AND I TALKED IT OVER THEN," MUNDT SAID, "AND I FELT IT COULD BE IRONED OUT."

THE SENATOR SAID HE INVITED MCCARTHY TO HIS OFFICE YESTERDAY AND "WE SET UP THE MEETING THEN."

"I'M THE ONE WHO CALLED STEVENS AND INVITED HIM," HE SAID.

MUNDT SAID NEITHER VICE PRESIDENT NIXON NOR SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA WAS CONSULTED ABOUT IT.

ONCE THE CONFERENCE WAS OVER, STEVENS BRUSHED ASIDE A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN AND WALKED OUT WITHOUT COMMENT.

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LATER, AT THE PENTAGON, STEVENS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE WHO INITIATED THE AGREEMENT OR WHO ARRANGED THE MEETING. STEVENS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN HE ENTERED THE CAPITOL HILL SESSION HE WAS "FULLY PREPARED" TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW.

HE SAID HE IS WILLING TO TESTIFY "ANY TIME THEY WANT ME," AND ADDED:

"I AM INTERESTED AND HAVE BEEN FROM THE START IN FERRETING OUT ANY COMMUNIST OR SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCE IN THE ARMY. I HAVE WORKED IN THAT DIRECTION AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO."

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, STEVENS SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING HIS SECRETARSHIP AS A RESULT OF THE CONTROVERSY WITH MCCARTHY.

ASKED WHETHER IT WAS FAIR TO CONCLUDE THAT THE AGREEMENT MARKED A RETREAT, STEVENS REPLIED:

"I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT I AM A PERSON WHO CAPITULATES OR RETREATS."

HE ALSO COMMENTED:

"I AM CONFIDENT AND HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ARMY OFFICERS WILL NOT BE ABUSED BY THE COMMITTEE."

AIDES HAD SAID STEVENS HAD RECEIVED NEARLY 100 TELEGRAMS NEARLY ALL APPLAUDING HIS STAND AGAINST MCCARTHY--BEFORE TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS. ONE OF THE MESSAGES, THEY SAID, READ:

"DRAGON FINALLY MEETS ST. GEORGE."

MCCARTHY HAS NEVER ACCUSED STEVENS PERSONALLY OF "COMMUNIST CODDLING." ON THE CONTRARY, HE HAS PRAISED STEVENS AS "A FINE AMERICAN," BUT HAS COMPLAINED THAT STEVENS WAS A "DUPE" OF PERSONS SEEKING TO COVER UP THE PLOTTING OF ALLEGED RED AGENTS IN THE ARMY.

SENATORS WHO ATTENDED THE CAPITOL HILL SESSION WERE TIGHT-LIPPED ON HOW IT CAME ABOUT, BUT MOST ONLOOKERS AGREED THAT STEVENS CAME OUT ON THE SHORT END.

ON THE SURFACE, AT LEAST, THE ONLY APPARENT CONCESSION BY MCCARTHY

WAS THAT GEN.ZWICKER WOULD NOT BE CALLED BACK FOR RENEWED QUESTIONING BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE UNTIL SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO EUROPE.

MCCARTHY TWO DAYS AGO MADE PUBLIC THE TRANSCRIPT OF A STORMY CLOSED-DOOR HEARING IN WHICH HE ACCUSED ZWICKER OF FAILING TO HEED DANGER SIGNALS IN THE ARMY'S PROMOTION AND HONORARY DISCHARGE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, THE NEW YORK DENTIST WHOM MCCARTHY CALLED A COMMUNIST. ZWICKER'S POSITION WAS THAT HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE TO GIVING PERESS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, SINCE HE HAD ORDERS TO DO SO. HE ALSO SAID ARMY REGULATIONS FOREBADE HIM TO ANSWER SOME OF MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONS.

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PERESS, WHO HAS TERMED MCCARTHY'S ACCUSATIONS "SHEER NONSENSE," WAS STATIONED AT CAMP KILMER PRIOR TO HIS DISCHARGE ON FEB. 2.

STEVENS SAT IN STONY SILENCE BESIDE MCCARTHY, ON A GREEN DIVAN, AS MUNDT READ THE "MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT."

THE ARMY CHIEF DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD TALKED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE OR ABOUT HIS ROW WITH MCCARTHY.

IT WAS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT STEVENS GOT IN TOUCH LAST SUNDAY WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND DEPUTY SECRETARY ROGER M.KYES. BOTH WILSON AND KYES BACKED STEVENS TO THE HILT IN HIS STAND.

TODAY'S SUDDEN REVERSAL FOLLOWED WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RETURNED FROM A SIX-DAY VACATION AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

MCCARTHY, IN AN APPARENT PEACE GESTURE, VOLUNTEERED TO NEWSMEN THAT STEVENS HAD NOT WITHDRAWN HIS PREVIOUS ORDER FORBIDDING THE TWO GENERALS TO TESTIFY.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID THE ORDER APPLIED ONLY TO LAST TUESDAY, WHEN THE GENERALS HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY, AND WASN'T IN EFFECT BEYOND THEN. THUS, HE SAID, THERE WAS NO NEED TO WITHDRAW IT.

STEVENS ONLY CHUCKLED WHEN REPORTERS ASKED: "DID YOU GET ANY ASSURANCE THAT GEN.ZWICKER WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ABUSIVE TREATMENT?"

HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT:

"AT A LUNCHEON CONFERENCE TODAY ATTENDED BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND SENATOR MCCARTHY, DIRKSEN, MUNDT AND POTTER, THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WAS AGREED TO:

"1. THERE IS COMPLETE ACCORD BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS THAT COMMUNISM AND COMMUNISTS MUST BE ROOTED OUT OF THE ARMED SERVICES WHEREVER AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

"2. THERE IS COMPLETE AGREEMENT AMONG THEM THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILL ORDER THE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION WHICH HE ORDERED ON HIS RETURN FROM THE FAR EAST ON FEB. 3 ON THE PERESS CASE, AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT HE WILL GIVE THE COMMITTEE THE NAMES OF EVERY ONE INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF PERESS; AND THAT SUCH INDIVIDUALS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"3. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SEN.SYMINGTON HAS REQUESTED THAT THE CALLING OF GEN.ZWICKER BE POSTPONED UNTIL HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE, THE APPEARANCE OF ZWICKER WILL BE DEFERRED. IF THE COMMITTEE THEN DECIDES TO CALL ZWICKER, SECRETARY STEVENS STATED THAT AT THAT TIME ZWICKER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

"IN VIEW OF THE FORGOING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW HAS BEEN CANCELLED."

MEANWHILE, SEN.MORSE (IND-ORE) HIT OUT IN A SENATE SPEECH AT WHAT HE CALLED "KANGAROO COURT...STAR CHAMBER...THIRD DEGREE" HEARINGS BY SOME CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY COMMITTEES.

DECLARING THE TIME HAS COME FOR ADOPTION OF A CODE OF FAIR PROCEDURE TO CONTROL SUCH PROBES, MORSE SAID:

"THE RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BEING ABUSED BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS."

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MORSE SINGLED OUT MCCARTHY'S TACTICS IN THE ZWICKER CASE AND DECLARED THAT ZWICKER HAD BEEN SUBJECT TO "GREAT ABUSE." HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT THINK ZWICKER HAD BEEN A "VERY DIRECT" WITNESS.

THE OREGON SENATOR PROPOSED A SIX-POINT "CODE OF FAIR ETHICS" HE DESCRIBED AS BEING DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH THE BASIC RIGHTS OF WITNESSES AT SENATE AND HOUSE INQUIRIES.

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WITH MCCARTHY (350)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WAS DESCRIBED TONIGHT AS SHOCKED THAT THE OUTCOME OF HIS MEETING WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS BEEN INTERPRETED IN SOME QUARTERS AS A DEFEAT FOR HIM AND A VICTORY FOR MCCARTHY.

A SOURCE WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED SAID STEVENS WAS CONVINCED THAT AS A RESULT OF PUBLIC REACTION TO THE TWO-HOUR SESSION THIS AFTERNOON "THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE ARMY HAS NOT BEEN SERVED."

STEVENS WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CONVINCED BEFORE THE MEETING TOOK PLACE THAT IF MCCARTHY CALLED OFF HIS PUBLIC QUIZ OF THE ARMY SECRETARY, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, BOTH STEVENS AND THE ARMY COULD CLAIM A MILD VICTORY.

THE SOURCE SAID STEVENS DOES NOT FEEL HE "SURRENDERED" TO MCCARTHY. STEVENS WAS SAID TO FEEL THAT AN AGREEMENT HE SAID MCCARTHY ENTERED INTO--THAT THE SENATOR WOULD NOT SUBJECT ARMY OFFICERS TO ABUSE IN THE FUTURE--WAS MORE THAN WORTH ANY CONCESSIONS HE MAY HAVE MADE.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD STEVENS HAD NO INTENTION OF LETTING THE MATTER DROP. PRECISELY WHAT MOVE STEVENS MIGHT NEXT TAKE WAS NOT KNOWN.

IT WAS LEARNED, MEANWHILE, THAT STEVENS HAD PREPARED A STATEMENT TO BE READ TO THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AT THE HEARING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

THE STATEMENT, REFERRING TO MCCARTHY'S QUESTION OF BRIG.GEN. RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDER AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., FEB. 18, INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

"I AM HERE TODAY TO DEFEND AN OFFICER OF THE U.S. ARMY...WHO WAS HUMILIATED IN A HEARING BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE...BECAUSE HE WAS CARRYING OUT MY ORDERS. I AM HERE BECAUSE I FEEL THE INTEGRITY OF THE ENTIRE ARMY IS INVOLVED. THE PRESTIGE AND MORALE OF OUR ARMED FORCES ARE TOO IMPORTANT TO THE SECURITY OF THE NATION TO BE WEAKENED BY ATTACKS ON OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

"...THE ISSUE IS THE TREATMENT GIVEN A DISTINGUISHED COMBAT SOLDIER WHO FOLLOWED OFFICIAL ORDERS. I AM NOT HERE TO DEFEND WHAT HAPPENED TO MAJ. (IRVING) PERESS. I AM HERE TO DEFEND ONE OF OUR OFFICERS WHO WAS ABUSED FOR CARRYING OUT ARMY ORDERS. I WOULD DO THE SAME FOR EVERY LOYAL AND GALLANT SOLDIER."

ZWICKER WAS QUESTIONED BY MCCARTHY REGARDING THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF PERESS, NOW A NEW YORK DENTIST, WHOM MCCARTHY HAS DESCRIBED AS A COMMUNIST.

THE SAME STATEMENT WAS QUOTED BY REP.STUYVESANT WAINWRIGHT (R-NY) ON A TELEVISION SHOW IN NEW YORK. WAINWRIGHT LATER DECLINED TO SAY HOW HE HAD GOTTEN STEVENS' STATEMENT.

ASKED IF STEVENS HAD AUTHORIZED ITS RELEASE, HE REPLIED, "ASK BOB STEVENS."

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WITH MCCARTHY-STEVENS

CHICAGO, FEB. 24 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAID TONIGHT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WAS "FORCED TO SURRENDER BY THE ADMINISTRATION" TO SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S 1952 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID HE WAS "SHOCKED BUT HARDLY SURPRISED" AT THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF STEVENS, MCCARTHY AND OTHER REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

STEVENS AGREED TO ACCEPT MCCARTHY'S DEMANDS IN THE SENATOR'S INVESTIGATION OF WHAT MCCARTHY HAS TERMED "Coddling" OF COMMUNISTS BY THE ARMY. STEVENS HAD OBJECTED TO MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, COMMANDER AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., CLAIMING ZWICKER HAD BEEN "ABUSED."

IN A STATEMENT, STEVENSON SAID OF ZWICKER:

"I THINK THAT FINE SOLDIER AND HERO OF THE WAR DESERVED AN APOLOGY, NOT A BETRAYAL."

IN HIS TERSE STATEMENT PHONED TO NEWSMEN, STEVENSON WENT ON: "I AM SHOCKED BUT HARDLY SURPRISED THAT EVEN THE ARMY HAS BEEN FORCED TO SURRENDER BY THE ADMINISTRATION. THE ABUSE AND HUMILIATION TO WHICH GEN. ZWICKER HAS BEEN EXPOSED HAS NOW BEEN OFFICIALLY CONDONED."

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(800) STEVENS SKETCH

BY BEM PRICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP)-ROBERT TEN BROECK STEVENS, WHOM SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS CALLED "THE FINEST DUPE I'VE EVER MET," IS PRETTY MUCH OF A HERO AROUND THE PENTAGON THESE DAYS.

STEVENS, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, STEPPED BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND A PAIR OF GENERALS IN THE ROW OVER THE SENATOR'S INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE TERMS A PATTERN OF "Coddling COMMUNISTS" BY THE ARMY.

STEVENS, WHOSE SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY DATES BACK TO WORLD WAR I, GOT HIS BACK UP AT THAT. ACCUSING MCCARTHY OF UNFAIR TACTICS AND OF ABUSING UNIFORMED OFFICERS, HE ORDERED HIS TWO GENERALS TO IGNORE ANY FURTHER SUMMONS FROM THE SENATOR AND SAID IF MCCARTHY WANTED ANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED HE WOULD APPEAR HIMSELF.

THEIR MEETING, WITH NETWORK TELEVISION CAMERAS COVERING THE PROCEEDINGS, IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

STEVENS' STAND BROUGHT A MARKED CHANGE AT THE PENTAGON, WHERE FOR A LONG TIME THERE HAS BEEN GRUMBLING AMONG SOME OF THE MILITARY THAT LOYALTY IS A TWO WAY STREET: IT GOES DOWN AS WELL AS UP.

THE GRUMBLERS HAVE MAINTAINED THAT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE LOYAL TO THE MEN AT THE TOP BUT THAT IT HASN'T WORKED FROM THE TOP DOWN.

A COLONEL, LONG CONCERNED WITH THE WHOLE MORALE PROBLEM INSIDE THE ARMED FORCES, SAID WHEN STEVENS' STAND BECAME KNOWN MORALE DIDN'T JUST CLIMB, "IT ZOOMED."

THE SQUABBLE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS BEGAN OVER THE SENATOR'S INVESTIGATION OF THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF A NEW YORK DENTIST AND RESERVE MAJOR, IRVING PERESS. PERESS DISPUTES AS "SHEER NONSENSE" MCCARTHY'S CONTENTION HE IS A COMMUNIST.

MCCARTHY HAS SAID PERESS WAS KNOWN BY THE ARMY TO BE A COMMUNIST AND THAT PERESS IN A CLOSED SESSION OF HIS INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS, CITING THE GUARANTEE AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCrimINATION.

THE SENATOR HAS DEMANDED THAT THE ARMY PROVIDE HIM WITH THE NAMES OF ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANTING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO PERESS AND THE NAMES OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS PROMOTION.

IT WAS WHILE HE WAS SEEKING THAT INFORMATION THAT HE TOLD BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDANT AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., WHERE PERESS WAS RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY: "YOU ARE NOT FIT TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM."

ZWICKER IS A DECORATED VETERAN OF THE NORMANDY BEACHHEAD DURING WORLD WAR II.

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AFTER THAT STEVENS ORDERED ZWICKER AND MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM BERGIN, THE ARMY'S ADJUTANT GENERAL, NOT TO APPEAR AS SCHEDULED.

THIS MAN WHO TOLD THE SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN TO LEAVE HIS GENERALS ALONE HAS BEEN IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE OFF AND ON SINCE 1917 WHEN HE WAS COMMISSIONED A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE FIELD ARTILLERY.

HE ALSO SERVED AS A COLONEL IN WORLD WAR II, TROUBLE SHOOTING ALONG THE ARMY'S SUPPLY LINES FOR THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

STEVENS, 54, TOOK OVER AS REPUBLICAN BOSS OF THE ARMY ON FEB. 2, 1953, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONTROVERSY OVER REPORTED AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA.

HE PROMPTLY FLEW TO THE FAR EAST TO FIND OUT THE FACTS FOR HIMSELF AND THEN HE CAME BACK AND RATTLED AROUND THE COUNTRY VISITING AMMUNITION SUPPLIERS AND JACKING UP PRODUCTION.

STEVENS ALSO INFORMED THE SENATE THAT WHATEVER THE SITUATION HAD BEEN IN THE PAST, IT WAS NOW OKAY AND THE 8TH ARMY HAD SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES TO TAKE CARE OF ITSELF.

THE ARMY SECRETARY, FIVE TIMES CALLED INTO GOVERNMENT SERVICE, WAS BORN JULY 31, 1899, IN FANWOOD, N.J., NOT FAR FROM HIS PRESENT HOME AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD WHERE HE HAS LIVED NEARLY ALL HIS LIFE.

STEVENS WAS GRADUATED FROM PHILLIPS ACADEMY AT ANDOVER, MASS., AND PROMPTLY ENTERED THE ARMY. AFTER HIS RELEASE AT THE END OF WORLD WAR I, HE WENT TO YALE, GRADUATING IN 1921.

HE THEN WENT TO WORK IN THE SMALL TEXTILE PLANT AT NORTH ANDOVER WHICH HAD BEEN FOUNDED BY AN ANCESTOR IN 1813. STEVENS BEGAN AS A SALESMAN AND ROSE TO BOARD CHAIRMAN UPON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, JOHN PETERS STEVENS, IN 1929.

THE FIRMS OF J.P. STEVENS, INC., IS NOW, BY THE WAY, ONE OF THE LARGEST TEXTILE CONCERNs, EARNING MORE THAN 44 MILLION DOLLARS BEFORE TAXES IN 1951.

STEVENS' SECOND CALL TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE CAME IN 1933 WHEN HE SERVED ON THE TEXTILE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION (NRA). HE SERVED AS A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK DIRECTOR FROM 1934 TO 1942.

STEVENS HAS HELD DIRECTORSHIPS IN SUCH FIRMS AS GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP., GENERAL FOODS, THE OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLASS CO., AND THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

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IN WORLD WAR II STEVENS SERVED AS A DISTRICT COORDINATOR OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS SERVICE FOR THE NEW YORK AREA. IN 1941 HE WAS ASKED TO ATTEND THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE, DID AND EMERGED WITH A COLONELCY.

AFTER WORLD WAR II, IN WHICH HE EARNED THE LEGION OF MERIT AND THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, HE WENT BACK TO HIS BUSINESS UNTIL TAPPED FOR HIS CURRENT JOB BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

BEFORE THE SENATE WOULD CONFIRM HIS APPOINTMENT, SOME MEMBERS DEMANDED THAT HE GIVE UP HIS HOLDINGS IN HIS COMPANY, VALUED AT \$1,500,000, ON THE GROUND IT WAS A COMPANY WHICH DID BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

STEVENS SAID HE WOULD GIVE UP HIS OTHER HOLDINGS BUT ARGUED THAT HE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO KEEP HIS STOCK IN J.P. STEVENS. "I AM," HE SAID, "STEPPED IN SENTIMENT AND TRADITION WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPANY THAT BEARS MY FATHER'S NAME."

TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP HIS STOCK, HE HELD, WOULD "HAVE A LONG AND SERIOUS EFFECT ON THE WILLINGNESS OF SUCCESSFUL EXECUTIVES TO SERVE." STEVENS FINALLY CAPITULATED TO THE SENATE DEMAND, HOWEVER, AND SOLD

HIS 42,800 SHARES.

STEVENS, A GRAY, RUDDY-FACED MAN WITH A QUICK SMILE, IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER DOROTHY GOODWIN WHITNEY. THEY HAVE FIVE CHILDREN.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-MOSS (850)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP)-A weeping Negro woman, whose attorney said she was ready to deny being a Communist, decided not to testify today after Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.):

(1) SUGGESTED SHE WAS TO ILL TO TAKE THE STAND.

(2) STERNLY WARNED HER OF POSSIBLE PERJURY ACTION.

AFTER SHE HAD DECIDED NOT TO TESTIFY AT TODAY'S SESSION, MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HE HAD EVIDENCE, FROM OTHER SOURCES, WHICH "CLEARLY ESTABLISHED" THAT SHE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR MRS. ANNIE LEE MOSS, 48, A \$3,335-A-YEAR ARMY SIGNAL CORPS EMPLOYEE IN THE PENTAGON, CRIED OUT IN PROTEST TO MCCARTHY:

"YOU HAVE ALREADY CONDEMNED HER BEFORE SHE APPEARS."

THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS DEVELOPED AT A HEARING BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AS THE WISCONSIN SENATOR CONTINUED TO PRESS HIS CHARGE OF ALLEGED "COMMUNIST CODDLING" BY THE ARMY.

MRS. MOSS HAD ALREADY TAKEN THE WITNESS STAND AND BEEN SWORN IN, READY TO TESTIFY, WHEN MCCARTHY RAISED THE QUESTION OF HER HEALTH AND INDICATED SHE MIGHT WANT TO PUT OFF HER QUESTIONING UNTIL A LATER DATE.

MRS. MOSS' LAWYER, GEORGE E.C. HAYES, TOLD NEWSMEN HIS CLIENT CAME TO THE HEARING PREPARED TO TESTIFY THAT SHE WAS NEVER A COMMUNIST.

"I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO HAVE HER TESTIFY AND GET IT OVER WITH, AS SHE HAS BEEN UNDER A GREAT STRAIN AND ORDEAL," HAYES SAID.

HE SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE MCCARTHY HAD "COAXED OR INDUCED" MRS. MOSS NOT TO TESTIFY.

"I GATHERED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN THE POSITION OF FORCING HER TO TESTIFY IF SHE WAS NOT IN PHYSICAL CONDITION TO DO SO," HE SAID.

"WHAT I FELT WAS A BIT UNUSUAL WAS THAT THE SENATOR (MCCARTHY) ALREADY SEEMED DECIDED WHAT THE SITUATION WAS--THAT IF SHE TOOK THE POSITION SHE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST, HE WAS GOING TO REFER IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR INDICTMENT.

"THAT IS UNFAIR, IF WHAT SHE CONSISTENTLY TELLS ME IS TO BE BELIEVED WHENEVER SHE TESTIFIES, SHE IS GOING TO TESTIFY SHE IS NOT AND HASN'T BEEN A COMMUNIST."

NEWSMEN ASKED HAYES IF HE HAD HEARD SUGGESTIONS THAT IT WOULD HURT MCCARTHY'S CASE IN HIS ROW WITH ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS IF MRS. MOSS DENIED UNDER OATH THAT SHE WAS A RED.

"I IMAGINE, FROM WHAT I SAW," HAYES REPLIED, "THAT THAT WAS HIS STRATEGY."

LATER IN THE DAY, THE MC CARTHY-STEVENS ROW DIED DOWN WITH AN AGREEMENT IN WHICH STEVENS YIELDED TO MC CARTHY DEMANDS.

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MCCARTHY OPENED TODAY'S HEARING WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TWO "COMMUNIST WITNESSES," A HUSBAND AND WIFE, "BROKE WITH THE PARTY" LAST NIGHT AND THAT ONE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED PAIR HAD NAMED MRS. MOSS AS "A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

MCCARTHY SAID THE COUPLE HAD AGREED TO "GIVE US ALL THE INFORMATION THEY HAD." HE SAID HE HAD SENT THEM TO THE FBI TO TELL THEIR STORY, WHICH WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC.

LATER NEWSMEN ASKED SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, WHETHER THE COUPLE HAD IDENTIFIED MRS. MOSS AS A COMMUNIST. MUNDT SAID "THEY SEEMED TO KNOW THE GAL."

ASKED WHETHER THEY KNEW HER IN PERSON, OR JUST HER NAME, MUNDT SAID NEWSMEN HAD BETTER SAY THE COUPLE KNEW HER NAME. AT THE HEARING, MCCARTHY TURNED TO MRS. MOSS. A GREY-HAIRED FIGURE

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IN A TAN COAT, AND QUESTIONED WHETHER SHE WAS "WELL ENOUGH" TO TESTIFY. COMMENTING THAT "SHE DOES NOT LOOK WELL," HE WARNED:

"IF SHE TESTIFIES, IF SHE PERJURES HERSELF, HER CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A GRAND JURY."

THE SENATOR ALSO REMARKED THAT IN HIS ESTIMATION "THIS WITNESS IS NOT OF ANY GREAT IMPORTANCE."

MCCARTHY THEN ORDERED MRS. MOSS AND HER LAWYER, HAYES, TO LEAVE THE ROOM AND DECIDE WHETHER SHE WANTED TO BE A WITNESS AT THIS TIME. MRS. MOSS WEPT AS THEY LEFT.

AFTER A WHISPERED CONSULTATION OUTSIDE, HAYES ANNOUNCED HE DID NOT THINK HIS CLIENT WAS ABLE TO TESTIFY.

LATER, MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN SHOWING THAT MRS. MOSS "APPARENTLY HAD NO EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (BUT)...SUDDENLY YOU FIND HER A WORKER IN THE CODE ROOM."

THE SENATOR SAID THAT DESPITE ARMY DENIALS, HE KNEW MRS. MOSS HANDLED "ENCODED AND DECODED" MESSAGES IN THE PENTAGON CODE ROOM.

MCCARTHY'S CHARGE YESTERDAY THAT MRS. MOSS HANDLED "TOP SECRET" MESSAGES IN THE CODE ROOM BROUGHT A REJOINDER FROM THE ARMY THAT SHE "NEVER" HAD ACCESS TO SECRET CODES OR UNCODED SECRETS.

THE ARMY SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF ITS OWN INVESTIGATION, UNDERTAKEN "PRIOR TO ANY ACTION BY THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE," IT HAD TRANSFERRED MRS. MOSS FROM HER JOB AS A MESSAGE RELAY MACHINE OPERATOR FOR THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS TO A NON-SECRET "UNCLASSIFIED" ASSIGNMENT ON FEB. 5.

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MRS. MARY S. MARKWARD, A FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER INFORMANT, TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT SHE KNEW MRS. MOSS WAS ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP LIST IN WORLD WAR II. MRS. MARKWARD WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER SHE KNEW MRS. MOSS BY SIGHT. SHE SAID TODAY SHE HAD SEEN HER IN THE HEARING ROOM BUT "I COULDN'T POSITIVELY SWEAR I KNEW HER."

ROY COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, PUT IN EVIDENCE A LETTER HE SAID THE ARMY HAD WRITTEN TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION THAT MRS. MOSS WOULD HAVE A "SENSITIVE" JOB AT THE PENTAGON WHEN SHE WAS HIRED BY THE ARMY IN 1950.

THE ARMY SAID YESTERDAY THAT MRS. MOSS HANDLED "UNINTELLIGIBLE" CODE MESSAGES, RECORDED ON TAPE, WHICH "CANNOT BE DECIPHERED" WITHOUT SOME KIND OF A DECODING DEVICE.

IT DID NOT SAY WHY MRS. MOSS WAS TRANSFERRED, BUT SAID THE ARMY IS STILL INVESTIGATING HER BACKGROUND.

MCCARTHY, IN DEPRECATING MRS. MOSS' IMPORTANCE AS A WITNESS, SAID IT WAS "VASTLY MORE IMPORTANT" TO FIND OUT "WHO IN THE ARMY, KNOWING HER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, PROMOTED HER FROM A WAITRESS TO A DECODING CLERK."

MRS. MARKWARD TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT MRS. MOSS WAS WORKING IN THE PENTAGON CAFETERIA WHEN SHE KNEW HER AS A RED PARTY MEMBER IN THE EARLY 1940'S.

SEN. MUNDT SAID THAT THE TWO "COMMUNISTS" MCCARTHY SAID HAD DECIDED TO BREAK WITH THE RED PARTY WERE QUESTIONED IN A CLOSED SESSION. HE SAID THEY DIDN'T WANT TO APPEAR PUBLICLY BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO GIVE INFORMATION TO THE FBI.

MUNDT SAID HE HAD A FEELING THAT THE PAIR MAY HAVE BEEN "UNDERCOVER AGENTS FOR THE FBI FOR SOME TIME."

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NIGHT LEAD BRICKER AMENDMENT (420)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP) - DEMOCRATS FORCED ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE TONIGHT ON AN ALMOST STRAIGHT PARTY-LINE VOTE, ABRUPTLY HALTING DEBATE ON THE BRICKER CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CURB TREATY POWERS. THE VOTE WAS 48-45 WITH SENS. MORSE (IND-ORE) AND LANGER (R-ND) JOINING THE DEMOCRATS TO UPSET A DEMAND OF REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA FOR A NIGHT SESSION. SENS. BRIDGES (R-NH), SYMINGTON (D-MO) AND MCCARRAN (D-NEV) WERE ABSENT.

THE RESULT WAS REGARDED BY SOME SENATORS AS A TEST OF STRENGTH BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND ITS CRITICS.

KNOWLAND, IN ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR A NIGHT SESSION, HAD SAID "WE'LL SEE WHETHER THOSE WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUTTING A PROGRAM THROUGH CAN GET THE SUPPORT OF THE SENATE."

SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX), THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID HE WAS "RELUCTANT" TO MOVE ADJOURNMENT BUT THAT HE SAW NO REASON FOR NIGHT SESSIONS IN FEBRUARY WHEN THE 1954 SESSION STILL HAS SEVERAL MONTHS TO RUN.

THE TEXAN SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN NO ADVANCE NOTICE OF KNOWLAND'S PLANS FOR NIGHT SESSIONS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW. HE SAID THERE MUST BE MORE CO-OPERATION THAN THIS IF THE SENATE IS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT "THE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM CAN WORK" THIS YEAR.

KNOWLAND INSISTED, HOWEVER, HE HAD TRIED TO COOPERATE THOROUGHLY WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

KNOWLAND SAID HE IS PLANNING TO SEEK NIGHT SESSIONS TOMORROW AND FRIDAY NIGHTS AND PERHAPS A SATURDAY SESSION TO SPEED ACTION ON THE TREATY POWER PROPOSAL NAMED FOR SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO).

JOHNSON DID NOT ANNOUNCE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THE DEMOCRATS WOULD GO ALONG WITH NIGHT SESSIONS IN THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

THE ADJOURNMENT MOVE FOLLOWED A DAY OF DEBATE DURING WHICH KNOWLAND URGED THE SENATE TO PUT OFF UNTIL NEXT YEAR ANY ACTION TOWARD REQUIRING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS. HE SAID MORE STUDY WAS NEEDED.

HE SOUGHT TO DEFEAT A SUBSTITUTE PROPOSAL BY BRICKER WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A MAJORITY VOTE ON LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS TO MAKE EITHER A TREATY OR AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE AS INTERNAL LAW. AN EXCEPTION WOULD BE THAT THE SENATE COULD SPECIFY BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE IN RATIFYING A TREATY THAT IT WOULD BE SO EFFECTIVE.

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A SUBSTITUTE PROPOSAL BY SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) WOULD REQUIRE ACTION BY CONGRESS ONLY ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, BUT WOULD NOT AFFECT TREATIES.

KNOWLAND CONTENDED THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING THE AGREEMENTS MIGHT "PROVIDE A METHOD OF SHORT CIRCUITING THE TREATY MAKING POWER OF THE SENATE."

HE SAID FUTURE PRESIDENTS MIGHT DECIDE IT WAS EASIER TO HAVE CONGRESS APPROVE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS BY A MAJORITY VOTE THAN TO WIN THE TWO-THIRDS SENATE VOTE NOW REQUIRED FOR RATIFICATION OF TREATIES.

GEORGE DISCOUNTED THAT ARGUMENT, SAYING THE CHOICE IS BETWEEN SUCH A VOTE BY CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT'S SITUATION, UNDER WHICH NO ACTION BY CONGRESS IS REQUIRED ON EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS. HE SAID THE SENATE COULD REJECT ANY AGREEMENT IT FELT CLEARLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED AS A TREATY.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE
BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP) - A MARINE FLIER WHO WAS DECORATED FOR RESISTING RED PRESSURES AS A KOREAN WAR PRISONER SAID TODAY HE IS

CONVINCED A MAN DOESN'T HELP HIMSELF BY GIVING INFORMATION TO HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS.

MAJ. WALTER R. HARRIS TOLD A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY HOWEVER THAT HE HAS "NOTHING IN THE WORLD BUT PROFOUND SYMPATHY" FOR MARINE COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE, WHO SUCCUMBED TO PRESSURE AND CONFESSED TO ENGAGING IN GERM WARFARE. SCHWABLE REPUDIATED THE CONFESSION AFTER HIS RELEASE IN LAST YEAR'S EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

"IF THEY'RE GOING TO KILL YOU, THEY CAN KILL YOU JUST AS EASILY AFTER YOU TALK AS BEFORE," HARRIS SAID, ADDING "YOU'LL CERTAINLY FARE MUCH BETTER WITH YOUR OWN CONSCIENCE" BY REMAINING SILENT.

BUT HE SAID HE LEARNED FIRST-HAND THAT THE CHINESE ARE MASTERS AT MENTAL TORTURE, AND "I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I COULD HAVE HELD OUT BEFORE I CRACKED--OR IF I WOULD HAVE CRACKED."

HARRIS IS SAID HE WOULD RATHER BE SHOT THAN GO THROUGH THE TORTURE AGAIN AND ADDED THAT SCHWABLE, BECAUSE OF HIS HIGHER RANK, PROBABLY WAS TREATED EVEN WORSE.

HE SAID MEN GOING INTO COMBAT IN ANY FUTURE WAR SHOULD BE GIVEN STRICT AND PRECISE ORDERS AS TO WHAT THEY SHOULD TELL THEIR CAPTORS IF THEY ARE TAKEN PRISONER. HE FAVORED A RETURN TO THE LONG-STANDING INSTRUCTIONS DINNED INTO THE EARS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS

IF THEY ARE TAKEN PRISONER. HE FAVORED A RETURN TO THE LONG-STANDING INSTRUCTIONS DINNED INTO THE EARS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IN WORLD WAR II--TELL "ONLY YOUR NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER."

MOST OF THE AMERICAN AIRMEN HE MET IN KOREAN PRISON CAMPS, HE SAID, HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT THEY COULD TELL THE COMMUNISTS ANYTHING THE REDS WANTED TO KNOW.

HE SAID HE HIMSELF RECEIVED SUCH INSTRUCTIONS DURING AN INDOCTRINATION COURSE FROM A CAPTAIN WHO SAID "THEY'RE GOING TO FIND OUT ANYWAY--GO AHEAD AND TELL THEM THE TRUTH RIGHT OFF."

HE ESTIMATED THAT 75 TO 80 PER CENT OF THE PRISONERS HE MET HAD RECEIVED SUCH INSTRUCTIONS. ANOTHER 10-TO 15 PER CENT HAD BEEN TOLD TO USE THEIR DISCRETION AND THE SMALL REMAINDER EITHER HAD RECEIVED NO BRIEFING OR HAD BEEN TOLD TO LIMIT INFORMATION TO NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER.

THE INSTRUCTIONS TO TALK FREELY, HE SAID, DID NOT MEAN THAT THE AMERICANS SHOULD GIVE FALSE INFORMATION SUCH AS GERM WARFARE CONFESSIONS.

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HARRIS, A NATIVE OF GLEN RIDGE, N.J. AND A FORMER BIRMINGHAM, ALA., POLICEMAN, WAS GIVEN THE LEGION OF MERIT LAST MONTH FOR "RESISTANCE TO COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION DESPITE TORTURE AND MENTAL HARASSMENT."

ANOTHER WINNER OF THE MEDAL FOR SIMILAR RESISTANCE TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE HAD SIGNED COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "PEACE APPEALS" TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHILE HE WAS A PRISONER OF WAR.

LT. COL. JOHN N. MC LAUGHLIN OF SAVANNAH, GA., SAID HE SIGNED THE APPEALS AND DIRECTED OTHER PRISONERS TO DO THE SAME FOR TWO REASONS. HE SAID HE HOPED TO GET BETTER TREATMENT FOR HIS FELLOW PRISONERS, AND HE HOPED THE NAMES OF THE SIGNERS WOULD GET TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD SO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES COULD LEARN THE MEN WERE STILL ALIVE.

MC LAUGHLIN TESTIFIED THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE WAS BEATEN AND KICKED FOR FOUR OR FIVE HOURS. IT WAS MORE OR LESS ROUTINE, HE SAID, FOR PRISONERS TO BE STRIPPED AND EXPOSED TO SUB-FREEZING WEATHER AS A DISCIPLINARY MEASURE.

UNDER QUESTIONING, HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO NEW BRIEFING AFTER WORLD WAR II ON HOW TO ACT AS A PRISONER, BUT UNDERSTOOD HE WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE ONLY HIS NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER.

TODAY'S FINAL WITNESS, MARINE CAPT. EMANUEL R. AMANN, 32, OF (4200 HUMPHREY ST.) ST. LOUIS, EXPRESSED THE VIEW A MAN UNDER STEADY INTERROGATION BY THE COMMUNISTS NEEDS MORE COURAGE THAN EVEN A FIGHTING MAN IN COMBAT.

"THIS IS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY." SAID AMANN.

READING THE COURT A LITTLE LECTURE FROM NOTE CARDS, AMANN COMPARED SCHWABLE'S CASE WITH THAT OF JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, THE HUNGARIAN CATHOLIC PRELATE WHO "CONFUSED" TO CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN HIS COUNTRY AND WAS SENT TO PRISON.

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AMANN CONTENDED THE PROBLEM FACED BY BOTH MEN WAS THE SAME-- CONSTANT INTERROGATION, WITH NO PROSPECT OF RELIEF WHILE "NOT BEING ALLOWED TO DIE." AMANN HIMSELF SAID HE TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO USE "COMMON SENSE AND JUDGEMENT" IN WHAT HE TOLD RED INTERROGATORS. HE SAID HE GAVE THEM A GOOD DEAL OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION HE KNEW THEY ALREADY HAD IN ORDER TO AVOID GIVING THEM SECRETS HE THOUGHT THEY DID NOT HAVE.

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NIGHT LEAD GOLD (500)

BY KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP)-A FORMER CANADIAN COMMUNIST TESTIFIED TODAY THAT BEN GOLD TOOK A FULL-SCALE COURSE IN REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS IN MOSCOW'S LENIN INSTITUTE.

THE WITNESS JOHN HLADUN OF TORONTO, SAID HE AND GOLD, PRESIDENT OF THE FUR WORKERS UNION, WERE FELLOW STUDENTS AT THE INSTITUTE FROM NOV. 1930 THROUGH THE FIRST HALF OF 1931.

HLADUN SAID STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WERE TAUGHT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HOW TO MAKE EXPLOSIVES, USE WEAPONS, READ MAPS AND STREET FIGHTING TACTICS.

HLADUN SAID THE TEACHERS, INCLUDING HIGH RED ARMY OFFICERS, STRESSED THE COURSES WERE VITAL SO THE STUDENTS WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACT SWIFTLY IN THE EVENT OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "REVOLUTIONARY SITUATIONS," SUCH AS POLITICAL CHAOS OR AN ECONOMIC DEPRESSION.

GOLD, HEAD OF A UNION WHICH CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF NEARLY 100,000, IS ON TRIAL IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT ON CHARGES OF FALSELY DENYING COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION IN AN OATH FILED WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD IN AUG. 1950. THE FUR WORKERS UNION WAS OUSTED FROM THE CIO AS COMMUNIST DOMINATED.

GOLD IS AN AVOWED FORMER COMMUNIST, BUT CONTENDS HE RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY BEFORE FILING A NON-COMMUNIST OATH WITH THE NLRB UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

HLADUN SAID MAPS OF AMERICAN CITIES, PARTICULARLY NEW YORK, PITTSBURGH, GARY, IND., DETROIT AND SAULT SAINTE MARIE, MICH., WERE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MOSCOW STUDIES.

HE SAID THE STUDENTS WERE QUESTIONED CLOSELY BY THE TEACHERS AS TO THE "MOST VULNERABLE SPOTS" TO BE SEIZED IN THE EVENT OF AN UPRISING. HE SAID THE "MOST VULNERABLE SPOTS" INCLUDED POLICE STATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND RAILROADS.

HLADUN SAID HE KNEW GOLD TOOK PART IN FIREARMS PRACTICE BECAUSE HE HANDED HIM THE BULLETS WHICH GOLD USED.

THE STUDENTS WERE TAUGHT, THE WITNESS CONTINUED, THAT WHEN THE "FINAL CONFLICT COMES WE ARE GOING TO BE THE VICTOR."

HLADUN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A LECTURER AND WRITER, AS WELL AS A SKILLED CABINET MAKER. HE SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1927 IN WINNIPEG AND REMAINED A MEMBER UNTIL THE FALL OF 1933. HE WAS NOT ASKED TO RELATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS LEAVING THE PARTY.

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HE SAID THAT ALL STUDENTS AT THE LENIN INSTITUTE WERE GIVEN ASSUMED NAMES, AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE AMERICAN STUDENTS EXCEPT GOLD'S. HE SAID HE GOT TO KNOW GOLD BY HIS REAL

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NAME BECAUSE HE HAD HEARD OF HIM PREVIOUSLY.

HLADUN WAS THE FIRST MAJOR WITNESS CALLED TO THE STAND BY PROSECUTOR JOSEPH A. LOWTHER.

HE TESTIFIED AFTER LOWTHER AND FORMER REP. VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL, DISAGREED IN STATEMENTS TO THE JURY AS TO WHETHER GOLD EVER ADVOCATED THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

LOWTHER SAID AN OBJECTIVE OF THE PARTY WAS VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT GOLD AGREED PERSONALLY WITH THIS OBJECTIVE. MARCANTONIO DENIED THAT GOLD EVER FAVORED VIOLENCE AND STRESSED THAT GOLD HAD NOT ADVOCATED THIS SINCE BEFORE HE SIGNED THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

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(130) POLISH CONSULATES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT IS CONSIDERING SOME ACTION AGAINST POLISH COMMUNIST CONSULATES IN NEW YORK, DETROIT, AND CHICAGO AREAS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID MICHIGAN CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE INQUIRED OF THE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SOME STEPS MAY BE TAKEN.

PRESUMABLY THE ACTION UNDER STUDY INVOLVES ORDERS CLOSING ONE OR MORE OF THE CONSULATES ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY ARE PROPAGANDA CENTERS RATHER THAN NORMAL DIPLOMATIC OUTPOSTS.

NUMEROUS DEMANDS FROM POLISH-AMERICAN GROUPS FOR THIS ACTION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

PRESS OFFICER JOSEPH REAP SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS ONE CONSULATE IN RED POLAND LOCATED AT GYDNIA BUT THAT THIS IS NOT NOW IN USE. IN THE PAST, THE UNITED STATES HAS OPERATED ON A TIT-FOR-TAT BASIS WITH SATELLITE COUNTRIES IN ITS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

IF THE RED GOVERNMENTS CLOSE DOWN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC CENTERS OR SLAP RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENTS OF DIPLOMATS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY RETALIATES.

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NIGHT LEAD (190)

DAYTON, OHIO, FEB. 24 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE PARADED A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG 15 JET FIGHTER PLANE BEFORE A GROUP OF NEWSMEN TODAY AND SAID IT WAS WORTH EVERY BIT OF THE \$100,000 IT COST.

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, AFTER A PIECE-BY-PIECE EXAMINATION BEFORE THE PLANE WAS REASSEMBLED, SAID IT PROBABLY COST RUSSIA \$100,000 TO BUILD THE MIG IN 1951. THE AIR FORCE SET THE COST OF AN AMERICAN F84 JET FIGHTER AT ABOUT \$230,000.

COMPARING THE MIG WITH ITS OWN F86, THE AIR FORCE SAID THE RUSSIAN PLANE HAS LOWER MAXIMUM SPEED, INSUFFICIENT STALL WARNING AND POOR COCKPIT CONFORT. THEY FOUND POOR HEATING AND VENTILATION AND SAID THE COCKPIT WAS TOO SMALL.

THE PLANE WAS FLOWN TO AN AIRPORT NEAR SEOUL SEPT. 21, 1953, BY A NORTH KOREAN PILOT. THE UNITED STATES, AFTER EXAMINING THE PLANE AT OKINAWA, OFFERED TO RETURN IT TO ITS "RIGHTFUL OWNERS," BUT NO ONE CLAIMED IT.

CAPT. H.E. (TOM) COLLINS, A NATIVE OF PORT ARTHUR, TEX., WHO MADE A DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT FOR NEWSMEN TODAY, PILOTED THE PLANE IN TWO SWEEPS PAST GROUPED NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS. ONE PASS WAS AT SLOW SPEED AND THE OTHER AT FAST SPEED.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY THE AIR FORCE AS TO THE SPEED, BUT NEWSMEN PRESENT ESTIMATED THE FASTER FLY-BY WAS BETWEEN 450 AND 500 MILES PER HOUR.

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HOLLOMAN AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER, N. M., FEB. 24 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY AIR FORCE VOLUNTEERS ARE PREPARING TO RIDE A 750-MILE-PER-HOUR ROCKET SLED AT SPEEDS FAR FASTER THAN MAN HAS EVER BEFORE MOVED ON THE GROUND.

LT. COL. JOHN P. STAPP, AERO MEDICAL SCIENTIST, SAID THE AIR FORCE IS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP EQUIPMENT ENABLING AIR CREWS TO SURVIVE BAIL OUTS FROM PLANES TRAVELING FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND.

SUBJECTS RIDING THE SLED WILL BE STRAPPED IN A CHAIR ROTATING THEM HEAD OVER HEELS 180 TIMES PER MINUTE. THIS, THE AIR FORCE SAID, WILL EXPOSE THEM TO THE SAME AIR BLAST FORCES THAT WOULD BE EXPERIENCED BY A PILOT EJECTED SUDDENLY FROM A SUPERSONIC AIRPLANE.

AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND SCIENTISTS SAY THEY BELIEVE A HUMAN WITH NO PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT HAS VERY LITTLE CHANCE OF SURVIVING EJECTION FROM A PLANE TRAVELING FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND.

SCIENTISTS MUST DETERMINE THE THRESHOLDS OF REASONING, CONSCIOUSNESS AND MEMORY FOR THE CREW MEMBERS AFTER A BAILOUT.

SO FAR ONLY DUMMIES HAVE BEEN USED IN THE TESTS AT COMPARATIVELY SLOWER SPEEDS. LATER TESTS WILL REACH THE SUPERSONIC SPEEDS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID 750 MILES PER HOUR IS THE SPEED OF SOUND AND SINCE THE TESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE RELATIVELY DENSE AIR ONLY 4,092 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, THE RESULTS ACTUALLY SIMULATE A BAILOUT FROM AN OPEN SEAT AT 40,000 FEET AT A SPEED OF 1,800 MILES PER HOUR.

TEST EQUIPMENT CONSISTS OF TWO SLEDS--A TEST VEHICLE AND A PROPULSION VEHICLE. THE HIGH SPEEDS ARE REACHED BY TWELVE 4,500 POUND THRUST ROCKETS. PROPULSION IS RETARDED WHEN THE VEHICLE REACHES THE DESIRED SPEED.

THE VEHICLE IS DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND FORCES UP TO 100 G'S WITH A 50 PER CENT SAFETY FACTOR. ONE G IS THE NORMAL PULL OF GRAVITY.

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BY VERN HAUGLAND

ABOARD THE NAVY CARRIER MONTEREY OFF PENSACOLA, FLA., FEB. 24 (AP)-A NAVY ADVANCED TRAINING PLANE COMING IN FOR A LANDING ABOARD THIS CARRIER HURTLED CABLE BARRIERS TODAY, SIDESWIPE THE SHIP'S ISLAND AND PLUNGED OVERBOARD.

THE SEEMINGLY DOOMED PILOT, IN A STRIKING SHOW OF TRAINING PUT TO USE, FREED HIMSELF FROM THE PLANE UNDER WATER.

HE WAS AVIATION NAVAL CADET JOHN D. CHINELLO JR., 23, (1372 W. SHAW ST.) FRESNO, CALIF.

HE RELEASED GREEN DYE AND A FLARE TO SHOW HIS POSITION AND WITHIN MINUTES WAS PICKED UP UNHARMED BY THE DESTROYER BLACK.

THE PLANE, A WORLD WAR II GRUMMAN F6F HELLCAT FIGHTER, SANK.

EACH FUTURE NAVAL AVIATOR AT THIS TRAINING BASE RECEIVES COM-PULSORY TRAINING IN THE "DILBERT DUNKER", A DEVICE THAT SIMULATES AN AIRCRAFT OVERTURNING IN AN EMERGENCY WATER LANDING.

THE ACCIDENT WAS WITNESSED BY ABOUT 50 VISITING AVIATION WRITERS AND RADIO AND TELEVISION REPRESENTATIVES, MANY OF WHOM WERE ON THE BRIDGE IN THE CENTER SUPERSTRUCTURE OR ISLAND, WATCHING CADETS PRACTICE THE CARRIER TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY AS NAVY PILOTS.

ALTHOUGH THE ACCIDENT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES AND DID LITTLE DAMAGE TO THE CARRIER, A SHIP'S OFFICER CALLED IT POTENTIALLY THE WORST IN THE MONTEREY'S HISTORY AS A NAVY TRAINING SHIP.

HAD THE PLANE SMASHED SQUARELY INTO THE BRIDGE AS IT APPEARED ON

THE VERGE OF DOING, IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE KILLED OR WOUNDED MANY OF THE NAVY MEN AND CIVILIANS WATCHING.

THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, ABOUT 35 MILES OFF PENSACOLA SHORTLY BEFORE NOON.

A DOZEN OF US ON THE FORWARD PART OF THE ISLAND'S BRIDGE LEVEL SAW THE PLANE COME IN FAIRLY HIGH AND FAST.

IT HIT THE DECK HARD, AS MANY OTHER PLANES BEFORE IT HAD DONE, LANDING AT THE FOURTH OF THE EIGHT WIRES USED TO STOP THE PLANES.

HOWEVER, THE TAIL WAS HIGH AND FAILED TO ENGAGE THE WIRE. THE 12,500 POUND PLANE BOUNCED HIGH AND APPEARED TO HEAD STRAIGHT TOWARD US.

"EVERYONE DOWN," AN OFFICER YELLED, AND WE ALL HIT THE DECK.

THE PLANE SCRAPED ITS RIGHT WING ALONG THE 3/8 INCH STEEL WINDBREAK BEHIND WHICH WE HUDDLED. IT BARELY CLEARED THE MAIN ISLAND STRUCTURE. ITS TIRES BURNED A PATH ON THE DECK JUST FORWARD OF THE ISLAND WHERE IT STRUCK AGAIN.

THEN THE PLANE BOUNCED OVER A GUN PLATFORM NICKING ITS METAL EDGE.

"STAY DOWN, STAY DOWN ... LOOK OUT FOR FLYING DEBRIS," AN OFFICER ORDERED.

A PART OF THE WING SCURRIED ALONG THE DECK AND THE TIP OF A PROPELLER SHOT THROUGH THE AIR.

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THE PLANE PLUNGED MORE THAN 50 FEET FROM THE DECK INTO THE WATER. WE RUSHED TO THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE ISLAND AND SAW THE TAIL STICKING STRAIGHT UP OUT OF THE WATER, SINKING SLOWLY.

IN A FEW MOMENTS THE PILOT'S HEAD APPEARED.

"HE'S OUT, HE'S OUT," THE WATCHERS YELLED. "HE MADE IT." CHINELLO HAD ALREADY MADE FIVE LANDINGS ON THE CARRIER TODAY, AND THIS THE SIXTH, WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED HIM TO RECEIVE HIS WINGS NEXT FRIDAY.

THE MONTEREY HAS A FLIGHT DECK 552 FEET LONG AND 73 FEET WIDE. IT HAS BEEN THE TRAINING CARRIER FOR THE PENSACOLA NAVAL AIR STATION SINCE 1951.

LT. COMDR. H. A. HASZARD (CQ), WELLESLEY, MASS., ASSISTANT AIR OFFICER, SAID THE MONTEREY HAS A RECORD OF MORE AIRPLANE LANDINGS--75,000--THAN ANY OTHER VESSEL.

HE ESTIMATED THAT BY THE TIME SHE COMPLETES HER TOUR OF DUTY NEXT JANUARY TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA FOR OVERHAUL OR POSSIBLE DECOMMISSIONING--THE MONTEREY WILL HAVE HAD 100,000 LANDINGS.

COMDR. E. L. HAWKINS, PENSACOLA, AIR OFFICER, SAID THE SHIP HAD AS MANY AS 460 LANDINGS A DAY. HE SAID THIS PACE IS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE NAVY TO TRAIN 3,200 NEW PILOTS A YEAR.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-GENEVA (230)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. FEB. 24 (AP)--SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID TODAY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA CALLED BY THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS IS SOLIDLY "WITHIN THE U.N. ORBIT." BUT HE SUGGESTED THE U.N. ITSELF WILL DO NOTHING ABOUT IT UNLESS THE GENEVA CONFEREES FAIL.

THE QUESTION OF THE U.N. ROLE IN THE TALKS AROSE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN SOME NEWSMEN TOLD HAMMARSKJOLD THERE WERE COMPLAINTS IN SOME QUARTERS THAT THE BIG FOUR BY-PASSED THE U.N. BY ARRANGING THE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA AND NOT HERE.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID THE ESSENTIAL THING IS THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BEGIN IN GENEVA APRIL 26. IF IT HAD BEEN NECESSARY TO STEP ASIDE IN ORDER TO VET SOMEWHERE ON THE KOREAN ISSUE, THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING TO HAVE THE U.N. STEP ASIDE.

BUT, HE ADDED. THE GENEVA MEETING WAS FOLLOWING THE SPIRIT OF THE

ASSEMBLY DECISION OF LAST AUGUST IN WHICH THE U.N. AGREED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON KOREA.

IF THE GENEVA DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE BIG POWERS FAIL TO FIND A SOLUTION, HAMMARSKJOLD DECLARED, THE U.N. ASSEMBLY WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO THE KOREAN SUBJECT. IN THAT CASE HE MIGHT TAKE THE INITIATIVE, HE INDICATED.

HE SAID HE DOES NOT INTEND TO GO TO GENEVA.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N., TODAY HANDED TO HAMMARSKJOLD A TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT BERLIN BY THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTER SETTING UP THE GENEVA MEETING. U.N. OFFICIALS SAID THIS CONFORMED WITH THE ASSEMBLY DECISION OF LAST AUGUST

DESIGNATING THE UNITED STATES AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. SIDE TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF A CONFERENCE AND ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO REPORT TO THE U.N. AS DEVELOPMENTS OCCURRED.

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B1 (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24) (ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 24 (AP)-THREE GOVERNMENTS HAVE PROPOSED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL FUND BE CREATED TO FINANCE NATIONAL LAND REFORMS, THE U.N. REPORTED TONIGHT. A FOURTH CALLED FOR "INTERNATIONAL ACTION" ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

NATIONALIST CHINA AND HAITI SPOKE OF A "SPECIAL LAND REFORM FUND" UNDER THE U.N. AND PAKISTAN OF "AN INTERNATIONAL FUND TO FINANCE MEASURES OF LAND REFORM" IN RECOMMENDING MEANS TO BRING ABOUT BROADER LAND DISTRIBUTION AND HIGHER FARM PRODUCTION.

THE CHINESE ALSO SAID THAT "THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD PREPARE AND ADOPT A DECLARATION ON LAND REFORM SIMILAR TO THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS" AND THAT A "COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ACTION FOR THE PROMOTION OF LAND REFORM" SHOULD BE SET UP IN THE U.N.

CUBA RECOMMENDED "INTERNATIONAL ACTION FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE RURAL POPULATION" INCLUDING LAND DISTRIBUTION, COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION, CREDIT AND STORAGE FACILITIES AND RURAL PRICE AND WAGE MINIMUMS.

ALL THIS WAS BROUGHT OUT IN A 322-PAGE REPORT ON "PROGRESS IN LAND REFORM" PREPARED BY THE U.N. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WITH THE HELP OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO), TWO U.N. SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

THE DOCUMENT WAS THE FIRST COMPILED UNDER A 1950 RESOLUTION OF THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH CALLED FOR SUCH A STUDY, AND A 1951 RESOLUTION OF THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, WHICH ASKED THE U.N. SECRETARIAT TO PROVIDE SUCH A REPORT EVERY THREE YEARS.

IT SUMMARIZED REPLIES RELATING TO MORE THAN 60 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES FROM A QUESTIONNAIRE AS TO WHAT, IF ANYTHING, HAD BEEN DONE TOWARD LAND REFORM SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE REPORT SPOKE OF "NEW AND DECISIVE ADVANCES" EVEN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS BUT SAID FURTHER PROGRESS WAS NEEDED, ESPECIALLY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

SIXTEEN COUNTRIES REPORTED THEY HAD ACTED TO GIVE MORE FARMERS A CHANCE TO OWN LAND, EITHER BY TRANSFERRING IT FROM LANDLORDS TO TENANTS OR BY BREAKING UP BIG ESTATES OR BY A PUBLIC OWNERSHIP SYSTEM WITH PROFIT SHARING.

THESE WERE NATIONALIST CHINA, INDIA, JAPAN, PAKISTAN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FINLAND, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, POLAND, SPAIN, YUGOSLAVIA, EGYPT, TURKEY, BOLIVIA, MEXICO AND PUERTO RICO.

CUBA, HAITI, HONDURAS AND NEPAL REPORTED REFORM MEASURES UNDER CONSIDERATION. BRAZIL SAID IT WAS PREPARING TO INTRODUCE A REFORM POLICY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 24 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION IS ASKING U.N. STUDY OF "REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MEANS OF DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS," IT WAS MADE KNOWN TODAY.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY HAS PROPOSED THAT THIS QUESTION BE ADDED TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, SCHEDULED TO MEET HERE MARCH 30 TO APRIL 23.

HIS PROPOSAL WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, ACCCOMPANIED BY A SUPPORTING STATEMENT.

"IN MAKING THIS PROPOSAL," SAID VISHINSKY'S STATEMENT, "THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS PROCEEDS FROM THE VIEWPOINT THAT TRADE IS A SOUND AND SOLID FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF DIFFERENCES IN THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES.

"IT IS OBVIOUS, MOREOVER, THAT THE REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND THE FORMULATION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STRENGTHENING AND BROADENING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS WOULD HELP TO REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND TO STRENGTHEN THE CAUSE OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

THE MOVE WAS THE SOVIET UNION'S LATEST IN A CAMPAIGN FOR MORE TRADE WITH COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE SOVIET SPHERE.

IN RECENT MEETINGS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST AND ITS COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY AND TRADE HELD IN KANDY, CEYLON, THE SOVIET UNION SAID IT WAS EAGER TO EXPAND TRADE WITH THAT REGION THROUGH BUYING AND BARTER AGREEMENTS.

IN ADDITION, IT HAS ENTERTAINED A GROWING NUMBER OF WEST EUROPEAN TRADE DELEGATIONS IN MOSCOW OF LATE.

IT OFFERED A RECENT DELEGATION OF BRITISH BUSINESSMEN VISITING MOSCOW MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TRADE.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 24 (AP)-EIGHTY-FOUR EUROPEAN REFUGEES INCLUDING A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO ESCAPED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARRIVED FROM MUNICH BY CHARTERED PLANE TODAY.

THE LARGEST NATIONAL GROUP INCLUDED 37 PERSONS OF RUSSIAN ORIGIN. THEY WERE MET BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TOLSTOY FOUNDATION, AND TAKEN TO THE TOLSTOY FARM AT VALLEY COTTAGE, N.Y.

THE PRIEST, THE REV. JOSEF BABIK, 36, WAS INSTRUCTED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE TO MAKE NO COMMENTS, AND NOT LET HIMSELF BE PHOTOGRAPHED. THE REPRESENTATIVE SAID THE INSTRUCTIONS CAME FROM ARCHBISHOP EDWARD F. HOBAN OF CLEVELAND, FATHER BABIK'S ULTIMATE DESTINATION.

THE PRIEST WAS MET BY A COUSIN, MRS. MARY MASICK, OF (1828 PENFIELD RD.) PENFIELD, N.Y., AND HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE SAID SHE NEVER HAD SEEN FATHER BABIK BEFORE. SHE SAID SHE HOPED HE COULD VISIT HER HOME BEFORE LEAVING FOR CLEVELAND.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 24 (AP)-A PARTY OF 29 PERSONS REPRESENTING U.S. NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS LEFT BY AIRPLANE TONIGHT FOR A MONTH-LONG "EDITORS' TOUR" OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE GROUP, THE THIRD ANNUAL ONE ORGANIZED BY JAMES L. WICK, CO-PUBLISHER OF THE NILES (OHIO) TIMES, EXPECTS TO INTERVIEW TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN COUNTRIES VISITED.

"WE WANT TO LEARN OF CONDITIONS ABROAD SO THAT WE CAN COME BACK AND WRITE ABOUT THEM AND GIVE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE FACTS," WICK SAID.

THE GROUP WILL FLY FIRST TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AND WILL LATER STOP AT BERLIN, COLOGNE, VIENNA, BELGRADE, ATHENS, ISTANBUL, ~~TEHERAN~~, ROME, PARIS, AND LONDON.

THE TOUR RETURNS TO THE UNITED STATES MARCH 28.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY URGED THE WEST TO SEEK MORE TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN AN EFFORT TO REACH A WORK-A-DAY UNDERSTANDING WITH THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT.

HE COUPLED THIS WITH A CALL TO THE DEMOCRACIES TO BOLSTER THEIR POLICY OF "PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH" BY ACCEPTING A GERMAN MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

FINWILLY, THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER--STILL SEARCHING FOR SOME WAY TO RESOLVE EAST-WEST TENSIONS--SUGGESTED THE MAJOR POWERS HOLD IN DIPLOMATIC RESERVE HIS PROPOSAL FOR A PRIVATE MEETING OF THE WORLD'S TOP LEADERS. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO CALL SUCH A MEETING WHEN THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS AND SO "USE THIS RESOURCE IN VAIN."

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS CHEERED WHEN HE SAID:

"PATIENCE AND PERSEVERENCE MUST NEVER BE GRUDGED WHEN THE PEACE OF THE WORLD IS AT STAKE."

"EVEN IF WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH A DECADE OF COLD WAR, BICKERINGS AND UNIMAGINABLE HORRORS WHICH IS THE ALTERNATIVE." ASIAN

CHURCHILL EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE ~~BIG~~ POWER CONFERENCE IN GENEVA ON APRIL 26 WILL PRODUCE "FRUITFUL RESULTS." HE POINTED OUT THE GENEVA TALKS WILL BRING TOGETHER DIPLOMATS OF THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST CHINA AND SAID:

"THERE IS NOTHING IMPROPER IN BELLIGERENTS MEETING TO DISCUSS THEIR AFFAIRS EVEN WHILE ACTUAL BATTLES ARE GOING ON."

HE DESCRIBED THE AGREEMENT TO HOLD THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE PROBLEMS AS "ONE OUTSTANDING, HOPEFUL RESULT" OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED FOUR POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

IN CHURCHILL'S VIEW THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAD SOME FAVORABLE RESULTS--"IT RESTORED THE REPUTATION OF SUCH MEETINGS AFTER SOME VERY UNFORTUNATE EXAMPLES. . . . NEW CONTACTS, INDEED, HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT VARIOUS LEVELS."

SPELLING OUT HIS HOPES FOR A REVIVAL OF TRADE WITH RUSSIA, CHURCHILL SAID:

"I DO NOT SUGGEST THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE SHOULD BE ANY TRAFFIC IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING CERTAIN MACHINE TOOLS SUCH AS THOSE CAPABLE OF MAKING WEAPONS."

"BUT A SUBSTANTIAL RELAXATION OF THE REGULATIONS AFFECTING MANUFACTURED GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND SHIPPING...WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE BENEFICIAL IN ITS PROPER SETTING, BEARING IN MIND ALL THE MILITARY AND OTHER ARGUMENTS."

HE SAID THE REGULATIONS PREVENTING SHIPMENT OF CERTAIN GOODS TO RUSSIA WERE DRAWN UP THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO IN DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES THAN PREVAIL NOW, AND ADDED HIS GOVERNMENT WAS EXAMINING AND DISCUSSING THESE REGULATIONS WITH HIS OFFICIALS.

"I AM SPEAKING SO FAR, OF COURSE, ONLY OF TRADE WITH RUSSIA," HE EMPHASIZED. "WE CANNOT RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH (COMMUNIST) CHINA UNTIL THE KOREAN, OR PERHAPS A WIDER FAR EASTERN PEACE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED."

A191 BUT THAT IS THE PROSPECT TO WHICH WE HOPE THE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

WILL OPEN THE ROAD."

DISCUSSING THE ULTIMATE BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM MORE EAST-WEST TRADE, CHURCHILL SAID:

"THE MORE THE TWO GREAT DIVISIONS OF THE WORLD MINGLE IN THE HEALTHY AND FRUITFUL ACTIVITIES OF COMMERCE, THE GREATER THE COUNTERPOISE TO PURELY MILITARY CALCULATIONS."

OPPOSITION LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE PRECEDED CHURCHILL IN THE CLOSING SESSION OF A TWO-DAY PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE.

ATTLEE SPOKE FOR ONLY ONE SECTION OF THE BITTERLY DIVIDED LABOR PARTY. HE AND THE MODERATES WHO FOLLOW HIM FAVOR THE INCLUSION OF WEST GERMAN SOLDIERS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. LEFT WING LABORITES UNDER ANEURIN BEVAN'S LEADERSHIP ARE BITTERLY OPPOSED TO THIS.

THE WEST, ATTLEE SAID, MUST MAINTAIN "ADEQUATE FORCES TO REPEL POSSIBLE AGGRESSION."

THE BIG QUESTION IN THE WORLD TODAY, HE CONTINUED, IS WHO WILL WIN THE MINDS OF THE GERMANS -- THE DEMOCRACIES OR THE TOTALITARIANS.

HE HOPED THE DEMOCRACIES WOULD GIVE THE GERMANS THE FEELING OF BELONGING TO THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD, AND SAID: "WHAT I THINK TODAY IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE IS AN IDEOLOGICAL NEUTRALITY. YOU HAVE GOT EITHER TO BE ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM OR ON THE SIDE OF SERVITUDE."

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LONDON, FEB. 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY THE COMING GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL PRODUCE "FRUITFUL RESULTS." HE SAID THERE IS NOTHING IMPROPER IN MEETING CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS IN NEGOTIATION FOR PEACE.

IN A MAJOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE STILL THINKS A MEETING OF THE BIG POWER HEADS OF STATE "SHOULD NOT BE RULED OUT."

CHURCHILL SAID HE THOUGHT HIS IDEA FOR A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD IN RESERVE. BUT, HE CAUTIONED, SUCH A CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN LIGHTLY.

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THE PRIME MINISTER'S LONG CAMPAIGN FOR A CLOSED MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOVS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LALIEL HAS MET SOME RESISTANCE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE BRITAIN.

CHURCHILL SAID "IT IS CERTAIN THAT SOME REAL ADVANTAGES HAVE BEEN GAINED" AT THE RECENT BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AT BERLIN.

DESPITE THE FAILURE TO AGREE ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, HE SAID "IT HAS ACTUALLY MADE DISCUSSION OF ALL THESE QUESTIONS LESS DELICATE AND LESS DANGEROUS THAN IT WAS BEFORE."

CHURCHILL CALLED THE AGREEMENT TO CALL A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA APRIL 26 WITH RED CHINA SITTING IN A HOPEFUL SIGN. HE SAID IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD WISH TO DELAY COMMUNIST CHINA'S ENTRANCE INTO THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL PEACE IS ESTABLISHED.

"ON THE OTHER HAND," HE ADDED, "IT SEEMS VERY UNWISE FOR THE ALLIES NOT TO MEET THE LEADERS OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN NEGOTIATION FOR PEACE."

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"THERE IS NOTHING IMPROPER IN BELLIGERENTS MEETING TO DISCUSS THEIR AFFAIRS, EVEN WHILE ACTUAL BATTLES ARE GOING ON. THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS A BETTER CHANCE OF PRODUCING FRUITFUL RESULTS THAN THE ONE AT BERLIN HAD. HERE, AT ANY RATE, IS ONE OUTSTANDING HOPEFUL RESULT OF THEIR LABORS, FOR WHICH WE ARE GRATEFUL."

CHURCHILL SAID THE FAILURE TO AGREE AT BERLIN ON GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY IS NOT THE FINAL ANSWER.

"PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE MUST NEVER BE GRUDGED WHEN THE PEACE OF THE WORLD IS AT STAKE," HE SAID. "IF WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH A COLD WAR, PUNCTUATED BY PARLEYS, THAT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO THE CATALOGUE OF UNSPEAKABLE AND UNIMAGINABLE HORRORS WHICH IS THE ALTERNATIVE."

CHURCHILL SAID THE STRENGTHENING OF NATO AND CREATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WITH "A POWERFUL GERMAN CONTRIBUTION" PRESENTS NO CONFLICT WITH TRYING TO GET "A WORKADAY UNDERSTANDING WITH THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID ONE WAY TO ESTABLISH CLOSER CONTACTS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST IS TO INCREASE TRADE.

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LONDON, FEB 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SQUELCHED A LABORITE QUESTION ABOUT GOVERNMENT ATOM BOMB SHELTERS TODAY SUGGESTING THAT'S SOMETHING FOR RUSSIAN SPIES TO FIND OUT.

LEFT-WING LABORITE EMrys HUGHES, 59-YEAR-OLD TEACHER, JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR, HAD ASKED CHURCHILL "WHAT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE SAFETY OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE EVENT OF AN ATOM BOMB RAID ON LONDON."

"YOU MUST NOT IN YOUR INNOCENCE TAKE THE BREAD OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE," CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WITH AN IMPISH GRIN. THE LEGISLATORS BROKE INTO ROARS OF LAUGHTER.

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NIGHT LEAD EDC (100)

PARIS, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE "HEARTILY CONGRATULATED" SOCIALIST JULES MOCH TODAY FOR THE HOSTILE REPORT HE HAS BEEN DELIVERING ON THE CONTROVERSIAL EUROPEAN ARMY. IT VOTED TO USE HIS LENGTHY ANALYSIS AS A BASE FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS OF THE EDC TREATY.

MOCH--A BITTER OPPONENT OF THE TREATY IN THE ASSEMBLY--IS THE COMMITTEE'S REPORTER ON EDC MATTERS. HE COMPLETED TODAY THE ANALYSIS OF THE PACT HE HAS BEEN DELIVERING PIECEMEAL SINCE LATE LAST YEAR.

MEMBERS OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S COALITION GOVERNMENT WERE EXPECTED TO BE CALLED ON NOW TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE TREATY. THEN MOCH WILL PRESENT HIS CONCLUSIONS.

LANIEL'S CABINET IS SPLIT OVER WHETHER TO SEEK ASSEMBLY APPROVAL FOR THE TREATY NOW OR WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA AND OTHER NATIONS ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

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BY JOHN M. NIGHTOWER

PARIS, FEB. 25 (AP)-A MADE-IN-MOSCOW CRISIS IS DEVELOPING HERE OVER WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANS, THE KEY TO U.S. STRATEGY FOR BLOCKING SOVIET POWER IN EUROPE.

THE CRISIS SPRINGS FROM THE BERLIN CONFERENCE DECISION TO HOLD THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA AND OTHER NATIONS TO DISCUSS KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

BY ENGINEERING THIS DECISION AT THE LAST MINUTE AT BERLIN, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV HAS MANAGED TO PIT URGENT FRENCH INTEREST IN ENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR AGAINST THE URGENT INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN GETTING FRANCE TO APPROVE A EUROPEAN ARMY (EDC).

Premier Joseph Laniel's coalition cabinet has split over the timing of steps to wring this approval from a reluctant National Assembly. Some members favor going ahead with assembly action before the Geneva Conference in April, or perhaps at the same time. Others would delay action until the conference ends.

AMERICAN POLICY HOLDS THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROPOSAL OFFERS THE ONLY HOPE OF AN ADEQUATE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE. IF THE ARMY PLAN FAILS HERE IN PARIS, THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE A NEW LOOK AT ITS EUROPEAN POLICIES. AND HOW LANIEL AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIBAULT NOW HANDLE EDC SHOULD HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH WHETHER IT FAILS OR WINS.

SUPPORTERS OF ACTION BEFORE GENEVA HOLD THAT IF THE DECISION IS DELAYED UNTIL THE GENEVA MEETING IS CONCLUDED, RUSSIA MAY ATTEMPT TO BARGAIN INDOCHINA PEACE AGAINST EDC IN AN EFFORT TO KILL OFF THE EDC.

FURTHERMORE, AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT BERLIN DISCLOSURES OF RUSSIA'S RESOLVE TO MAINTAIN A STRONG MILITARY POSITION IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA HAVE INFLUENCED MUCH FRENCH OPINION IN FAVOR OF EDC. THEY THINK THIS EFFECT WILL BE LOST IF ACTION IS NOT TAKEN QUICKLY.

LANIEL AND BIBAULT FAVOR GOING AHEAD WITH ASSEMBLY ACTION WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED. IN TALKS WITH OFFICIALS THIS WEEK, BIBAULT HAS ARGUED THAT EDC AND INDOCHINA ARE SEPARATE PROBLEMS AND MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO GET TANGLED. BUT HE HAS YET TO WIN EFFECTIVE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS VIEW.

ASIDE FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS WHICH BEAR UPON TIMING:

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WANTS FIRM ASSURANCES FROM THE UNITED STATES THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE KEPT IN EUROPE FOR A LONG TIME AS AN ADDITIONAL COUNTER-BALANCE AGAINST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

SINCE BRITAIN HAS REFUSED TO JOIN EDC, THE FRENCH WANT GUARANTEES OF THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN BRITISH FORCES ON THE CONTINENT AND THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY.

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THE GOVERNMENT ALSO WANTS TO SETTLE THE STATUS OF THE SAAR BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY ACTS ON EDC. FRANCE WANTS A SELF-GOVERNING SAAR, UNDER FRENCH ECONOMIC CONTROL. PRO-EDC FRENCH LEADERS APPEAR CONFIDENT THIS CAN BE WORKED OUT.

THE UNITED STATES IS SO DETERMINED UPON EDC THAT IT HAS AT THE MOMENT NO ALTERNATIVE POLICY. FROM THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW, THEREFORE, FAILURE OF EDC WOULD BE DISASTROUS--A VICTORY FOR RUSSIA. AT BERLIN MOLOTOV LEFT NO DOUBT HIS FIRST AIM IS TO WIN THIS VICTORY. WHATEVER HIS MAJOR FAR EASTERN PURPOSE MAY HAVE BEEN IN GETTING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SET UP, WESTERN DIPLOMATS ARE SURE THAT HE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO USE GENEVA AS A WEAPON TO WRECK EDC.

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PARIS, FEB. 25 (AP)-A TREATY CONTINUING THE WEATHER SHIP SYSTEM IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC WAS SIGNED TODAY BY 15 NATIONS INTERESTED IN KEEPING THE INFORMATION FLOWING FROM THE ISOLATED OCEAN OUTPOSTS.

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THE PROGRAM WAS SET UP TO COLLECT DATA FOR PLANES FLYING BETWEEN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA.

LAST FALL, THE UNITED STATES WARNED IT INTENDED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SYSTEM, SAYING IT DIDN'T FEEL THE INFORMATION IT WAS GETTING WAS WORTH THE COST. LATER, HOWEVER, THERE WAS AN OFFICIAL CHANGE OF HEART.

IF THE UNITED STATES HAD DROPPED OUT, THE PROGRAM WOULD HAVE COLLAPSED. UNDER THE OLD AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES WAS FURNISHING 14 SHIPS AND CANADA ONE TO 10 FOR THE EUROPEANS. THE NEW AGREEMENT PROVIDES THE U.S. WILL SUPPLY 10 SHIPS, CANADA ONE AND THE EUROPEANS 10.

THE ECONOMY TO THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN FOUR MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION LAST YEAR WAS \$13,688,900--41.3 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL.

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BERLIN, FEB. 25 (AP)-RED SECRET POLICE AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE CRACKED DOWN ON THE WORKERS OF AN EAST GERMAN PLANT WHO SENT A DELEGATION TO EAST BERLIN GOVERNMENT AND PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN PROTEST AGAINST A WAGE CUT.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIST INVESTIGATION REPORT PUBLISHED TODAY SAID TWO WORKERS WHO PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN THE PROTEST MOVE WERE ARRESTED AS "ENEMIES OF THE STATE." TWO PARTY MEMBERS WERE OUSTED FROM PARTY RANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE DEMONSTRATION, FIVE OTHER PARTY AND TRADE UNION OFFICIALS WERE REPRIMANDED.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (370)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 25 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY CALLED ON WEST EUROPEANS TO UNITE TO SAVE THEMSELVES FROM RUSSIAN DOMINATION.

THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, HE TOLD PARLIAMENT IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, HAD SHOWN THE KREMLIN'S POLICY WAS STILL THE "SOVIETIZATION OF EUROPE." HE SAID THE EUROPEAN ARMY MUST QUICKLY BE MADE A REALITY TO FEND OFF THE RUSSIAN THREAT.

HIS COALITION GOVERNMENT WILL SUBMIT TO THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) TOMORROW AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT WEST GERMANY TO CONSCRIPT HALF A MILLION MEN AS THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, DRAWN UP IN 1949 WHEN THERE WAS NO IDEA OF REARMING GERMANY, IS VAGUE ABOUT MILITARY SERVICE.

THE TWO AMENDMENTS WOULD GIVE THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES POWER TO RAISE ARMED FORCES AND MAKE EVERY WEST GERMAN OVER 18 LIABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

SUCH CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION WOULD ALSO ELIMINATE A SOCIALIST-BACKED CHALLENGE TO THE LEGALITY OF WEST GERMANY JOINING EDC. THIS SUIT HAS BEEN BEFORE THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT FOR MONTHS. PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS HAS HELD UP SIGNING THE LAW RATIFYING THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT UNTIL THE QUESTION HAS BEEN DECIDED. IT HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT AFTER THE CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN AMENDED THERE WILL BE NO OBSTACLE TO THE PRESIDENT COMPLETING THE RATIFICATION PROCESS.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE AND THE FOUR PARTY GOVERNMENT CAN JUST DO IT IF ALL THEIR SUPPORTERS TURN OUT. DEPUTIES ON SICK LEAVE AND VACATIONS ABROAD HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO COME AND VOTE. ADENAUER'S MAIN OPPOSITION IS FROM THE SOCIALISTS.

WHO CONTEND THE RUSSIANS WILL NEVER AGREE TO A EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT, INCLUDING REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY, IF WEST GERMANY REARMS AS PART OF A EUROPEAN ARMY.

IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO FRENCH FEARS THAT A FUTURE UNITED GERMANY MIGHT BOLT THE EUROPEAN ARMY, ADENAUER SAID:

"THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE CONSIDER THEMSELVES PARTNERS OF THE WEST. THIS APPLIES TO THE POPULATION OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION AS WELL AS TO THE WEST GERMANS."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID THE REUNIFICATION OF DIVIDED GERMANY WAS BLOCKED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ADDED:

"THAT IS THE BITTER TRUTH. BUT WE MUST NEVER CEASE TO EXPLORE NEW WAYS FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY. OUR BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE RESULT OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE IS EASED HOWEVER BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT GERMANY IS NOW LINKED WITH THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF THE WESTERN ALLIES."

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(WIP)

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 25 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WARNED TODAY THAT "SOVIETIZATION OF EUROPE" IS STILL THE SUPREME GOAL OF RUSSIAN POLICY AND CALLED ON FREE EUROPE TO UNITE QUICKLY TO BLOCK THIS THREAT.

OPENING A DEBATE IN THE BUNDESTAG ON THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, THE CHANCELLOR SAID:

"THE SOVIET UNION INTENDS TO MAINTAIN ITS PRESENT ADVANCED POSITION AS A JUMPING OFF POINT FOR THE EVENTUAL DOMINATION OF ALL EUROPE.

"MORE THAN EVER NOW THERE EXISTS THE NECESSITY FOR EUROPE TO UNITE ITS RESOURCES. THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY MUST BECOME A REALITY."

ADENAUER PREDICTED THAT THE SOVIETS, AFTER FAILING TO SPLIT THE UNITED FRONT OF THE WEST IN BERLIN, WILL MAKE A NEW EFFORT TO DIVIDE THE BIG THREE POWERS AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS.

BUT HE WELCOMED THE GENEVA PARLEY, SAYING:

"THE SOVIETS ARE LESS INTERESTED IN A CHANGE IN THE EUROPEAN SITUATION THAN IN EASING TENSION IN ASIA. THE BERLIN CONFERENCE SHOWED THAT THE GERMAN PROBLEM CAN NEVER BE SETTLED ALONE. THE (WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WELCOMES ANY MOVE TO EASE TENSIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD BECAUSE THIS WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE GERMAN QUESTION."

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONTRIBUTE TO A GENERAL RELAXATION OF TENSION, WHICH WILL MAKE POSSIBLE NEW NEGOTIATIONS OVER GERMANY."

"WE HOPE," THE CHANCELLOR ADDED, "THAT PROGRESS TOWARD THE OTHER QUESTIONS WHICH DIVIDE THE EAST AND WEST WILL BRING THE SOVIET UNION TO REVISE ITS POLICIES."

THEN, IN A RINGING APPEAL FOR EUROPE TO UNITE POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY, HE DECLARED:

"IN ORDER, HOWEVER, TO COUNTER THE SOVIET ATTEMPT TO MASTER ALL EUROPE, WE MUST UNITE. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO LEAD THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC INTO THE COMMUNITY OF FREE PEOPLES THROUGH THE BONN AND PARIS AGREEMENTS. WHEN THE HOUR OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION COMES, THE ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE ALSO WILL EMBRACE THIS DECISION."

THE BONN AND PARIS AGREEMENTS WOULD GRANT ALMOST FULL SOVEREIGNTY TO WEST GERMANY AND PERMIT GERMAN REARMAMENT IN THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

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AFTER THE DEBATE, THE BUNDESTAG UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION PLEDGING THAT "AS THE ONE FREELY-ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE, WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO FOSTER THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY IN PEACE AND FREEDOM."

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAS OPENED THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THESE TALKS MIGHT LEAD TO AN EASING OF WORLD TENSIONS. THE RESOLUTION THANKED THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF GERMAN UNIFICATION.

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A169 (130)

HANNOVER, GERMANY, FEB. 25 (AP) - SEVERAL HUNDRED ANTI-COMMUNIST REFUGEES STONED A CAR CARRYING TWO SOVIET ARMY OFFICERS AT A DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP TODAY. BRITISH TROOPS AND GERMAN POLICE WERE CALLED TO RESCUE THE RUSSIANS.

THE UPROAR AROSE WHEN THE TWO OFFICERS, A COLONEL AND A MAJOR FROM THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN THE BRITISH ZONE, PAID A SURPRISE VISIT TO THE HANNOVER-BUCHHOLZ CAMP IN A MILITARY MISSION STAFF CAR BEARING THE HAMMER AND SICKLE EMBLEM.

THE DEMONSTRATORS TRIED TO SEIZE THE OFFICERS, WHO FLED TO THE GERMAN CAMP AUTHORITIES FOR PROTECTION. HANNOVER RIOT SQUADS AND BRITISH MILITARY POLICE WERE CALLED TO QUELL THE DISTURBANCE. THE TWO RUSSIANS LATER DEPARTED UNHARMED AFTER TELLING CAMP OFFICIALS THEY HAD COME MERELY TO VISIT "AN OLD FRIEND."

THE 650 INMATES OF THE CAMP ARE MOSTLY POLES AND UKRAINIANS WHO WERE DEPORTED TO GERMANY DURING THE WAR AND REFUSED TO RETURN TO THEIR RED-RULED HOMELANDS.

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A169 (270)

BY JAMES M. LONG

ROME, FEB. 25 (AP) - ITALY CRACKED DOWN TONIGHT ON THE FREEDOM OF SUSPECTED SOVIET SPY SHIPS TO REST UNCHALLENGED WITHIN BINOCULAR VIEW OF NATO'S MOST STRATEGIC MEDITERRANEAN PORTS AND SHIPYARDS.

POLICE ORDERED TIGHTENED CONTROLS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF MEN RUSSIA COULD KEEP ABOARD SUCH SHIPS, WATCH THEIR MOVEMENT ASHORE, AND CHECK MESSAGES THEY MIGHT TRY TO SEND.

ALLIED OFFICIALS OF NATO, WHOSE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS IS AT NAPLES, SAW THE PATTERN OF RUSSIA'S LATEST "OBSERVATION" SYSTEM BECOME CLEAKER TODAY.

AT DAYBREAK THE SOVIET FREIGHTER ANDREEV, WHICH HAS BEEN IN THIS STRATEGIC PORT UNDER REPAIR FOR MANY MONTHS PULLED OUT OF HER BERTH TO ANCHORAGE FROM WHICH SHE IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE ITALY WITHIN 10 DAYS.

BY NOON ANOTHER RED FLAG FREIGHTER, THE DEZNEY, UNLOADED A SHIPMENT OF GBYNIA COAL FOR ITALY, AND PULLED INTO THE VACANT BERTH FOR "EXTENSIVE REPAIRS" WHICH HER COMMANDER SAID MAY TAKE FOUR MONTHS OR MORE.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN FREIGHTER, THE AMERICAN-BUILT LIBERTY SHIP NOW NAMED PSKOV, STARTED SIMILAR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS AT LEGHORN, ITALIAN SHIPBUILDING CENTER AND BIG SUPPLY BASE FOR U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA.

TWO WEEKS AGO TWO RUSSIAN SHIPS ASKED FOR REPAIRS IN SYRACUSE, WHILE IT WAS BEING USED AS A BASE FOR NATO NAVAL MANEUVERS IN THE EAST MEDITERRANEAN. THEY LEFT A DAY OR SO AFTER THE MANEUVERS ENDED.

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ITALIAN MILITARY SECURITY OFFICERS POSTED DAY AND NIGHT GUARDS ON THE SOVIET FREIGHTERS. THE GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD SOVIET AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER BOGOMOLOV ONLY SKELETON CREWS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN ON THE SHIPS WHILE THEY UNDERWENT REPAIRS. PLAINCLOTHES POLICE FOLLOW CREW MEMBERS WHEN THEY GO ASHORE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (570)
BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 25 (AP) - EGYPT'S NEW MILITARY REGIME HASTENED TO ASSURE THE WESTERN POWERS TONIGHT THAT THE REMOVAL OF MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB AS PRESIDENT WILL NOT SWING THIS COUNTRY AGAINST THE WEST.

THIRTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD LT.COL. GAMAL ABDL NASSER, THE EMERGING STRONGMAN, MEANWHILE TOOK OVER ALL OF NAGUIB'S OFFICES, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC, AND KEPT NAGUIB UNDER GUARD.

THE NEED FOR A GUARD WAS A TRIBUTE TO NAGUIB'S POPULARITY AMONG EGYPT'S MILLIONS. MILITARY POLICE WERE POSTED AT HIS HOME AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST ANY POPULAR MOVEMENT IN HIS BEHALF THAT MIGHT TRY TO REINSTATE HIM IN THE OFFICES HE RESIGNED IN A LOSING STRUGGLE WITH NASSER FOR POWER.

THE NASSER GOVERNMENT LATE TONIGHT SOUGHT TO REASSURE THE WEST THAT IT WOULD CARRY ON JUST AS EGYPT HAD WHEN NAGUIB WAS THE NOMINAL TOP MAN.

UNDER THE NAGUIB REGIME, NASSER AS VICE-PREMIER HAD CONDUCTED NEGOTIATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF THE BRITISH FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, THE MAIN POINT OF DIFFERENCE WITH THE WEST. THE NEGOTIATIONS LONG HAVE BEEN INCHING ALONG OR STALEMATED.

EGYPT REPEATEDLY HAS REFUSED TO JOIN IN A WESTERN SPONSORED PLAN FOR A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND, BASED IN THE SUEZ, AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. BUT RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY UNDER NAGUIB, HAD BEEN REGARDED AS FRIENDLY.

THE NASSER TACTICS IN SEQUENCE ON AN EVENTFUL DAY WERE:

1. A PRE-DAWN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL THAT NAGUIB RESIGNED THREE DAYS AGO WHEN HE WAS DENIED INCREASED POWERS HE HAD SOUGHT.

2. PLACING A HOUSE ARREST GUARD AROUND NAGUIB TO PREVENT POPULAR UPRISENGS.

3. THE BID FOR WESTERN FAVOR AS THE BASIS FOR FUTURE RELATIONS.

WORD GOT AROUND IN CAIRO THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WERE CONCERNED OVER THE ATTITUDE OF THE NASSER REGIME IN THE WAKE OF THE POPULAR NAGUIB GOVERNMENT. NASSER'S COUNCIL DELEGATED MAJ. SALEH SALEM, NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER, TO CLARIFY THE ATTITUDE TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AT A SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE.

SALEM FIRST TOLD THE CORRESPONDENTS THE DECISION TO GET RID OF NAGUIB WAS AN INTERNAL MATTER BECAUSE THE GENERAL HAD TRIED TO USE HIS UP HIS PERSONAL POWER.

"I AGREE IT WAS A SHOCK TO THE MAN IN THE STREET," SALEM SAID. "BUT OUR POLICIES WILL CONTINUE AND I AM SURE THE COUNTRY WILL REALIZE IT IN A VERY SHORT TIME."

THE BESPECTACLED SALEM POINTED OUT THAT NASSER NOW IS PRESIDING LEADER OF THE ELEVEN MAJORS AND LIEUTENANT COLONELS WHO SIT ON THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WITH EQUAL VOTING POWERS.

HE SAID THAT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE REVOLUTION IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT NO MEMBER SHOULD HAVE MORE POWER THAN ANOTHER AND THAT NAGUIB HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN AS A FRONT MAN AFTER OVERTHROW OF THE MONARCHY IN 1952 HAD BEEN PLOTTED.

THE COUNCIL SHOWDOWN CAME, SALEM SAID, WHEN NAGUIB THREATENED TO RESIGN UNLESS HE WAS GIVEN VETO POWERS ON COUNCIL DECISIONS AND THE RIGHT TO DISMISS CABINET MEMBERS.

A27 SALEM WAS TOLD THERE WAS A FEELING ABOARD THAT NAGUIB'S RESIGNATION MIGHT LEAD TO A SWING AGAINST THE WEST BY YOUNGER AND MORE RADICAL ARMY OFFICERS, INCLUDING HIMSELF. HE IS REGARDED AS THE ORATORICAL FIREBRAND OF THE REVOLUTION.

SALEM TOLD THE CORRESPONDENTS:

"I CAN ASSURE YOU NOTHING OF THE SORT WILL HAPPEN. OUR POLICIES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MADE BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL... THERE WILL BE BY NO MEANS ANY CHANGE IN OUR POLICY, EITHER EXTERNAL OR INTERNAL."

ON ANOTHER NEWS CONFERENCE FRONT, MAJ. AMIN SHAKER TOLD NEWSMEN NASSER WOULD ACT AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. SHAKER--PERSONAL AIDE TO NASSER--SAID THE COUNCIL TRIED TO AVOID A CONFLICT WITH NAGUIB BY OFFERING HIM THE STATUS OF PARLIAMENTARY PRESIDENT, BUT NAGUIB INSISTED ON "HOLDING EXECUTIVE POWERS LIKE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

IN THE FACE OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE SUDAN, SALEM SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN THE REMOVAL OF NAGUIB IN A BROADCAST DIRECTED TO THE SUDAN, WHERE NAGUIB WAS BORN IN 1901.

SALEM TOLD THE SUDANESE THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION "UNDoubtedly HAS PASSED THROUGH A SEVERE CRISIS AS THE RESULT OF A SPLIT BETWEEN THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL AND NAGUIB."

THE SUDAN WAS MENTIONED ALSO BY SHAKER, WHO SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SUDAN AND EGYPT WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED. "THIS SACRED RELATIONSHIP LINKS PRIMARILY THE TWO IMMORTAL PEOPLES FOREVER," HE DECLARED. "RULERS ARE ONLY TRANSITORY."

SHAKER OUTLINED THE POSITION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL IN THESE WORDS:

"THE COUNCIL HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO THINGS, EITHER TO SUBMIT TO THE MUTUAL FEELING OF LOVE WHICH LINKS THEM TO NAGUIB, OR TO STICK TO THE PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS LINKING THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO THE PEOPLE."

"WHEN NAGUIB WENT AGAINST THE COUNCIL AND ASKED TO HAVE THE AUTHORITY BY HIMSELF, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ENVISAGED WITHDRAWING FROM THE POLITICAL SCENE AND RETURNING TO THE ARMY."

BUT, SHAKER ADDED, THE ARMY OFFICERS "WHO CARRIED THE STANDARD OF REVOLUTION AND LIGHTED ITS TORCH WOULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH A SOLUTION, FOR THE RESPONSIBILITY IS TOO GREAT TO BE BORNE BY ONE PERSON, WHOEVER HE MAY BE." HE ADDED:

"NAGUIB FELL OUT OF LINE. THE REVOLUTION WILL TAKE THE SAME MEASURES AGAINST ANY MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WHO WOULD FALL OUT OF LINE, EVEN IF HE WERE NASSER HIMSELF."

CAIRO AND THE REST OF THIS STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST NATION OF 19 MILLION REMAINED CALM, BUT 500 PERSONS DEMONSTRATED IN KHARTOUM IN THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN IN PROTEST AGAINST NAGUIB'S OVERTHROW.

STEEL-HELMETED MILITARY POLICE CHANGED OVERNIGHT FROM A GUARD OF HONOR TO VIRTUAL JAILERS FOR THE 53-YEAR-OLD NAGUIB, WHO AS TOP MAN FOR 19 MONTHS IN EGYPT'S MILITARY REVOLUTION.

YOUNG OFFICER COLLEAGUES OF NAGUIB IN THE ALL-POWERFUL REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL DROPPED HIM AS PRESIDENT AND PREMIER. NASSER, 36, THE REAL LEADER OF THE BLOODLESS COUP THAT PUSHED KING FAROUK OFF THE THRONE IN 1952, WAS NAMED PREMIER.

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(AN ARMY REVOLT FLARED YESTERDAY AGAINST ANOTHER "STRONG MAN" RULER IN NEARBY SYRIA. REBELS WERE APPARENTLY IN CONTROL OF ALEPO, SYRIA'S LARGEST CITY AND OTHER SECTIONS IN THE NORTH. THEY CALLED ON SHISHAKLY, WHO HAS RULED SYRIA SINCE 1951, TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY IN 24 HOURS.)

NAGUIB WAS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SEIZE DICTATORIAL POWERS. ARMY LEADERS INSISTED NAGUIB WAS NOT UNDER ARREST AND DECLARED THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE FRIENDLY RELATIONS. BUT THE MILITARY POLICE GUARD AROUND NAGUIB'S UNPRETENTIOUS FIVE-ROOM SUBURBAN HOUSE CUT THE TELEPHONE WIRES, BARRED VISITORS AND FORBIDDEN NAGUIB TO LEAVE.

THE DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NAGUIB'S POWER HAD COME TO A SUDDEN END WAS MADE KNOWN AT 3:30 A.M. TODAY AFTER 11 YOUNG OFFICERS, WHO WITH NAGUIB MAKE UP THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, FINALLY DECIDED TO RISK POPULAR REACTION AGAINST THE MOVE. NAGUIB WAS NOT PRESENT. THE COUNCIL SAID NAGUIB HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION THREE DAYS AGO.

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BEHIND THE ANNOUNCEMENT WERE REPORTS THAT NAGUIB HAD BEEN OBJECTING MORE AND MORE TO BEING A MERE FRONT MAN FOR THE MILITARY REGIME AND OF GROWING WRANGLES WITH THE HANDSOME DARK-HAIRED NASSER, VICE PREMIER AND THE REGIME'S HARDEST WORKING ADMINISTRATOR.

CAIRO'S CENSORED NEWSPAPERS CARRIED ONLY THE TEXT OF THE COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE.

BUT IT WAS PLAIN THAT THE NEWS OF NAGUIB'S RESIGNATION WAS A SHOCK TO THE MAN IN THE STREET. CAIRO REMAINED QUIET. THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF UNUSUAL MILITARY OR POLICE ACTIVITY. EGYPT HAS BEEN UNDER FORMAL STATE OF MARTIAL LAW SINCE THE FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO IN JANUARY, 1952.

PRICES OF EGYPTIAN STOCKS DROPPED SHARPLY ON THE CAIRO EXCHANGE. THERE WAS A GENERAL AIR AMONG THE POPULATION OF "WHAT NEXT?"

POLICE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BANNED FROM THE NEWSTANDS A WEEKLY MAGAZINE WHICH CARRIED AN AUTOGRAPHED SKETCH OF NAGUIB CAPTIONED "OUR GREAT PRESIDENT."

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NASSER AND HIS FELLOW OFFICERS REMAINED IN SECLUSION IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL--A SMALL PALACE COMPLETE WITH MOSQUE BUILT ON THE NILE AS A HIDEWAY FOR FAROUK JUST BEFORE HE WAS FORCED TO ABDICATE.

TONIGHT NASSER BEGAN A ROUND OF CONFERENCES WHICH INCLUDED A MEETING WITH DR. AHMED HUSSEIN, THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

HUSSEIN AND OTHER AMBASSADORS IN MAJOR CAPITALS HAVE BEEN IN CAIRO FOR CONSULTATIONS WHICH RESULTED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT TWO WEEKS AGO OF AN EGYPTIAN POLICY OF "NON-COOPERATION WITH THE WEST" AS LONG AS BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE TO OCCUPY THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE REMOVAL OF NAGUIB WAS NOT EXPECTED TO RESULT IN ANY CHANGE IN EGYPT'S FOREIGN POLICY. THE PRIME FOREIGN ISSUE IN EGYPT IS THE DEMAND THAT BRITAIN LEAVE THE CANAL ZONE. NASSER AND NAGUIB WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE PRESSED EQUALLY AS STRONG FOR THE BRITISH TO LEAVE.

NASSER, WHO HAS BEEN THE MAIN POLICY MAKER OF THE REGIME SINCE THE REVOLUTION, HAS SHOWN HE WILL PROBABLY GO SLOW IN PROVOKING ANY OUTRIGHT CONFLICT AS LONG AS THERE IS HOPE FOR A SETTLEMENT.

THE BIG QUESTION IS WHAT EFFECT THE DROPPING OF NAGUIB WILL HAVE ON THE ARMY AND THE PEOPLE. THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL IS APPARENTLY

SURE OF THE ARMY.

THE BRITISH AND EGYPTIANS HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN. ITS MORE THAN EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE AND JOINING WITH EGYPT.

POLICE DISPERSED THE DEMONSTRATION IN KHARTOUM, THE CAPITAL. PREMIER ISMAIL EL AZHARI, LEADER OF THE PRO-EGYPTIAN NATIONALIST PARTY SAID HE WAS STUDYING THE SITUATION IN EGYPT BUT HAS NO DOUBT THE COUNCILS MOTIVE WAS "HONEST AND SINCERE. DESPITE EVERYTHING, I AM CONFIDENT SUDANESE AND EGYPTIAN ASPIRATIONS WILL BE ACHIEVED."

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PMS BUDGET
EGYPTIAN (900)

BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 25 (AP)-EGYPT'S RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL TODAY DROPPED MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB, FRONT MAN OF THE UPRISING THAT MADE A REPUBLIC OF THIS ANCIENT LAND OF THE PHARAOHS, FROM THE PRESIDENCY AND PREMIERSHIP.

THE 11 YOUNG ARMY OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL NAMED AS PREMIER LT. COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, 36, THE TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME DRIVING FORCE OF THE BLOODLESS COUP THAT OUSTED KING FAROUK II FROM THE THRONE 19 MONTHS AGO. HE HAS BEEN NAGUIB'S DEPUTY PREMIER.

NASSER ALSO SUCCEEDED NAGUIB AS LEADER OF THE COUNCIL. THE NATION'S PRESIDENCY WILL REMAIN VACANT.

NAGUIB WAS IN ARMY-GUARDED ISOLATION AT HIS SIMPLE, FIVE-ROOM HOME IN SUBURBAN HELMIEH. CAPT. GALAL FAIZY, AIDE TO NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER SALAH SALEM, SAID THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL "HAS NO INTENTION OF TAKING ANY MEASURES AGAINST NAGUIB."

HOWEVER, THE ARMY GUARD ALWAYS STATIONED AT NAGUIB'S HOME PERMITTED NO ONE TO ENTER AND THE GUARD COMMANDER SAID: "OBVIOUSLY NAGUIB WILL AVOID LEAVING THE HOUSE FOR THE TIME BEING." TELEPHONE LINES TO THE HOUSE WERE BLOCKED.

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CAIRO REMAINED QUIET. THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF UNUSUAL MILITARY OR POLICE ACTIVITY EXCEPT FOR A DETACHMENT OF SOLDIERS CHECKING THE PASSES OF NEWSMEN AROUND THE MARCONI CABLE OFFICE.

HOWEVER, THE NEWS OF THE RESIGNATION OF NAGUIB, OFTEN CALLED "THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN EGYPT," CAUSED SHOCK AND CONCERN AMONG POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS STUDENTS.

TEXTS OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMUNIQUE WERE READ REPEATEDLY OVER THE CAIRO RADIO. LATE EDITIONS OF THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THE ANNOUNCEMENT WITHOUT COMMENT.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVED THERE WOULD BE LITTLE IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN THE FOREIGN POLICY OF EGYPT'S VIGOROUS NEW GOVERNMENT EVEN THOUGH NASSER, DYNAMIC AND HARD DRIVING, FINALLY HAS STEPPED TO THE TOP LEADERSHIP SO FAR AS THE PUBLIC IS CONCERNED. THAT FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN DEFINED AS NON-COOPERATION WITH THE WEST UNTIL THE BRITISH WITHDRAW FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE BIG QUESTION WAS THE INTERNAL REACTION.

THERE IS BOUND TO BE CONCERN OVER WHETHER THE YOUNG MILITARY CLIQUE WILL ADOPT MORE RADICAL MEASURES IN THE FUTURE. NAGUIB, A PRAYERFUL MODERATE OF A MILITARY CAREER FAMILY, HAS BEEN REGARDED AS THE COUNCIL'S BALANCE WHEEL.

NASSER IS RATED THE MOST FIERY EXPONENT OF EGYPT'S CURRENT BID FOR BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. SINCE HE WAS A YOUTH OF 17, HE HAS BEEN AN UNDERGROUND LEADER OF FORCES FIGHTING CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT.

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THE PALESTINE WAR OF 1948 AND HAS SHARED IN THE PUBLIC APPEARANCES AT WHICH NAGUIB WAS ACCLAIMED AS A POPULAR IDOL.

PRESIDENT SINCE THE MONARCHY WAS FORMALLY ENDED WITH THE PROCLAMATION OF A REPUBLIC LAST JUNE 18, NAGUIB HAS BEEN THE MAIN LINK BETWEEN THE YOUNG OFFICERS' CLIQUE AND THE MASSES. HIS WARM HUMAN KINDNESS MADE HIM THE FIRST EGYPTIAN LEADER IN DECADES WHO TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF A PEOPLE SO LONG RULED BY WEALTHY AUTOCRATS AND CORRUPT POLITICIANS.

IN DISCARDING NAGUIB, THE OFFICERS APPARENTLY FEEL THEY ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO RISK ANY TEMPORARY UNPOPULARITY UNTIL THE COUNTRY BEGINS TO FEEL THE EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS THEY HAVE PROMISED TO BETTER EGYPT'S POVERTY-STRICKEN MILLIONS.

THE REMOVAL OF NAGUIB IS THE SECOND RECENT COUNCIL STEP RISKING UNPOPULARITY. LAST MONTH IT OUTLAWED THE MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD, A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION WHICH ONCE CLAIMED TWO MILLION MEMBERS, ON THE GROUND THE BROTHERS WERE PLOTTING TO UPSET THE GOVERNMENT.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL IN THE PAST HAVE LAUGHED OFF SPECULATION OF A RIFT BETWEEN NAGUIB AND THE OTHERS, BUT TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE CHARGED HE HAD "WANTED MORE POWER AND AUTHORITY THAN HE COULD BE GRANTED UNDER THE SPIRIT OF THE ARMY REVOLUTION."

THE COMMUNIQUE PICTURED NASSER AS THE REAL LEADER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AND SAID AN ABNORMAL SITUATION WAS CREATED WHEN NAGUIB WAS PLACED OVER HIM AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

"AS A RESULT OF THIS ABNORMAL SITUATION," IT SAID, "NAGUIB SUFFERED, AND CONTINUES TO SUFFER, FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL CRISIS THAT HAS CAUSED THE COUNCIL MUCH TROUBLE.

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"WHILE WE WERE MAKING OUR BEST EFFORTS TO PRESENT HIM TO THE WORLD AS THE REAL LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION, NAGUIB WAS PERSISTENTLY ASKING THE COUNCIL TO GRANT HIM MORE POWERS THAN THE OTHER MEMBERS WERE ENJOYING.

"THE COUNCIL ALWAYS REJECTED THESE DEMANDS...

"WE HAVE MADE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO RESTRAIN HIM FROM HIS DEMANDS THAT WOULD DRAW THE COUNTRY BACK TO ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP, SOMETHING WHICH WE WILL NEVER PERMIT.

"WE FAILED TO PERSUADE HIM AND HE REPEATEDLY ISOLATED HIMSELF IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE US TO CONSENT TO HIS DEMANDS. THE CRISIS CULMINATED THREE DAYS AGO WHEN HE SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION. THOUGH THE

IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE US TO CONSENT TO HIS DEMANDS. THE CRISIS CULMINATED THREE DAYS AGO WHEN HE SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION."

THOUGH THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE COUNCIL'S ACTION IN ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION WAS UNANIMOUS, REPORTERS OUTSIDE THE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS--A TWO-STORY, GREY STONE PALACE OVERLOOKING THE NILE THAT FAROUK BUILT AS A LOVENEEST--HEARD MUCH LOUD TALKING INSIDE THE MEETING CHAMBER AND FROM TIME TO TIME GROUPS APPEARED IN HEATED CONVERSATION ON A BALCONY.

IN THE COURTYARD, A GROUP OF PERHAPS 150 ARMY OFFICERS MILLED ABOUT WEARING THEIR SIDEARMS.

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NAGUIB SEPARATE
CAIRO, FEB. 25 (AP)-EGYPT'S MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE SAID
TONIGHT OUSTED PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB IS NOT UNDER ARREST BUT MUST
STAY HOME AWHILE.

"HE IS NOT ARRESTED," MAJ. SELAH SALEM TOLD FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENTS IN EMPHATIC TONES AT A SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE. "WE
TOLD HIM WE ACCEPTED HIS RESIGNATION AND ASKED HIM TO STAY IN HIS HOUSE
WITHOUT LEAVING IT FOR THE TIME BEING."

ARMED SOLDIERS WHO FORMERLY WERE AN HONOR GUARD AT THE MODEST
FIVE-ROOM RESIDENCE NOW ARE NAGUIB'S KEEPERs. VISITORS ARE TURNED
BACK AND TELEPHONE CALLS ARE REFUSED.

SALEM SAID NAGUIB WOULD BE KEPT AT HOME FOR "A MONTH OR TWO" AND
THEN WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY IF HE WANTS TO.

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WITH CAIRO 120
CANNES, FRANCE, FEB. 25 (AP)--"I HOPE POOR NAGUIB CAN SAVE HIS
SKIN."

EX-KING FAROUK'S SECRETARY, ANDRE CHARDONNENS, SAID TODAY THAT WAS
FAROUK'S COMMENT WHEN INFORMED THAT THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT WHO
DEPOSED HIM HAD RESIGNED.

CHARDONNENS SAID FAROUK EXPRESSED NO SURPRISE AND RECALLED THAT
HE PREDICTED AT THE TIME OF HIS OWN DOWNSHILL IN JULY 1952 THAT NAGUIB
WOULD BE IN POWER FOR TWO YEARS AT MOST BEFORE BEING OVERTHROWN.

FAROUK HAS LITTLE RESPECT FOR COL. GAMAL ABBEL NASSER, LEADER OF
THE MILITARY COUNCIL WHICH FORCED NAGUIB OUT, CHARDONNENS SAID,
ADDING:

"HE KNOWS HE IS JUST AN ADVENTURER."

FAROUK, WHO IS VACATIONING HERE AND SPENT LAST NIGHT IN HIS USUAL
ROUND OF NIGHT CLUBS AND CASINOS, ALSO COMMENTED, CHARDONNENS TOLD
REPORTERS:

"THEY SAY THINGS HAVE TO GET WORSE BEFORE THEY CAN GET BETTER.
EGYPT NOW IS HAVING THE WORST; LET'S HOPE THE BEST IS COMING SOON."

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NASSER PROFILE (520)

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, FEB. 25 (AP)-HARD-DRIVING LT. COL. GAMAL ABBEL NASSER,
36, WHO TOOK OVER TODAY AS PREMIER OF EGYPT, WAS ONE OF THE CHIEF
ARCHITECTS OF THE REVOLUTION THAT SNATCHED THE THRONE FROM UNDER
KING FAROUK NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO.

NASSER'S APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT SUCCEEDING GEN.
MOHAMMED NAGUIB CLIMAXED A LIFE-LONG FIGHT TO BETTER THE STATUS OF
THE MISERABLE, UNDEFED EGYPTIAN PEASANTS. WHEN THE EGYPTIAN ARMY
MOVED JULY 23, 1952 TO OUST FAROUK AND SET UP A NEW REGIME IN
EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS, IT WAS MERELY A CONTINUATION OF THE BATTLE
NASSER HAD STARTED WHEN HE WAS STILL IN HIS TEENS.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRECEDING THE REVOLUTION, HE HAD WORKED ON
FELLOW ARMY CAREER OFFICERS TO JOIN WHAT WAS TO BECOME THE "BLESSED
ARMY MOVEMENT." AND HE ACTED AS A LIAISON MAN BETWEEN VARIOUS
GROUPS PLOTTING A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

WHEN NAGUIB BECAME EGYPT'S TOP MAN, NASSER STOOD BESIDE HIM AS
HIS CHIEF AIDE AND EVENTUALLY HIS HEIR. TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THEY CLEANED OUT THE DEEP-SEATED CORRUPTION

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IN THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT.

AT PRESENT, NASSER IS RATED AS ONE OF THE MOST FIERY EXPONENTS
OF EGYPT'S CURRENT BID TO FORCE THE EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS
FROM THE STRATEGIC SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

NASSER OFTEN HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE MOST TYPICAL PERSONALITY
OF EGYPT'S "NEW ERA" CITIZENS. TALL, HANDSOME AND SOFT-SPOKEN, HE
GIVES AN IMPRESSION OF TREMENDOUS ENERGY AND PURPOSE. HE HIDES BEHIND AN
IRONICAL SMILE, HIS FRIENDS SAY, "AN IMMENSE LOVE FOR HIS COUNTRY
AND FOR HIS FELLOW EGYPTIANS."

A HERO OF THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR, NASSER WON THE SURNAME OF THE
"TIGER OF FALLUJA" FROM ONE ENGAGEMENT IN THE NEGEV DESERT.
ISRAELI FORCES HAD SURROUNDED AN EGYPTIAN DETACHMENT. UNDER
THE LEADERSHIP OF NASSER AND OTHER OFFICERS THE EGYPTIAN TROOPS BROKE
THROUGH THE RING AFTER DESPERATE FIGHTING.

THE NEW PREMIER WAS BORN IN ALEXANDRIA ON FEB. 21, 1918, THE
ELDER SON OF AN EGYPTIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEE. AS A BOY,
NASSER LIVED AMONG THE PEASANTS. HE SAW THEM TOIL, SUFFER AND DIE,
MANY OF THEM FROM UNDERNOURISHMENT AND DISEASE. IN HIS EYES, THE
CORRUPT GOVERNMENT AND CONTINUED BRITISH OCCUPATION OF HIS
COUNTRY WERE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EGYPT'S MISERY.

HE WAS ONLY 17 WHEN HE JOINED OTHER YOUNG EGYPTIANS IN FIGHTING
THE BRITISH AND WAS ARRESTED FOR "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES."

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RELEASED FROM INTERNMENT IN 1935, HE CONTINUED HIS STRUGGLE,
ONCE SUFFERING A HEAD WOUND WHEN POLICE FIRED ON A GROUP OF
DEMONSTRATORS UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. THIS INCIDENT DELAYED
HIS ADMITTANCE TO MILITARY COLLEGE. BUT HE WAS GRADUATED AS A
SECOND LIEUTENANT IN 1940 AND SENT TO THE SUDAN. TRANSFERRED TO
CAIRO LATER, HE STARTED WRITING ARTICLES FOR EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS IN
WHICH HE EXPRESSED THE DISTRESS OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE.

ALTHOUGH ROYAL OFFICIALS FREQUENTLY FROWNS AT HIS WRITINGS,
NASSER WAS SENT TO THE ARMY'S STAFF COLLEGE FOR FURTHER TRAINING
AND EMERGED WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR JUST AS THE PALESTINE WAR BROKE
OUT. IT WAS DURING THIS CAMPAIGN THAT HE ORGANIZED THE "FREE
OFFICERS" CORE OF THE FORTHCOMING REVOLUTION. FOLLOWING THE OUSTER
OF FAROUK, NASSER REMAINED IN THE SHADOW WITH THE OTHER REVOLUTIONARY
LEADERS WHILE NAGUIB TOOK OVER AS FRONT MAN.

BUT A FEW MONTHS LATER WHEN THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WAS SET UP
TO TAKE OVER EXECUTIVE POWERS, HE EMERGED AS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF
THE NEW BODY. NASSER WAS APPOINTED VICE PREMIER JUNE 18, 1953, WHEN
EGYPT WAS DECLARED A REPUBLIC WITH NAGUIB AS PRESIDENT.

NASSER IS MARRIED AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, MONA, 10, AND HODA, 8.

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IOANNINA, GREECE, FEB. 25 (AP)-GREEKS REPATRIATED FROM BEHIND THE
IRON CURTAIN SAY COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO CONVERT THE THOUSANDS OF THEIR
COUNTRYMEN HELD THERE SINCE THE GREEK CIVIL WAR HAVE FAILED MISERABLY.
THE LAST OF A GROUP OF 700 GREEKS FREED FROM HUNGARY ARRIVED IN
THEIR HOMELAND YESTERDAY BY SHIP FROM VENICE. THEY SAID THERE STILL
ARE ANOTHER 5,000 WHO WANT REPATRIATION BUT THE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT
RELEASE THEM.

IN THE POST-STALIN CAMPAIGN OF SOVIET PEACE MOVES, THE COMMUNISTS
BEGAN RETURNING SOME OF THE THOUSANDS OF GREEKS WHO HAD BEEN LIVING

IN SPECIAL CAMPS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN SINCE BEFORE THE GREEK CIVIL WAR ENDED IN 1945. THE ATHENS GOVERNMENT CLAIMS MOST OF THEM WERE ABDUCTED BY THE RED REBELS AND HELD AS HOSTAGES. THE SATELLITE GOVERNMENTS SAY THE PEOPLE FLED FROM THE GREEK ARMY AND ASKED ASYLUM. THE RETURNEES CHARGED THE RED AUTHORITIES IN HUNGARY, AIDED BY BRAIN-WASHING AND COERCION DURING THEIR SIX YEARS IN THE CAMPS. THEY DENIED THE RED CLAIM THAT ABOUT 40 GREEKS REFUSED REPATRIATION AND SAID THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAD ARRESTED A NUMBER OF GREEKS ON THE EVE OF THEIR DEPARTURE FOR HOME.

THOSE WHO RETURNED YESTERDAY HAD SPENT THEIR TIME IN THE GREEK CAMP OF BELOYANNIS, 30 MILES FROM BUDAPEST, WHICH WAS NAMED AFTER THE EXECUTED GREEK COMMUNIST LEADER NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS. THEY SAID WHEN THE HUNGARIANS TOLD THEM LAST NOVEMBER THEY WERE TO BE REPATRIATED, "95 PER CENT IMMEDIATELY CLAMORED FOR REPATRIATION."

THE OFFER OF REPATRIATION WAS WITHDRAWN NEXT DAY, THE GREEK SAID, AND FINALLY ONLY ABOUT 1,000 OF THE CAMP'S 3,000 WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE.

THUS FAR, ABOUT 1,200 GREEKS HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED FROM THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES. NEIGHBORING YUGOSLAVIA, WHOSE BREAK WITH THE COMINFORM IN 1948 SPEEDED THE COLLAPSE OF THE GREEK REVOLUTION, HAS SENT BACK MOST OF THE GREEKS IT HARBORED. THE GREEKS CLAIM TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THEIR COUNTRYMEN ARE STILL BEING HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ROMANIA.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN, FEB. 25 (AP)-A CROWD OF 500 PERSONS DEMONSTRATED TODAY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE OUSTER OF NEIGHBORING EGYPT'S PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAQIB BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WHICH BROUGHT HIM TO POWER.

POLICE QUICKLY DISPERSED THE DEMONSTRATORS AND NO VIOLENCE WAS REPORTED.

SUDAN'S PRIME MINISTER ISMAIL EL AZHARI, WHOSE NATIONAL UNIONIST PARTY FAVORS LINKING THIS COUNTRY WITH EGYPT, SUMMONED AN URGENT CABINET MEETING TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB. 25 (AP)-A ROUNDABOUT BID FOR OTHER NATIONS TO JOIN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ALLIANCE EMBRACING MUTUAL DEFENSE WAS VOICED BY A TURKISH OFFICIAL LAST NIGHT.

FOREIGN MINISTER FUAT KOPRULU TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HE WISHED TO POINT OUT THE NEGOTIATIONS "ARE OPEN TO PARTICIPATION OF OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES." THE BERLIN BIG FOUR DEADLOCK, HE SAID, SHOWS THE FREE NATIONS MUST COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY.

IRAQ AND IRAN, MOSLEM NATIONS WHICH LIE BETWEEN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN, ARE REGARDED BY SOME OBSERVERS AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE BUDDING MIDDLE EAST PACT--WELCOMED IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER WESTERN CAPITALS.

IRAQI PREMIER FADHIL JAMALI TOLD NEWSMEN IN BAGHDAD YESTERDAY IRAQ HAD NOT BEEN INVITED TO JOIN, "BUT WOULD CONSIDER SUCH AN INVITATION IF RECEIVED, IN THE LIGHT OF IRAQ'S INTERESTS."

ANTIPATHY TO THE WEST THAT DEVELOPED IN IRAN DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH HAS FADED UNDER HIS SUCCESSOR, PREMIER GEN. FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI, BUT THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE REMAINS A MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN.

THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TURKEY, EASTERNMOST MEMBER OF THE

14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AIMS TO CREATE A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM "WITHOUT ANY GAP."

REFERRING TO THE AGREEMENT OF PAKISTAN AND TURKEY, ANNOUNCED LAST FRIDAY, "TO STUDY METHODS OF ACHIEVING CLOSER FRIENDLY COLLABORATION IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL SPHERES AS WELL AS OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY," KOPRULU SAID THIS WAS NOT A MILITARY ALLIANCE.

"THE FACTS ARE AIMED TOWARD STRENGTHENING PEACE," HE SAID.

DISCUSSING HIS MINISTRY'S 1954 BUDGET, KOPRULU SAID NATO WILL SPEND 379 MILLION DOLLARS ON 11 AIRFIELDS, FIVE NAVAL BASES, THREE PIPELINES AND A BIG RADAR SYSTEM IN THIS NATION ON RUSSIA'S SOUTHWESTERN FLANK.

"RUSSIAN LEADERS HAVE MADE SOFT POLICY SPEECHES RECENTLY," HE SAID. "WE WISH THE RUSSIANS WERE SINCERE IN THEIR POLICIES AND CONFIRMED THESE WITH DEEDS."

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1954
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (270)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 25 (AP)-FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS KILLED OR CAPTURED 114 VIETMINH FIGHTERS TODAY IN THE PERSISTENT DRIVE TO WIPE OUT 60,000 REBELS IMPERILING COMMUNICATIONS IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA.

FRENCH LOSSES WERE NOT GIVEN IN REPORTS ON TWO SHARP CLASHES--ONE AT A POINT CALLED "SUNDAY BEACH" 25 MILES NORTH OF HANOI AND ANOTHER NEAR HAIPHONG, THE SEAPORT 64 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.

MOBILE UNITS OF THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES BUMPED UP AGAINST STRONG REBEL OUTFITS NORTH OF HANOI. THE FRENCH SAID 45 VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 36 CAPTURED.

SOUTH OF HAIPHONG THE FRENCH REPORTED 12 REBELS KILLED AND 18 TAKEN PRISONER. AMBUSHES AND HARASSING ATTACKS BY THE VIETMINH WERE REPORTED FROM OTHER DELTA SECTORS WITH "SOME LOSSES" ON BOTH SIDES.

AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, THE FRENCH FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, FRENCH PILOTS FLYING AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS KNOCKED OUT A SERIES OF REBEL ARTILLERY AND HEAVY MACHINE GUN AND ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS. OFFENSIVE SORTIES CONTINUED AGAINST THE VIETMINH OUTSIDE THE FORTRESS BUT THE REBELS WERE NOT ENCOUNTERED IN STRENGTH.

THE SITUATION CONTINUED CALM AROUND THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG. THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE CRACK VIETMINH DIVISION 308 MIGHT BE PULLING BACK FROM THAT AREA TO REINFORCE THREE OTHER REBEL DIVISIONS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE SENDING CONSIDERABLE STOCKS OF RICE TO THE VIETMINH. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO STEPUP IN THE ESTIMATED 3,000 TONS OF WAR MATERIAL BEING SENT MONTHLY FROM RED CHINA TO THE VIETMINH. MOST OF THE VIETMINH SUPPLIES ENTER INDOCHINA THROUGH LANGSON ON THE BORDER 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI.

THE UNITED STATES IS SUPPLYING THE FRENCH WITH 30,000 TONS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES A MONTH.

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1954
INDOCHINA (240)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 25 (AP)-FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS KEPT TRYING TODAY TO WIPE OUT VIETMINH FORCES INFESTING THE KEY RED RIVER DELTA OF NORTH INDOCHINA. THE FRENCH CLAIMED 60 REBELS KILLED AND 54 CAPTURED.

THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THAT SOME 60,000 REGULAR, REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA FIGHTERS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ARE HARASSING THEIR THINLY MANNED DEFENSE POSTS AND SABOTAGING COMMUNICATIONS IN THE THICKLY POPULATED RICE GROWING SECTION AROUND HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.

FORTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE CHINESE BORDER, ON THE COAST NEAR TIEN YEN, SEVEN VIETMINH WERE REPORTED KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION OF MINES.

THE LARGER REBEL LOSSES WERE REPORTED IN TWO CLASHES. AT A POINT CALLED SUNDAY BEACH 25 MILES NORTH OF HANOI, 48 WERE REPORTED KILLED AND 36 CAPTURED. THE FRENCH CLAIMED 12 VIETMINH KILLED AND 18 SEIZED IN A FIGHT SOUTH OF HAIPHONG.

AMBUSHES AND HARASSING ATTACKS BY THE VIETMINH WERE REPORTED FROM OTHER DELTA SECTORS, WITH "SOME LOSSES" ON BOTH SIDES.

AROUND FRANCE'S LAST BIG POST IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, DIEN BIEN PHU, AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FOR THE 70TH CONSECUTIVE DAY STRAFED AND BOMBED REBEL ENTRENCHMENTS ENCIRCLING THE FORTRESS PLAIN. THE PILOTS SAID THEY KNOCKED OUT A SERIES OF REBEL ARTILLERY AND HEAVY MACHINEGUN ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID COMMUNIST CHINA STILL IS SENDING AN ESTIMATED 3,000 TONS OF WAR MATERIAL AND RICE EACH MONTH TO THE VIETMINH. A SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO NOTICEABLE STEPUP IN CHINESE AID FOR MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH SINCE THE SHOOTING STOPPED IN KOREA.

THE UNITED STATES IS SUPPLYING THE FRENCH 30,000 TONS OF WAR MATERIAL A MONTH.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY, FEB. 25)

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(EDITOR'S NOTE--THE WORLD'S NO. 1 WAR, AS OF NOW, IS IN INDOCHINA, AN AREA A LITTLE LARGER THAN TEXAS. IT IS IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR WITH NO DECISION IN SIGHT DESPITE THE OUTPOURING OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF U.S. ARMS. IT REVOLVES AROUND THE ISSUE OF COMMUNISM, BUT IT IS MORE THAN THAT.

(WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND OF THIS PERPLEXING WAR, DUE TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN APRIL? THE AP STAFF IN THE AREA TELLS THE STORY IN THREE ARTICLES TO APPEAR THIS WEEK. THIS IS THE FIRST).

BY OLEN CLEMENTS AND MAX CLOS

(ADVANCE) .. HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 25 (AP)--EVERY NIGHT CHURCH BELLS BECKON THE FAITHFUL IN MISTY OLD HANOI. HEAVY GUNS RUMBLE ON THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS. THE DEVOUT GO TO WORSHIP. THE OTHERS--FRENCH, GERMAN, ARAB, MOROCCAN AND VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS--FLOCK TO THE CAFES, THE TEA HOUSES, THE TAXI DANCEHALLS.

THE INDOCHINA WAR IS IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR AND THE PEOPLE IN HANOI ARE USED TO IT. THIS CITY IS A CENTER OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES, INCLUDING FRENCH COLONIAL SOLDIERS, THE HEAVILY GERMAN FOREIGN LEGION AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS THAT CAN CALL THIS LAND THEIR OWN. THEY ARE AT WAR WITH FORCES WHICH ARE LED BY A COMMUNIST BUT BACKED BY MANY

NON-COMMUNISTS. THESE FORCES ARE KNOWN AS THE VIETMINH. SOME CIVILIANS SAY THERE ARE SO MANY VIETMINH SYMPATHIZERS IN HANOI THAT MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH WOULD NEVER ATTACK THE CITY--HE WOULD ENDANGER TOO MANY OF HIS FRIENDS.

JUST NOW A SORT OF RED HAZE BLOWS DOWN THROUGH THE RIVER DELTA AND FROM COMMUNIST CHINA, 90 MILES TO THE NORTH. MILLIONS OF MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN AND OUT OF THE SEPARATE NIGHT CLUBS OF THE ARABS, THE GERMAN LEGIONNAIRES, THE FRENCH AND THE VIETNAMESE.

FRENCH UNION TROOPS PATROL THE COUNTRYSIDE AND FIGHT ALONG THE WET ROADS.

A THOUSAND MILES TO THE SOUTH IS HOT SAIGON, WHERE SHOPS DISPLAY PARIS GOWNS AND GOOD FOOD ABOUNDS. IT, TOO, IS UNDER CONTROL OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES. ALL THROUGH THAT SOUTHERN AREA WATCHTOWERS MANNED BY FOUR TO SIX MEN KEEP AN EYE ON ROADS THAT MAY BE MINED.

THE CIVIL POPULATION IS MORE OR LESS INDIFFERENT. VIETNAMESE AND CHINESE CARPENTERS WORK ALL DAY BUILDING HUNDREDS OF NEW HOMES AND APARTMENTS FOR PEOPLE WHO APPARENTLY NEVER GIVE A THOUGHT TO THE WAR OR TO THE PROSPECT THAT ARTILLERY OR PLANES MIGHT KNOCK DOWN SOME OF THESE NEW BUILDINGS SOME DAY.

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THE INDIFFERENCE TO THE WAR HAS CREATED A GROTESQUE RIDDLE FOR ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA--INDOCHINA, MALAYA, BURMA, THAILAND AND INDONESIA. THE INDIFFERENCE AND WEARINESS OF THE WAR EXTEND TO MANY PLACES IN VIET NAM, AND THE ASSOCIATED KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

MANY NOW BELIEVE A MILITARY VICTORY BY EITHER SIDE IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY UNLESS FAR MORE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES ARE POURED INTO THE FIGHT. THEY HOPE THE BIG FIVE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN APRIL AND THE CONFERENCE OF PRIME MINISTERS OF SOUTHERN ASIA IN CEYLON IN MAY WILL HELP TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE.

GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF FRENCH UNION FORCES, SAYS:

"WE HAVE HERE A POLITICO-MILITARY WAR. IT IS ONLY WHEN THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE WON THE APPROVAL OF THE POPULATION THAT A VICTORY WILL BE POSSIBLE."

SINCE 1949 CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI HAS BEEN TRYING TO SET UP A NATIONAL FRONT WITHOUT SUCCESS. PROBABLY ALMOST HALF OF THE 12 MILLION VIETNAMESE LIVING IN THE ZONE CONTROLLED BY BAO DAI'S GOVERNMENT ARE DIRECTLY AIDING THE VIETMINH OR INDIRECTLY SUPPORTING THEM OUT OF SYMPATHY FOR HO CHI MINH. BUT ONLY A FRACTION OF THE POPULATION IS REALLY COMMUNIST. MOST ARE JUST ANTI-FRENCH. MANY ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST.

THE NATIONALISTS, WHO FOR FIVE YEARS HAVE BEEN REFUSING TO SUPPORT BAO DAI EFFECTIVELY, GIVE TWO REASONS:

1. BAO DAI HAS NOT OBTAINED INDEPENDENCE FOR VIET NAM. THE EX-EMPEROR SIGNED A 1949 TREATY WITH FRANCE WHICH GAVE HIS COUNTRY SEMI-INDEPENDENCE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FRENCH UNION, BUT FRANCE RETAINED ACTUAL POLITICAL CONTROL.

2. THE NATIONALISTS ARE CRITICAL OF THE SYSTEM OF PERSONAL POWER ESTABLISHED BY BAO DAI AND OF THE CORRUPTION OF HIS REGIME. THE 40-YEAR-OLD EX-EMPEROR HOLDS ALL THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE POWERS.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED IN JANUARY BY PRINCE BUU LOC PERSUADED BAO DAI TO ANNOUNCE A PROGRAM SEEKING TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO THE NATIONALISTS' ASPIRATIONS. BUU LOC HAS PROMISED GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY "WITHIN AS SHORT A TIME AS POSSIBLE." HE ALSO HAS DEMANDED TOTAL INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS DENOUNCED THE 1949 TREATY. THE NEW PREMIER AND MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET ARE TO GO TO FRANCE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH TO NEGOTIATE A "TREATY OF ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A UNION BETWEEN TWO PARTNERS EQUAL IN RIGHTS AND DUTIES."

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TWT FACTORS MENACE THE PROGRAM. TO GAIN VIETNAMESE APPROVAL, BAO DAI MUST TAKE A FIRM ATTITUDE TOWARD FRANCE.

BUT UNTIL VIET NAM'S FLEDGLING ARMY IS A GREAT DEAL BIGGER AND BETTER TRAINED, FRENCH FORCES ARE STILL THE ONLY PROTECTION AGAINST THE VIETMINH, AND BAO DAI CANNOT REMAIN IN POWER WITHOUT THEM.

HE MUST TAKE CARE TO AVOID RISKING A BAD REACTION FROM THE FRENCH PUBLIC, WHICH SEEMINGLY HAS BEGUN TO DOUBT THAT THERE IS ANY POINT IN PUSHING THE WAR AGAINST THE VIETMINH. IT THINKS FRANCE IS GOING TO BE PUSHED OUT EVEN IN CASE OF VICTORY BY THE NATIONALISTS.

IF BUU LOC IS TOO ADAMANT IN THE PARIS CONFERENCE, THE FRENCH MAY DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE END OF THE WAR. FORESEEING SUCH A POSSIBILITY, BUU LOC HAS GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT VIET NAM WILL NOT NATIONALIZE ANY FRENCH PROPERTIES AND WILL GIVE FRANCE IMPORTANT ECONOMIC PRIVILEGES.

VIETNAMESE LEADERS BELIEVE THAT WITHIN TWO OR THREE YEARS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CREATE A UNITED NATIONALIST FRONT CAPABLE OF EFFECTIVELY OPPOSING THE VIETMINH. THEY QUESTION WHETHER ANY PEACE OR ARMISTICE OUGHT TO BE ACCEPTED EARLIER.

MEANTIME THERE IS AN ALICE IN WONDERLAND ASPECT TO THE SITUATION. THE FORCES ON BOTH SIDES CANNOT GO ANY WHERE MILITARILY BECAUSE IT TAKES ALL THEIR STRENGTH TO STAY WHERE THEY ARE.

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TOMORROW LARRY ALLEN DESCRIBES THE WAY THE WAR IS FOUGHT--AND THE PROSPECTS.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY FEB. 25--MOVED FEB. 23)
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THIMAYYA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

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TOKYO, FEB. 25 (AP)-A 24-YEAR-OLD BOSTONIAN WHO SAW MORE SERVICE THAN ANY OTHER COMBAT ARTIST IN THE KOREAN WAR, HUGH CABOT III, HAS BEEN DECORATED BY THE COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

CABOT LANDED IN KOREA IN JANUARY, 1951 AND FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR RODE IN SHIPS AND FIGHTER PLANES AND WENT ON DANGEROUS PATROLS. HE DREW THOUSANDS OF ROUGH SKETCHES WHICH PROVIDED MATERIAL FOR MORE THAN 200 COMBAT PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS.

CABOT ALSO COVERED AND PAINTED THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS AND PRISONER EXCHANGE OPERATIONS.

CABOT, A JOURNALIST SEAMAN OF THE U. S. NAVY, IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. HUGH CABOT OF 95 MOUNT VERNON STREET, BOSTON.

LAST YEAR THE NAVY HELD A SHOW IN TOKYO OF CABOT'S WORK. THE NAVY SAID MORE THAN 31,000 PERSONS, INCLUDING ROYALTY, THE DIPLOMATIC SET, HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS AND PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN ATTENDED. LATER THE EXHIBIT WAS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES AND SHOWN NATIONALLY.

VICE ADM. R. P. BRISCOE PINNED THE DECORATION ON CABOT. THE AWARD WAS A COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH MEDAL PENDANT AND COMBAT DISTINGUISHING DEVICE.

THE ACCOMPANYING CITATION SAID THE YOUNG ARTIST "CONSISTENTLY EXHIBITED OUTSTANDING QUALITIES BEYOND THAT REQUIRED OR EXPECTED...HE PERSONALLY ACQUIRED FIRST-HAND PHOTOS AND EXPERIENCE UNDER ACTUAL COMBAT CONDITIONS."

CABOT SPENT TIME WITH EVERY ALLIED DIVISION AND ALMOST ALL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA DIVISIONS.

IN THE PUNCHBOWL FIGHTING OF 1952, CABOT FOLLOWED THE HOSPITAL CORPS MEN WHO SERVED AS MEDICS FOR U. S. MARINES. HE RODE TANKS, CRAWLED UP CLIFFS "AND I SAW THE WAY SAILORS IN STEEL HELMETS FIGHT A WAR OF BANDAGES AND DEATH," THE ARTIST SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY.

WITH THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, CABOT, IN AN OUTPOST POSITION WATCHED THROUGH THE NIGHT WHILE AN AUSTRALIAN DOCTOR TRIED, IN VAIN, TO KEEP A DYING MAN ALIVE.

"THE FACE OF THAT DOCTOR BECAME THE MOST POPULAR OF MY COLLECTION," CABOT SAID.

HE LIVES IN TOKYO NOW WITH HIS WIFE AND 11-MONTH-OLD SON, JEFFREY. CABOT IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER GERALDINE MARY LUCZAK, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. EDWARD LUCZAK OF WARRENVILLE, ILL.

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(WEST OUT) (130)

MANILA, FRIDAY, FEB. 26 (AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN PREDICTED LAST NIGHT THAT INDOCHINA "WILL REMAIN A FREE AND SOVEREIGN NATION" WITH INCREASED U. S. HELP TO STAND OFF THE COMMUNISTS AND DEVELOP THE COUNTRY ECONOMICALLY.

THE U. S. FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "AID IS BEING RUSHED THERE IN THE FORM OF EMERGENCY FARM TOOLS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT UNDER AN EXPANDED PROGRAM."

THE U. S. AIR FORCE ALSO HAS LOANED TECHNICIANS AND MECHANICS TO THE FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

STASSEN SAID THE ASSISTANCE "NOT ONLY WILL ENABLE ITS PEOPLE TO RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE WAR BUT TO INCREASE THEIR OWN POTENTIAL IN AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC FIELDS."

HE MADE HIS REMARKS SHORTLY BEFORE HE LEFT BY PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS FOR THE UNITED STATES AT THE CONCLUSION OF A FAR EAST TOUR WHICH TOOK HIM TO JAPAN, KOREA, FORMOSA, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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TOKYO, FEB. 25 (AP)-LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA OF INDIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE RECENTLY DISSOLVED NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, WAS GIVEN AN HONOR SALUTE TODAY BY THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

AS THE REVIEWING PARTY STEPPED OUT AT THE HEADQUARTERS PARADE GROUNDS THIMAYYA WAS FLANKED BY GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER; GEN. OTTO WEYLAND AND REAR ADM. CHESTER C. SMITH.

THE HONOR GUARD BAND FELT ITS WAY CAUTIOUSLY THROUGH "JAMA GAMA MANA," THE INDIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM, AND THEN BROKE INTO THE MORE FAMILIAR "STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER" AS THIMAYYA STRODE PAST THE HONOR GUARD.

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 26 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN APRIL ON THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA QUESTIONS WILL CAST RED CHINA IN THE ROLE OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIG FIVE POWERS "ENTRUSTED WITH THE IMPORTANT TASK OF PRESERVING WORLD PEACE."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN AN ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID "THE COMMUNIST REGIME WILL NOT COME TO GENEVA TO BE HONORED BY US BUT RATHER TO ACCOUNT BEFORE THE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION." DULLES SAID THE MEETING IMPLIED NO DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

THE RED RADIO QUOTING AN EDITORIAL IN A TIENTSIN NEWSPAPER.

TA KUNG PAO, REFERRED TO THE APRIL 26 MEETING AS "A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE (RED CHINA, RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE) TO SETTLE ASIAN QUESTIONS BY PEACEFUL MEANS."

"THE FORCES OF PEACE ARE TOO STRONG FOR THE U. S. BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO IGNORE AND THEY HAVE THEREFORE HAD TO TURN TO NEGOTIATIONS" THE EDITORIAL STATED.

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(500 UP) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-STEVENS
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP) - SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, WITH THE BACKING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SERVED NOTICE TONIGHT HE WILL "NEVER ACCEDE" TO ANY ABUSE, BROWBEATING OR HUMILIATION OF ARMY WITNESSES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY OR OTHER INVESTIGATORS.

STUNG BY THE PRACTICALLY UNIVERSAL BELIEF THAT HIS "PEACE PACT" OF YESTERDAY WAS A SURRENDER TO THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR, STEVENS ISSUED HIS STATEMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER A DAY OF HUDDLING WITH HIGH OFFICIALS, INCLUDING EISENHOWER.

THE WHITE HOUSE DECLARED EISENHOWER HAD READ THE STEVENS STATEMENT AND "APPROVES AND ENDORSES IT 100 PER CENT."

THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS FEUD PROMPTLY ERUPTED ANEW. MCCARTHY ACCUSED THE ARMY CHIEF OF MAKING "A COMPLETELY FALSE STATEMENT."

STEVENS SAID THAT AT HIS MEETING WITH MCCARTHY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY HE HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCE THAT "ABUSE" OF WITNESSES WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE FUTURE.

THESE ASSURANCES DID NOT APPEAR IN YESTERDAY'S "PEACE PACT" AND STEVENS DID NOT MENTION THEM UNTIL TONIGHT. LABELLING STEVENS' STATEMENT ABOUT THE ASSURANCES "COMPLETELY FALSE," MCCARTHY SAID:

"ABSOLUTELY NO CONCESSION WAS MADE THAT ANY WITNESS WAS ABUSED."

HE SAID THAT TO PROMISE NOT TO ABUSE THEM IN THE FUTURE WOULD

AMOUNT TO ADMITTING THAT THEY HAD BEEN ABUSED IN THE PAST.

"WE MADE IT VERY CLEAR," THE SENATOR SAID, "THAT ANY WITNESS FROM THE ARMY OR ANYWHERE ELSE, IF HE IS NOT FRANK AND TRUTHFUL, WILL BE VIGOROUSLY EXAMINED TO GET THE TRUTH ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

"IF IT WILL BE UNPLEASANT TO TELL THE TRUTH, I CAN'T BE RESPONSIBLE."

STEVENS SENT WORD THROUGH A SPOKESMAN HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S LATEST BLAST, BEYOND SAYING:

"I STAND BY WHAT I SAID IN MY STATEMENT TONIGHT."

THESE LATEST TURNS IN THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS FEUD CAME SHORTLY AFTER REPUBLICAN LEADERS ON CAPITOL HILL FAILED IN AGITATED EFFORTS TO WRITE A NEW "PEACE PACT" MODIFYING THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS TRUCE REACHED YESTERDAY.

THE MOVE BY KEY GOP FIGURES WAS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO TAKE SOME OF THE STING OUT OF STEVENS' FEELING THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE ROUGH EDGE IN THE "SURRENDER" EPISODE.

HURRIED ALL-DAY CONFERENCES AT THE WHITE HOUSE, ON CAPITOL HILL AND AT THE PENTAGON HAD SIGNALLED EARLIER THAT SOME MOVE WAS IMPENDING IN EFFORT TO HEAL THE BREACH.

STEVENS HIMSELF HAD DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAD ASKED THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND WOULD RESIGN IF IT WAS NOT FORTHCOMING.

NEVERTHELESS, THE WHITE HOUSE BECAME THE FORUM FOR STEVENS' STATEMENT, IN WHICH HE SAID: "I SHALL NEVER ACCEDE TO THE ABUSE OF ARMY PERSONNEL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING COMMITTEE HEARINGS. I SHALL NEVER ACCEDE TO THEIR BEING BROW-BEATEN OR HUMILIATED."

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WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY, EMPHASIZING THAT STEVENS HAD THE BACKING OF THE PRESIDENT, SAID: "HE (EISENHOWER) HAS SEEN THE STATEMENT. HE APPROVES AND ENDORSES IT 100 PER CENT."

WITH HAGERTY STANDING AT HIS ELBOW, STEVENS PARRIED A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN. SEVERAL TIMES HAGERTY MOTIONED HIM NOT TO REPLY.

NOTING STEVENS'S STATEMENT THAT YESTERDAY'S "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" WITH MCCARTHY HAD BEEN "MISINTERPRETED," NEWSMEN ASKED HOW IT HAD BEEN MISCONSTRUED. STEVENS KEPT SILENT AS HAGERTY GESTURED TO HIM NOT TO ANSWER.

"ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY?" A REPORTER ASKED.

BEFORE STEVENS COULD ANSWER, HAGERTY BROKE IN: "I'LL ANSWER THAT. OF COURSE."

STEVENS DECLINED TO SAY WHY THE "ASSURANCES" OF NO FURTHER "ABUSIVE" TREATMENT OF ARMY WITNESSES HAD NOT BEEN WRITTEN INTO YESTERDAY'S AGREEMENT, NEGOTIATED WITH MCCARTHY AND THREE OTHER GOP MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE.

LATER, ON HIS RETURN TO THE PENTAGON, HE WAS ASKED AGAIN ABOUT THE LACK OF A WRITTEN PLEDGE ABOUT THE "ASSURANCES."

"I GUESS I DIDN'T HANDLE IT TOO WELL," STEVENS SAID.

STEVENS, IN HIS STATEMENT, EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS NOT HIS IDEA TO CANCEL TODAY'S SCHEDULED "SHOWDOWN" WITH MCCARTHY BEFORE A NATIONWIDE TV AUDIENCE, WHICH HAD BEEN ALL SET UP.

HE SAID HE AGREED TO THE CANCELLATION BECAUSE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S "ASSURANCES," AND HE DECLARED:

"IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THOSE ASSURANCES, I WOULD NEVER HAVE ENTERED INTO ANY AGREEMENT WHATSOEVER. I WANT TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT SHOULD SUCH ABUSES OCCUR IN ANY QUARTER IN THE FUTURE, I SHALL ONCE AGAIN TAKE ANY STEPS AT MY DISPOSAL TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ANY INDIVIDUALS IN THIS DEPARTMENT."

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IT WAS STEVENS' ACTION IN FORBIDDING TWO ARMY GENERALS TO OBEY SUBPOENAS FROM THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT LED MCCARTHY TO INVITE STEVENS TO A FACE-TO-FACE SHOWDOWN ON THE ISSUE.

ROGER KYES, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT STEVENS' STATEMENT HAD "THE FULL APPROVAL" OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON'S OFFICE.

STEVENS ISSUED THE STATEMENT AFTER CONFERRING WITH KYES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE GROUP THEN WENT TO EISENHOWER'S LIVING QUARTERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONFERRED WITH HIM FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, STEVENS SAID IN THE STATEMENT THAT BECAUSE "THE PURPOSE AND MEANING" OF THE CAPITOL HILL PEACE PACT HAD BEEN "MISINTERPRETED," HE WANTED TO "MAKE CERTAIN THINGS CLEAR."

"I DID NOT AT THAT MEETING AND HAD NOT RECEDED AT ANY TIME FROM ANY OF THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH I STAND," HE SAID.

REPUBLICAN MOVES TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF THE ORIGINAL MCCARTHY-STEVENS PACT BLEW UP LATE IN THE DAY AFTER THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD PROMISED A STATEMENT.

OBVIOUSLY NETTLED AT STEVENS' JAB FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, McCARTHY SAID HE INTENDS TO FIRE UP THE WHOLE INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, THE NEW YORK DENTIST WHO GOT AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE AFTER McCARTHY DENOUNCED HIM AS A COMMUNIST AND CALLED FOR HIS COURT MARTIAL. PERESS HAS SCOFFED AT McCARTHY'S CHARGES AS "SHEER NONSENSE."

"I INTEND TO CALL ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANTING ANY FAVORS TO THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST," THE SENATOR SAID, REFERRING TO PERESS.

HE ALSO SAID HE WILL RECALL BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDER OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., WHO HANDLED PERESS' DISCHARGE ON FEB. 2. ZWICKER SAID HE MERELY DID THIS UNDER ORDERS FROM SUPERIORS.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAD TOLD ZWICKER HE WAS "UNFIT" TO WEAR THE U.S. ARMY UNIFORM, SAID HE WANTS TO QUESTION THE GENERAL ABOUT AN AFFIDAVIT ZWICKER SENT TO STEVENS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE TREATMENT HE RECEIVED AT McCARTHY'S HANDS AT A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING IN NEW YORK.

MCCARTHY SAID THE AFFIDAVIT--ON WHICH STEVENS BASED HIS ORIGINAL BLAST OF "ABUSIVE" TACTICS BY McCARTHY--CONTAINED "FALSE" STATEMENTS, AND HE TOLD REPORTERS:

"ZWICKER WILL BE ASKED WHETHER HE WAS MISTAKEN OR WAS DELIBERATELY TRYING TO MISINFORM (STEVENS)."

THE SENATOR SAID IT WAS "STRICTLY UNTRUE" THAT HE HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW ZWICKER TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AT THE NEW YORK HEARING, AS IMPLIED IN STEVENS' STATEMENT TONIGHT.

"I'LL ASK ZWICKER WHETHER HE WANTED COUNSEL, AND IF SO WHY HE DIDN'T TELL US," McCARTHY SAID.

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT STEVENS HAD "CAPITULATED" IN YESTERDAY'S TRUCE AGREEMENT, McCARTHY SAID:

"ABSOLUTELY NOT."

MCCARTHY HAD BEEN IN A JOVIAL MOOD, TALKING WITH NEWSMEN AS HE WAITED TO HEAR WHAT STEVENS HAD TO SAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. WHEN THE WORD FINALLY CAME, McCARTHY'S SMILE FROZE. HE SAT IN SILENCE A COUPLE OF MINUTES, THEN SWUNG INTO HIS ACCUSATIONS OF "FALSE...UNTRUE."

"I VERY CAREFULLY EXPLAINED TO THE SECRETARY A NUMBER OF TIMES THAT HE IS THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND IS NOT RUNNING THE COMMITTEE," HE SAID.

EARLIER, BEFORE GETTING WORD OF STEVENS STATEMENT, McCARTHY HAD TOLD REPORTERS:

"AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED. WE ALL MAKE OCCASIONAL ERRORS OF JUDGMENT. BOB STEVENS AND I HAVE DIFFERED ON THIS. I THINK ON THE WHOLE HE'S DOING A VERY GOOD JOB."

A HIGHLY INFORMED SOURCE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT STEVENS, INCENSED AT THE PRACTICALLY UNIVERSAL BELIEF THAT HE HAD KNUCKLED UNDER TO McCARTHY, WANTED A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM McCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE PLEDGING THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER "ABUSE" OF ARMY WITNESSES.

THE CURRENT FURORE BLEW UP OVER McCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIVE METHODS IN SEEKING TO TRACK DOWN WHAT HE TERMED "COMMUNIST CODDLING" BY THE ARMY.

STEVENS LAST WEEKEND ACCUSED McCARTHY OF "ABUSIVE" TACTICS IN QUESTIONING AN ARMY GENERAL, AND McCARTHY RETORDED THAT STEVENS WAS "A DUPE" FOR PERSONS TRYING TO COVER UP THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS.

STEVENS ORDERED TWO ARMY OFFICERS TO IGNORE A SUMMONS BY THE McCARTHY SUB-COMMITTEE. BUT YESTERDAY HE AGREED THE SUB-COMMITTEE COULD QUESTION OFFICERS. HE ALSO AGREED TO GIVE McCARTHY THE NAMES OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE, OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, AN ARMY DENTIST WHOM McCARTHY CALLS "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

INFORMANTS SAID McCARTHY TODAY BALKEK AT ANY WRITTEN PLEDGE NOT TO "ABUSE" ARMY WITNESSES, ON THE GROUND THAT SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD BE AN UNWARRANTED ADMISSION THAT STEVENS WAS CORRECT IN HIS BLASTS AT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR.

DIRKSEN HINTED TO NEWSMEN THAT THE STUMBLING BLOCK WAS INABILITY TO PUT ANY SUCH PLEDGE DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE WITHOUT OFFENDING EITHER McCARTHY OR STEVENS OR STATING WHICH WAS CORRECT.

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"IT WAS ALWAYS A CASE OF A WORD HERE AND A WORD THERE," DIRKSEN SAID, "AND THE RESULT WAS COLLAPSE OF THE PLAN TO ISSUE ANY STATEMENT." DIRKSEN SAID HE PERSONALLY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT STEVENS MADE A "CAPITULATION" YESTERDAY. HE SAID THAT IN TODAY'S MEETINGS "WE RE-AFFIRMED OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY AND INTEGRITY OF BOB STEVENS."

HIGH OFFICIALS AND SENATORS HELD DAY-LONG HUDDLES AMID RUMBLINGS FROM THE PENTAGON THAT YESTERDAY'S "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" BETWEEN McCARTHY AND STEVENS HAD DEALT A SEVERE BLOW TO SERVICE MORALE. THEY WERE TRYING, APPARENTLY, TO SOFT-PEDAL THE CAPITULATION IDEA.

ONE REPORT WAS THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAD SENT UP A COMMUNICATION TO CAPITOL HILL SHORTLY BEFORE McCARTHY AND THE OTHER THREE REPUBLICANS MEMBERS OF HIS SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE A STATEMENT ABOUT 4 P.M. (EST).

AT 3 P.M., McCARTHY LEFT THE SUB-COMMITTEE HUDDLE AND SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN FIVE MINUTES "IF A STATEMENT IS TO BE ISSUED."

AT 3:30, DIRKSEN ANNOUNCED THE COLLAPSE OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW ACCORD.

STEVENS REMAINED IN SECLUSION AT THE PENTAGON MOST OF THE DAY WHILE INTENSE BUT SECRET BEHIND-THE-SCENES ACTIVITY AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PENTAGON AND ON CAPITOL HILL SHOWED NEW MOVES WERE AFOOT IN THE CONTROVERSY.

STEVENS CONFERRED WITH A SUCCESSION OF TOP PENTAGON BRASS. TRAYS OF FOOD WERE SENT TO HIS OFFICE AT LUNCHTIME. AMONG CALLERS WERE GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF; JOHN ADAMS, ARMY LEGAL ADVISER, AND ASST. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HUGH WILTON.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT STEVENS HAD BEEN ON THE TELEPHONE CONFERRING WITH SEVERAL WHITE HOUSE STAFF OFFICIALS. ASKED WHETHER STEVENS MIGHT RESIGN, HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THERE IS NO RESIGNATION HERE--OF COURSE NOT. THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF RESIGNATION, AS FAR AS I KNOW."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, AMONG THOSE SHUTTLING IN AND OUT WERE VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD E. TALBOTT. NIXON, A FREQUENT PRESIDENTIAL "TROUBLE SHOOTER," IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CLOSE AT HAND, IN AN ADJOINING OFFICE, DURING YESTERDAY'S TWO-HOUR "FRIENDLY LITTLE LUNCHEON" ATTENDED BY STEVENS AND McCARTHY ON CAPITOL HILL.

IT WAS AT THAT SECRET CONFERENCE IN A HIDE-AWAY OFFICE THAT STEVENS AGREED TO THE "TERMS" LAID DOWN FOR PATCHING UP HIS BITTER FEUD WITH McCARTHY AND CALLING OFF A NATIONALLY TELEVISION SHOWDOWN SCHEDULED FOR TODAY BEFORE McCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

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ON CAPITOL HILL DURING THE DAY, THE STORM BLEW UP DEMANDS THAT EISENHOWER SPEAK OUT ON THE CONTROVERSY, AND REP. CELLER (D-NY) DECLARED THAT McCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIVE SORTIES WERE VERGING ON A "NATIONAL SCANDAL."

CELLER SAID THE PRESIDENT SHOULD TAKE "A CONSISTENT, OPEN AND JUSTIFIED STAND IN CUTTING SEN. McCARTHY DOWN TO SIZE."

SEN. LEHMAN (D-NY), WHO HAS CLASHED WITH McCARTHY ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, COMMENTED:

"THIS WAS A COMPLETE SURRENDER BY MR. STEVENS. IT IS UP TO THE PRESIDENT TO EXPRESS HIMSELF ABOUT IT NOW."

ABROAD, BRITISH NEWSPAPERS SPLASHED THE STORY OF YESTERDAY'S AGREEMENT AS A "SURRENDER" BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, AND THE

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STATED LONDON TIMES DECLARED:

"SEN. McCARTHY ACHIEVED WHAT GEN. BURGOYNE AND GEN. CORNWALLIS NEVER ACHIEVED (IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR)--THE SURRENDER OF THE AMERICAN ARMY."

WHILE STEVENS WAS DESCRIBED AS "SHOCKED" AND ANGRY AT SUGGESTIONS HE HAD GIVEN IN TO McCARTHY, REACTION AMONG THE RANK AND FILE AT THE PENTAGON WAS GENERALLY BITTER. ONE COMMENT WAS THAT "THE PRESIDENT MAY AS WELL APPOINT JOE McCARTHY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY NOW."

QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID STEVENS WAS PARTICULARLY CHAGRINED BECAUSE THE NOW FAMOUS "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" SETTING FORTH IN ONE-TWO-THREE ORDER THE TERMS OF HIS AGREEMENT WITH McCARTHY FAILED TO SPECIFY THAT McCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD ACT WITH RESPECT IN THE FUTURE INTERROGATION OF ARMY OFFICERS.

THAT IS THE CRUX OF THE CURRENT FURORE, STEMMING FROM McCARTHY'S TACTICS RECENTLY IN QUESTIONING BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDER OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., A MUCH-DECORATED HERO OF WORLD WAR II.

McCARTHY, CONDUCTING A ONE-MAN INQUIRY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, TOLD ZWICKER HE WAS "UNFIT TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM." ZWICKER HAD GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO MAJ. PERESS, NOW A NEW YORK DENTIST, WHO LEFT THE ARMY ON FEB. 2. McCARTHY CALLED PERESS A COMMUNIST--A CHARGE PERESS TERMED "SHEER NONSENSE"--AND SAID HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN COURT MARTIALLIED.

ZWICKER CONTENDED HE MERELY OBEYED THE ORDERS OF HIS SUPERIORS.

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OPTIONAL SECOND NIGHT LEAD McCARTHY-STEVENS

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)--SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, WITH THE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, DECLARED TONIGHT HE WILL "NEVER ACCEDE" TO ANY BROW-BEATING OF ARMY PERSONNEL. SENATOR McCARTHY, REJECTING THE IDEA THAT HE HAD ABUSED ANYONE, PROMPTLY SERVED NOTICE HE WOULD PROSECUTE HIS INVESTIGATIONS "VIGOROUSLY."

STEVENS ISSUED HIS STATEMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER A DAY OF HUDDLING WITH HIGH OFFICIALS, INCLUDING EISENHOWER. THE ARMY CHIEF OBVIOUSLY WAS STUNG BY THE PRACTICALLY UNIVERSAL BELIEF THAT HIS "PEACE PACT" YESTERDAY WITH McCARTHY WAS A SURRENDER TO THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 25 (AP)--NEWSPAPER COMMENT TODAY ON THE "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" BETWEEN ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT STEVENS AND SEN. JOSEPH R. McCARTHY (R-WIS) RANGED FROM TERMING IT "WISE" TO SAYING IT WAS A "HUMILIATING LAST-MINUTE SURRENDER TO McCARTHYISM."

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., NEWS-FREE PRESS: GOOD JUDGMENT HAS BEEN EXERCISED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNING IN AVOIDING THE BALLYHOOCED 'SHOWDOWN.' X X X IT IS GOOD THAT THESE KEY PARTIES HAVE NOT LET THEMSELVES BE WORKED INTO CROSS PURPOSES WHICH WOULD NOT BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE NATION. THERE WAS NO ISSUE ON WHICH A 'SHOWDOWN' WAS JUSTIFIED.

NASHVILLE TENNESSEANS: PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT'S READINESS TO STAND FAST X X X HAS BEEN DEALT A DEADLY BLOW BY X X X STEVENS' HUMILIATING LAST-MINUTE SURRENDER TO McCARTHYISM. X X X THE ADMINISTRATION CAN NOT DUCK ITS SHARE OF BLAME FOR PRECIPITATE FLIGHT. IGNOMINIOUS RETREAT X X X IS BOUND TO

HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT UPON... DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR: ISSUES HAVE BEEN OBSCURED BY SUPERHEATED FLARES OF TEMPER X X THOSE ISSUES NEED CLARIFICATION. A PUBLIC BRAWL BETWEEN A SENATOR AND A SUB-CABINET MEMBER WOULD ONLY SMOKE UP THE PICTURE... THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THE CHARGE MUST BE ESTABLISHED UNequivocably. EMOTIONALISM, INSULTS AND CRIES "McCARTHYISM" SERVE NOTHING IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE BASIC TRUTH.

NEWARK, N.J. STAR-LEDGER: . . . IN THIS INSTANCE, SNAFUISM OVERSHADOWED COMMUNISM OR ANY OTHER ISM AS THE OVERRIDING ISSUE X X X SECRETARY STEVENS, CONSIDERING THE PRACTICALITIES OF THE SITUATION, WAS WISE IN AGREEING TO A STATEMENT PROMISING IMPROVED PROCEDURES.

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS: SO THE McCARTHY FANS AND HATERS HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF AN INTERESTING BATTLE. BUT WE THINK THAT THE NATION AS A WHOLE SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT, SOMEHOW, DETAILS OF THE PERESS CASE ARE GOING TO BE MADE PUBLIC. SOME TRULY OUTLANDISH SHENANIGANS DO SEEM TO HAVE BEEN GOING ON, EVEN IN ARMY CIRCLES, AND WE'LL ALL BENEFIT BY THEIR AIRING.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH: THE VOICE OF AMERICA COULD, WITH PROFIT, SPREAD ALL OVER THE FACE OF THE GLOBE THE TROUBLE THE ARMY IS HAVING WITH SENATOR McCARTHY. . . IT OUGHT TO GO FAR TO WIPE OUT OF PEOPLES' MINDS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT AMERICA IS MILITARISTIC. . . A STRICTLY SUBORDINATE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT (IS) PART OF THE SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE: SENATOR McCARTHY WILL BE OFF ON A DOZEN NEW TACKS, FORTIFIED BY THIS LATEST VICTORY OVER THE INSTITUTION WHICH, ABOVE ALL OTHERS, SHOULD STAND SECURE AGAINST HIS DEPREATIONS. AT STAKE IN THIS CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN THE VERY SERIOUS ISSUE OF A FREE COUNTRY'S ABILITY TO PRESERVE IN THEIR INTEGRITY THE INSTITUTIONS AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES BY WHICH IT LIVES.

IN A LATER EDITORIAL THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID: IN DEPLORING THAT THE ISSUE RAISED BY THE LATEST McCARTHY HEARINGS WAS NOT MET HEAD ON, THIS NEWSPAPER SPEAKS FOR WHAT IT CONCEIVES TO BE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. COMPROMISE IS ALWAYS DESIRABLE--EXCEPT WHEN COMPROMISE MEANS GIVING AWAY WHAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF BASIC PRINCIPLES.

NEVARK, N.J., EVENING NEWS: MR. STEVENS COULD HAVE SPARED HIMSELF NEEDLESS EMBARRASSMENT HAD HE DETERMINED IN ADVANCE X X X HOW FAR THE ADMINISTRATION WAS WILLING TO GO IN HIS SUPPORT X X X MR. McCARTHY HAS WON AGAIN AND EVERY VICTORY HE OBTAINS, PARTICULARLY VICTORIES OVER THE ADMINISTRATION, WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO HALT HIS OMINOUS PROGRESS.

NEW YORK POST: A WAY, THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IS MORE OMINOUS THAN McCARTHY'S PERFORMANCE. FOR McCARTHY NOW KNOWS BEYOND DISPUTE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL PAY ANY PRICE FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP IN THE POLITICAL WARS X X X WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ABANDONED IS THE CONSTITUTION X X X IN THE SAME ACT HE HAS COLDLY BETRAYED A VALIANT GENERAL WHOM McCARTHY SAVAGELY PILLORIED.

WASHINGTON STAR: HE (STEVENS) HAS MADE TWO UNFORTUNATE MISTAKES. THE FIRST WAS THAT HE CHOSE TO DO BATTLE WITH SENATOR McCARTHY WHILE UNDERESTIMATING THE POWER OF THE WEAPONS AT THE SENATOR'S COMMAND. THE SECOND AND MORE IMPORTANT ERROR WAS THAT HE TOOK HIS STAND ON A CASE IN WHICH THE SENATOR HELD THE STRONGER GROUND X X X FOR THE ARMY OBVIOUSLY HANDLED THE PERESS CASE BADLY, AND THIS WAS THE CASE WHICH GEN. ZWICKER COULD NOT TESTIFY ABOUT FREELY.

ATLANTA JOURNAL: TWO CONCLUSIONS STAND OUT CLEARLY... THE SENATOR STILL HOLDS THE WHIPHAND AND SECRETARY STEVENS MIGHT ACQUIT HIMSELF WITH GREATER DIGNITY AND CONSISTENCY IF HE BORROWED A FEW PAGES FROM THE STRAIGHT THINKING OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER. GEN. ZWICKER CAME OUT OF THE MESS WITH HIS REPUTATION ENHANCED. HIS CONDUCT...

REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND HIS PROFESSION." SECRETARY STEVENS BUMBLED AND SPOKE OUT OF TURN.
BUFFALO EVENING NEWS: IF THIS WAS NO SURRENDER, SECRETARY STEVENS, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT?... THERE WOULD SEEM, MR. SECRETARY, TO BE A DELICATE PROBLEM OF PHRASING HERE--A PROBLEM CALLING FOR THE FINEST TALENTS OF THE COMMUNIQUE WRITERS DURING THE DARKEST HOURS OF WORLD WAR II. IF THIS WAS NO SURRENDER, WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME WAS IT?

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH: EISENHOWER STILL IS PRESIDENT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION BUT HE IS NOT IN FULL COMMAND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TODAY. CONTROL... HAS PASSED IN PART AT LEAST FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE UNSCRUPULOUS HANDS OF SEN. MCCARTHY... NO MATTER WHAT HE DOES, NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS, NO MATTER WHO HE ATTACKS, THE WHITE HOUSE APPARENTLY WILL AVOID A BREAK WITH THE WILD MAN FROM WISCONSIN.

BALTIMORE EVENING SUN: THE MOST CHARITABLE VIEW TO TAKE OF THE CAPITULATION IS THAT MR. STEVENS HAD CHOSEN THE GROUND FOR HIS CHALLENGE TO MCCARTHY BADLY... HE WAS AT A DISADVANTAGE IN HIS EFFORT TO PROTECT ARMY OFFICERS AGAINST DEMORALIZING ABUSE. YET THE NECESSITY FOR AFFORDING THE MILITARY SUCH PROTECTION REMAINS.

RICHMOND NEWS LEADER: STEVENS MIGHT JUST AS WELL SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION AND BE DONE WITH A SORRY JOB... HE LET THEM (THE ARMY) DOWN... STEVENS HAD AN OBLIGATION TO LET THE SENATE HAVE THE FACTS (BUT ALSO) TO EXPRESS BLISTERING RESENTMENT OF (MCCARTHY) ... BY SUPINELY CAPITULATING (STEVENS) HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE DELUSION THAT MCCARTHY BESTRIDES THIS NATION LIKE A COLOSSUS WHO LE PETTY MEN WALK ABOUT UNDER HIS HUGE LEGS.

OMAHA WORLD HERALD: SEN. MCCARTHY SHOULD HAVE HAD THE INSTANT, UNRESERVED COOPERATION OF EVERY HIGH AUTHORITY IN WASHINGTON. INSTEAD HE RECEIVED ONLY OBSTRUCTION AND ABUSE. SECRETARY STEVENS AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE PENTAGON HAVE SOME TALL EXPLAINING TO DO.

DENVER POST: STEVENS LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY DOWN. HE STRUCK HIS COLORS AND SURRENDERED. . . . STEVENS ABANDONED THE ARMY HE HEADS. . . . STEVENS INSISTS HE WON A "MILD VICTORY." HE WAS INSTEAD SMASHED AND HUMILIATED--AND THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES SUFFERS BECAUSE OF HIS INCREDIBLE CONDUCT.

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS: ON THE FACE OF IT THE ARMY HANDLING OF THE CASE OF A FORMER DENTAL OFFICER WHO HAD INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IN SENATE COMMITTEE TESTIMONY WAS CARELESS--TO SAY THE BEST FOR IT. ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS HAS ACTED IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST IN TAKING STEPS TO HELP GET AT THE ROOT OF THE MATTER. BUT WITNESSES ARE ENTITLED TO DECENT TREATMENT. . . . (SEN. MCCARTHY) SHOULD MIND HIS MANNERS AND CONTROL HIS UTTERANCES IN DEALING WITH THEM IF HE DOES NOT WANT TO DO FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE PATRIOTIC CAUSE OF DRIVING TRAITORS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL: MCCARTHY HAS RECKLESSLY AND IRRESPONSIBLY ATTACKED AND DEFEATED DEPARTMENT AFTER DEPARTMENT. THE ARMY HAS JUST SURRENDERED TO HIM. THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION ARE ABDICATING PIECEMEAL. THE LINE MUST BE DRAWN AND DEFENDED--TOP MCCARTHY WILL BECOME THE GOVERNMENT.

WORCESTER, MASS. EVENING GAZETTE: SENATOR MCCARTHY'S PUBLIC ABUSE OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RALPH W. ZWICKER LAST WEEK WAS OUTRAGEOUS. IT WAS A DISGRACE TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE. BUT THE MINUTE THAT SECRETARY STEVENS CHALLENGED THE POWER OF THE SENATE IN THIS MATTER, WHICH IN EFFECT HE DID BY TELLING HIS SUBORDINATES NOT TO TESTIFY, HE WAS BOUND TO LOSE UNLESS THE SENATE ITSELF DISCIPLINED MR. MCCARTHY AND CALLED HIM OFF. XXX

PITTSBURGH POST GAZETTE: THE SURRENDER OF THE ARMY TO SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY CAN DO UNTOLD HARM TO THE NATION AND TO THE ADMINISTRATION THAT ORDERED IT. THE SURRENDER MEANS A FURTHER WEAKENING OF THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF THE GOVERNMENT.

CHICAGO SUN TIMES: STEVENS' UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER TO MCCARTHY

IS SHOCKING AND DISTRESSING. . . . HOURS AFTER THE CAPITULATION, THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER THAT HE HAD SURRENDERED TO MCCARTHY. HE IS PITIFULY ALONE IN THIS VIEWPOINT. STEVENS SEEMS TO THINK HE WON A CONCESSION FROM MCCARTHY NOT TO SUBJECT ARMY OFFICERS TO INSULTS AND ABUSE. HE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THAT IN WRITING.

MEMPHIS, TENN., COMMERCIAL APPEAL: IF SECRETARY STEVENS HAS SEEN TO IT THAT NO OTHER ARMY OFFICER WILL BE SUBJECTED TO THE UTTERLY OUTRAGEOUS TREATMENT MCCARTHY ACCORDED BRIGADIER GENERAL RALPH ZWICKER, THEN HE HAS GAINED A NOTABLE VICTORY FOR RIGHT, FREEDOM AND HIS OWN DEPARTMENT. IN CASE HE HAS NOT, HOWEVER, WHATEVER OTHER MEASURES ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT WORTHY, REPUTABLE CITIZENS, IN OR OUT OF THE ARMY AGAINST INTIMIDATION AND INEXCUSABLE RUDENESS AT THE HANDS OF MCCARTHY SHOULD BE TAKEN.

BALTIMORE SUN-- X X X SENSIBLE PEOPLE WILL RESERVE JUDGMENT, USING CARE NOT TO ACCUSE THE WHITE HOUSE OF OUTRIGHT SURRENDER TO SENATOR MCCARTHY. PERHAPS, IN ARMY TERMS, WHAT WE HAVE JUST SEEN IS A TACTICAL RETREAT, NOT A ROUT. THE SHOWDOWN BATTLE IS STILL TO BE FOUGHT. WE CANNOT BRING OURSELVES TO BELIEVE THAT, IF SUCH A BATTLE BECOMES INEVITABLE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL REFUSE TO ACCEPT IT. BUT ISN'T IT TRUE THAT TOO MANY TACTICAL RETREATS CAN ADD UP TO A DEFEAT?

IN A LATER EDITORIAL, THE SUN SAID: SO FAR AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO JUDGE AT THE LATE HOUR OF WRITING, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS CONCLUDED THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE IN ANY FURTHER TO THE CONSTANT AGGRESSIONS OF SENATOR MCCARTHY. THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN MORE THAN PATIENT. HE HAS COMPROMISED, EVEN EXECUTED TACTICAL RETREATS IN THE FACE OF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S UNREMITTING PRESSURES. IT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND HIS MOTIVES IN THIS RESPECT. X X X CAN THERE BE FOR A PARTY LEADER ANY MORE PRESSING OBLIGATION THAN TO KEEP THE PARTY FROM ENGAGING IN SUICIDAL STRIFE?

MR. EISENHOWER HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED THAT ONE OBLIGATION IS MORE PRESSING THAN THAT ONE. HIS CHOICE LAST NIGHT WAS TO STAND FIRM BEHIND HIS SECRE

PRESSING THAN THAT ONE. HIS CHOICE LAST NIGHT WAS TO STAND FIRM BEHIND HIS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, MR. STEVENS, IN HIS EFFORT TO PROTECT OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AGAINST THE INSULTING BROWBEATING OF SENATOR MCCARTHY. X X X WE BELIEVE THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES HE HAS TAKEN THE ONLY STAND POSSIBLE FOR A MAN OF HONOR. AND SUCH IS OUR FAITH IN THE GOOD JUDGMENT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE ARE CERTAIN A VAST MAJORITY WILL SUPPORT HIM.

DETROIT FREE PRESS--"IN THE DAYS AHEAD, THE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH LED THE ADMINISTRATION TO SO SUPINELY SURRENDER TO SENATOR MCCARTHY WILL OF COURSE COME TO LIGHT. WHATEVER THEY TURN OUT TO BE, HOWEVER, IT CAN BE SAID WITH ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL ADD NO LUSTRE EITHER TO THE RECORD OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. WE THINK THAT IN THE ANNALS OF THE ARMY, FEB. 24, 1954, CAN BE APPROPRIATELY SET DOWN BESIDE JULY 21, 1861, THAT WAS THE DATE OF THE FIRST BATTLE OF BULL RUN."

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NEW YORK TIMES: IT IS A NATIONAL DISGRACE THAT HE (STEVENS) . . . CAPITULATED--PERHAPS UNWITTINGLY BUT CERTAINLY UNWISELY--TO MR. MCCARTHY IN ORDER TO PRESERVE A FICTITIOUS HARMONY WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THIS CASE THE ABJECT SURRENDER OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO THE UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE OF A DEMAGOGUE. . . . IF SECRETARY STEVENS UNDERTOOK THIS INCREDIBLE REVERSAL UNDER HIS OWN STEAM, HE OUGHT TO BE REQUESTED TO RESIGN. IF HE UNDERTOOK IT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE WHITE HOUSE, HE WOULD BE WARRANTED IN RESIGNING OF HIS OWN ACCORD. M.

ONE OF THE GREAT FAILURES OF THIS AND PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS IS THE FAILURE TO INSIST THAT THE INTERROGATIONS OF CONGRESS BE

DIRECTED WHERE THEY OUGHT TO BE DIRECTED: TO THE RESPONSIBLE HEAD OF THE AGENCY, NOT TO SUBORDINATES. M M M THIS FIGHT OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN FOUGHT ON T

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THE AGENCY, NOT TO SUBORDINATES. . . . THIS FIGHT OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN FOUGHT ON THE BASIC ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THIS GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE ARMY, IS BEING RUN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR BY SENATOR McCARTHY. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ATTEMPTED TO APPEASE A MAN WHO CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE APPEASED.

WASHINGTON POST: THE QUESTION NOW IS SIMPLY WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL GRASP HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO SPEAK OUT ON BEHALF OF THAT MOST FUNDAMENTAL OF ALL AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS, THE COUNTRY'S SELF-RESPECT. . . . THE REAL AND INESCAPABLE ISSUE IS McCARTHYISM AND THE ADMINISTRATION. . . . THE CONTROL OF SENATOR McCARTHY, IT IS TRUE, IS FIRST OF ALL A CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. BUT IT IS HOPELESS TO LEAVE THE MATTER THERE. THERE IS ONLY ONE MAN IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE STATURE AND VOICE TO SPEAK OUT IN CALION TONES FOR THE THINGS DECENT AMERICANS BELIEVE IN. THAT IS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF.

RICHMOND, VA., TIMES-DISPATCH: IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A NEEDED LESSON FOR McCARTHY IF SECRETARY STEVENS HAD BEEN ABLE TO STICK TO HIS GUNS. . . . UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HOWEVER, IT WOULD HAVE MEANT A VICTORY FOR McCARTHY, BECAUSE OF THE ARMY'S VULNERABLE POSITION IN THE PERESS MATTER. . . . IT IS BETTER THAN A TELEVISION SHOWDOWN IN WHICH McCARTHY WAS ARMED WITH DEVASTATING AMMUNITION, AND IN WHICH HE WOULD HAVE WON AN EVEN MORE RESOUNDING TRIUMPH THAN THE ONE HE HAS JUST RECEIVED.

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(120) McCARTHY-DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-TWO DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY THEY "ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT OCCURRED" AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF GOP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

SENS. McCLELLAN (ARK) AND JACKSON (WASH) SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT DEMOCRATS "WERE EXCLUDED" FROM THE MEETING.

AS TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ANNOUNCED AFTER THE SESSION, McCLELLAN AND JACKSON SAID:

"INSOFAR AS IT STATES THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FEEL THAT COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE ROOTED OUT OF GOVERNMENT, THE MEMORANDUM IS CORRECT. BEYOND THAT, THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILIT FOR WHAT OCCURRED."

"THIS IS PRIMARILY A REPUBLICAN QUARREL."

SEN. SYMINGTON OF MISSOURI, THE THIRD DEMOCRATIC MEMBER, IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD GOLD (330)

BY KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-A SELF-STYLED FORMER "PROFESSIONAL REVOLUTIONARY" TESTIFIED TODAY IN THE TRIAL OF BEN GOLD THAT COMMUNISTS USED AN "AESOPIAN LANGUAGE" IN ORDER TO HIDE THE TRUE MEANING OF WORDS.

THE WITNESS, JOHN HLADUN OF TORONTO, SAID LENIN HIMSELF TAUGHT THE NECESSITY OF "ILLUSIONS AND ROUND-ABOUT STYLE" OF WRITING "IN ORDER TO AVOID WORDS WHICH WOULD ATTRACT THE NOTICE OF POLICE."

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THE "AESOPIAN LANGUAGE" WAS A REFERENCE TO THE VEILED MEANINGS IN MANY OF AESOP'S FABLES.

HLADUN'S TESTIMONY OBVIOUSLY WAS DESIGNED TO BACK UP THE CONTENTION OF PROSECUTOR JOSEPH A. LOWTHER THAT GOLD'S ANNOUNCED RESIGNATION FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY BEFORE SIGNING A NON-OMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW IN AUGUST, 1950, WAS PURELY TECHNICAL, AND DIDN'T ACTUALLY SEVER HIS PARTY TIES.

LOWTHER OBSERVED IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT TO THE JURY THAT GOLD SAID AT THE TIME THAT HE HAD RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY BUT WASN'T GIVING UP "MY BELIEF IN TRUE DEMOCRACY."

"TRUE DEMOCRACY MEANS ONE THING AND ONE THING ONLY" TO COMMUNISTS, LOWTHER SAID.

GOLD, 54, RUSSIAN-BORN PRESIDENT OF THE FUR WORKERS UNION, IS ON TRIAL IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT ON CHARGES OF FALSELY SWEARING HE HAD PULLED OUT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND HAD SEVERED AFFILIATION WITH AND SUPPORT OF IT PRIOR TO FILING THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH.

HLADUN SAID HE ATTENDED THE LENIN INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW WITH GOLD FROM NOVEMBER, 1930 TO JUNE, 1931, AND THAT GOLD TOOK A FULL-SCALE COURSE IN REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS. 1931

FORMER REP. VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), GOLD'S CHIEF COUNSEL, CROSS-EXAMINED HLADUN FOR HOURS TODAY AND SAID HE WILL RESUME HIS QUESTIONING WHEN THE TRIAL IS RESUMED MONDAY.

ABOUT THE ONLY CONCESSION MARCANTONIO DREW FROM THE WITNESS WAS THAT HE FOUND WRITING ANTI-COMMUNIST ARTICLES MORE PROFITABLE THAN WRITING FOR PARTY PUBLICATIONS.

HLADUN ESTIMATED HE HAD MADE ABOUT \$5,000 FROM ANTI-COMMUNIST WRITINGS SINCE 1948. HE SAID UNDER QUESTIONING BY MARCANTONIO THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW JUST HOW MUCH HE MADE AS A PRO-COMMUNIST WRITER WHEN HE WAS IN THE PARTY, BUT AGREED IT WASN'T THAT MUCH.

HLADUN, WHO CALLS HIMSELF A FORMER "COMMUNIST AGITATOR," AS WELL AS A FORMER "PROFESSIONAL REVOLUTIONARY," SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CANADA FROM 1927 TO 1933.

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NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE (400)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE SAID IN A STATEMENT INTRODUCED AT A MARINE CORPS COURT OF INQUIRY TODAY THAT HE SIGNED A FAKE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION AFTER A RED BRAIN WASHING HAD REDUCED HIM TO FEELING LIKE AN ANIMAL IN THE ZOO.

WHEN A PERSON HAS GONE THROUGH SUCH AN EXPERIENCE, SCHWABLE SAID, HE IS SO TORMENTED BY FEARS AND DOUBTS THAT HE FEELS AS IF "THE DEVIL IS WHISPERING" IN HIS EAR.

THE COURT IS HOLDING HEARINGS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO RECOMMEND THAT SCHWABLE GO BEFORE A COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF ACTIONS DETRIMENTAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

SCHWABLE, WHO SPENT 14 MONTHS IN A COMMUNIST PRISON, WAS THE HIGHEST RANKING MARINE OFFICER TO BE CAPTURED DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING.

THE COLONEL'S STATEMENT, MADE AFTER HIS REPATRIATION, WAS INTRODUCED BY LT. COL. ROBERT G. MATTHEWS (CORRECT), JR., HEAD OF A TEAM THAT INVESTIGATED RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN POWS AND THE REDS.

MATTHEWS SAID SCHWABLE TURNED OVER TO HIM A SUMMARY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM IN THE RED PRISON EVEN THOUGH HE WAS TOLD IT MIGHT BE USED AGAINST HIM IN A COURT MARTIAL.

THE WITNESS SAID, TOO, THAT SCHWABLE ASKED FOR "POLICY GUIDANCE" FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WHILE HE WAS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM KOREA, BUT THAT NO SUCH GUIDANCE WAS FORTHCOMING. DETAILS OF SCHWABLE'S RE-

QUESTS WERE NOT DISCLOSED BECAUSE PART OF TODAY'S SESSION WAS HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

SCHWABLE HAS REPUDIATED HIS CONFESSION. AND IN HIS STATEMENT, WRITTEN IN GRAPHIC LANGUAGE, HE TOLD ABOUT SOME OF THE RED TACTICS IN BREAKING HIM: HE WAS MADE TO SIT CROSS LEGGED AND MOTIONLESS IN TINY HUTS; HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO WASH OR SHAVE UNTIL HE "LOOKED AND FELT LIKE A FILTHY TRAMP."

HE SAID, TOO, THAT HE SLEPT ON THE FLOOR, SOMETIMES IN DEEP MUD, WITH GUARDS FLASHING LIGHTS IN HIS FACE TO WAKE HIM AT NIGHT.

ONCE HE MADE HIS "FATEFUL DECISION" TO SIGN THE CONFESSION, SCHWABLE SAID, HIS LIVING CONDITIONS GRADUALLY IMPROVED.

BUT STILL, HE ADDED, HE WAS FORCED TO WRITE CONTINUOUSLY FROM 7 TO 10 IN THE MORNING AS A MEANS OF WEARING HIM DOWN AND BRINGING HIM TO THE POINT WHERE WRITING LIES WAS A NATURAL AS TELLING THE TRUTH.

HE SAID HE WAS "MORALLY BROKEN" BY THE SYSTEM, THAT HE EXISTED IN "A WORLD OF FANCY THAT IS BEYOND THE POWER OF DESCRIPTION."

THE SYSTEM, HE SAID, INVOLVED A "SLOW, QUIET AND DIABOLICAL" POISONING OF THE MIND.

HE BROKE THE COMMUNIST TECHNIQUE DOWN INTO FOUR POINTS:

1. STRIPPING THEIR VICTIM OF ALL PERSONAL DIGNITY AND EXPOSING HIM TO CONSTANT DEGRADATION AND HUMILIATION.

2. REDUCING HIM TO PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EXHAUSTION.

3. USING FEAR AND INTIMIDATION, RATHER THAN PHYSICAL MISTREATMENT, AS THEIR WEAPONS.

4. POISONING THE MIND BY INSTILLING FALSE HOPES AT SOME PERIODS WHILE CREATING IN THE VICTIM A MISTAKEN SENSE OF PERSONAL AND NATIONAL GUILT.

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(550) NIGHT LEAD BRICKER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE SENATE VOTED 50-42 TODAY TO REJECT THE HEART OF THE CONTROVERSIAL BRICKER AMENDMENT TO CURB THE PRESIDENT'S TREATY-MAKING POWERS.

IT ALSO DEFEATED, 74-18, A MOTION OF SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) TO SEND THE WHOLE BURNING ISSUE BACK TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY.

THE REJECTED SECTION WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NO TREATY OR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT COULD BECOME EFFECTIVE AS DOMESTIC LAW WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION.

BEFORE THE VOTE, SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) DECLARED THAT ACTION ON THIS SECTION "WILL JUSTLY BE INTERPRETED AS A VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE SUBSTANCE OF MY ORIGINAL AMENDMENT".

HE SAID IF ANYTHING ELSE WERE WRITTEN INTO THE CONSTITUTION THE WHOLE QUESTION WOULD REMAIN AN ISSUE IN POLITICS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

ACTUALLY THE SECTION WAS A MODIFICATION OF BRICKER'S ORIGINAL CLAUAI94WX (BUDGET) WHICH WAS KNOCKED OUT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN A COMPLICATED SERIES OF VOTES ENGINEERED BY THE GOP LEADERSHIP IN THE SENATE LAST WEEK.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO CHANGING THE CONSTITUTION AS BRICKER SUGGESTS AND HAS NOT ENDORSED ANY OF THE MILDER, SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS NOW BEFORE THE SENATE.

SEVENTEEN REPUBLICANS, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION LEADERS, JOINED WITH 32 DEMOCRATS AND MORSE TO DEFEAT THE KEY SECTION. BRICKER WAS SUPPORTED BY 28 OTHER REPUBLICANS AND 13 DEMOCRATS, MOSTLY SOUTHERNERS.

A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING IS REQUIRED FOR SENATE APPROVAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. AS IT WAS, BRICKER'S MODIFICATION DIDN'T GET EVEN A SIMPLE MAJORITY.

THE REJECTED NEW LANGUAGE BY BRICKER READ AS FOLLOWS:

"A TREATY OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS INTERNAL LAW IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY THROUGH LEGISLATION BY THE CONGRESS UNLESS IN ADVISING AND CONSENTING TO A TREATY THE SENATE, BY A VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATORS PRESENT AND VOTING, SHALL PROVIDE THAT SUCH A TREATY MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE AS INTERNAL LAW WITHOUT LEGISLATION BY THE CONGRESS."

AFTER THIS SECTION WAS VOTED ON, THE SENATE STRUCK ANOTHER HARD BLOW AT BRICKER'S ORIGINAL VERSION WITH A VOICE VOTE TO ELIMINATE A PROVISION WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN CONGRESS POWER TO REGULATE ALL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS.

UNLIKE TREATIES, THESE AGREEMENTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT WITH FOREIGN NATIONS DO NOT NOW HAVE TO BE RATIFIED BY THE SENATE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE.

MORSE WAS JOINED BY 16 DEMOCRATS AND ONE REPUBLICAN, SEN. WILEY OF WISCONSIN, IN HIS FUTILE EFFORT TO SEND THE WHOLE QUESTION BACK TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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USUALLY THIS MEANS SHELVING A MEASURE, AND THOSE WHO VOTED WITH MORSE MAY REPRESENT THE HARD CORE OF SENATORS OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION AT THIS TIME.

THE SENATE RECESSED SOON AFTER DEFEATING MORSE'S MOTION, WITH SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, EXPRESSING HIGH HOPES THAT ACTION ON THE BRICKER AMENDMENT CAN BE COMPLETED TOMORROW.

THE SENATE HAS BEEN DEBATING THE ISSUE MOST OF THE TIME SINCE JAN. 20. IF A FINAL VOTE IS NOT REACHED TOMORROW, KNOWLAND SAID HE WOULD ASK FOR A SATURDAY SESSION.

THE NEXT MAJOR PIECE OF BUSINESS IS A VOTE ON A SUBSTITUTE VERSION OFFERED BY SEN. GEORGE OF GEORGIA, SENIOR DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

GEORGE'S VERSION WOULD PROVIDE:

"SECTION 1. A PROVISION OF A TREATY OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WHICH CONFLICTS WITH THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE OF ANY FORCE OR EFFECT.

"SECTION 2. AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OTHER THAN A TREATY SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS INTERNAL LAW IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS."

THE KEY SECTION OF HIS PLAN IS SIMILAR TO THE REJECTED BRICKER CLAUSE, BUT IT WOULD APPLY ONLY TO EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS AND NOT TO TREATIES.

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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD PAKISTAN
BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL GRANT MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, A MOVE WHICH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA HAS SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.

BEFORE MAKING THE DECISION PUBLIC, THE PRESIDENT SENT NEHRU A MOLLIFYING LETTER WHICH CONTAINED ASSURANCES THAT "THIS STEP DOES NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT THE FRIENDSHIP WE FEEL FOR INDIA."

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EISENHOWER SAID IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT HE WAS COMPLYING WITH PAKISTAN'S REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE BECAUSE THIS COUNTRY WANTS TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES OF FREE NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT "WELCOMED" THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY PAKISTAN AND TURKEY ON FEB. 19 THAT THEY WERE STUDYING METHODS OF CLOSER COLLABORATION IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND SECURITY.

TURKISH-PAKISTANI COLLABORATION IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE REGARDED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE AS A START TOWARD BUILDING A COMMON DEFENSIVE WALL ALONG RUSSIA'S SOUTHERN FLANK. IT IS HOPED THAT EVENTUALLY IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, IRAQ AND PERHAPS EVEN INDIA WILL JOIN IN THE EFFORT.

INDIA, QUARRELING WITH PAKISTAN OVER THE KASHMIR TERRITORY AND ASPIRING TO LEADERSHIP OF A NEUTRAL BLOC IN ASIA, LOOKS ASKANCE AT ANY

PLAN TO STRENGTHEN PAKISTAN'S MILITARY POTENTIAL. NEHRU HAS BEEN MOBILIZING INDIAN PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST ANY AMERICAN-PAKISTANI MILITARY TIEUP ON THE GROUND IT WOULD UPSET PEACE IN ASIA IN HIS PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER, WHICH HE MADE SURE WAS IN NEHRU'S HANDS BEFORE AID TO PAKISTAN WAS ANNOUNCED, EISENHOWER SAID. "WE WILL CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO STRENGTHEN THE WARM AND ENDURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES." THE TEXT WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

"OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED THAT OUR DESIRES FOR PEACE ARE IN ACCORD," THE PRESIDENT WENT ON. "IT HAS ALSO BEEN UNDERSTOOD THAT IF OUR INTERPRETATION OF EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES AND OUR BELIEF IN HOW TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS DIFFER, IT IS THE RIGHT AND DUTY OF SOVEREIGN NATIONS TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS."

"HAVING STUDIED LONG AND CAREFULLY THE PROBLEM OF OPPOSING POSSIBLE AGGRESSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, I BELIEVE THAT CONSULTATION BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND TURKEY ABOUT SECURITY PROBLEMS WILL SERVE THE INTERESTS

OF THE WHOLE FREE WORLD."

"IMPROVEMENT IN PAKISTAN'S DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY WILL ALSO SERVE THE INTERESTS AND IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT OUR AID WILL BE GIVEN."

INDIA HASN'T ASKED FOR U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE, ALTHOUGH IT HAS ACCEPTED SOME ECONOMIC AID. THE PRESIDENT INFORMED NEHRU THAT IF INDIA EVER NEEDED AMERICAN MILITARY AID ITS REQUEST WOULD RECEIVE HIS "MOST SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION."

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EISENHOWER DID NOT SAY HOW MUCH MILITARY AID WOULD BE GIVEN PAKISTAN, BUT REPORTS ARE THAT IT WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL. AMERICAN DEFENSE EXPERTS ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO HELP PAKISTAN PUT TWO DIVISIONS, DEMOBILIZED LAST YEAR FOR LACK OF MONEY, BACK INTO THE FIELD.

THE AID TO PAKISTAN WILL BE GIVEN UNDER AUTHORITY ALREADY GRANTED

THE PRESIDENT BY CONGRESS AND FROM FUNDS ALREADY APPROPRIATED.

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-N.J.), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CALLED THE DECISION "SOUND." THE GOP FLOOR LEADER IN THE SENATE, SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED IT AS "A LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM."

KNOWLAND HAS SAID BEFORE THAT HE REGARDS PAKISTAN AS "ONE OF THE KEY, IMPORTANT COUNTRIES IN THE ENTIRE WORLD" SO FAR AS DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM ARE CONCERNED.

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WITH WASHINGTON (100)
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI, COMMENTING TONIGHT ON THE UNITED STATES' AGREEMENT TO GIVE PAKISTAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE, SAID PAKISTAN HAS GIVEN AN UNDERTAKING "NOT TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY NATION." RESIDES THIS. "THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANY BASES OR

ANY OTHER UNDERTAKINGS OR CONCESSIONS AT ANY TIME," THE PREMIER SAID. ALI SAID U.S. AID, COMING IN THE WAKE OF THE PAKISTAN-TURKISH AGREEMENT TO SEEK CLOSER COLLABORATION, "WILL, I AM SURE, BE JOYFULLY ACCLAIMED THROUGHOUT PAKISTAN. A MOMENTOUS STEP FORWARD HAS BEEN TAKEN TOWARDS STRENGTHENING THE MOSLEM WORLD."

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WITH WASHINGTON (120)
LONDON, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT TODAY WELCOMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO GIVE MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN AND SAID IT WOULD HELP "THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ARE IN FAVOR OF COLLECTIVE DEFENSE MEASURES AND BELIEVE THE STRENGTHENING OF PAKISTAN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL SECURITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST," A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS.

TAKING NOTE OF INDIA'S OBJECTIONS TO THE PAKISTAN AID PROGRAM AS A THREAT TO INDIAN SECURITY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE INTENTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN GOVERNMENTS AND, BEING CONVINCED THAT THE GRANT OF AID IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD, BELIEVE THAT IT WILL NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO INDIA'S DEFENSE."

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(350) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONSULATES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY SLAMMED THE DOOR ON THE LAST REMAINING IRON CURTAIN DIPLOMATIC POSTS IN THIS COUNTRY OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON.

THE ACTION CAME IN A NOTE FROM SECRETARY DULLES TO JOZEF WINIEWICZ, THE POLISH AMBASSADOR, INSTRUCTING HIM TO SEE TO IT THAT POLISH CONSULATES GENERAL IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND DETROIT ARE CLOSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THESE OFFICES, DULLES SAID, "SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSES IN THE CONDUCT OR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND AT THE PRESENT TIME."

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) PROMPTLY APPLAUDED THE MOVE IN A SENATE SPEECH. HE SAID HE COULD VOUCH FOR THE FACT THAT THE POLISH CONSULATE IN DETROIT HAS SERVED "NO USEFUL PURPOSE."

REP. CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, TOLD THE HOUSE HE, TOO, APPROVED THE MOVE.

"APPARENTLY," CHIPERFIELD SAID, "THESE CONSULATES HAVE BEEN USED AS OUTLETS FOR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND DO NOT SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE AS FAR AS OUR INTEREST IS CONCERNED."

REP. MACROWICZ (D-MICH) SAID HE WAS "VERY HAPPY OVER THE OUTCOME" OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS HIS EFFORTS TO GET THE CONSULATES CLOSED.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO ANSWER A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE CLOSEDOWN WAS ORDERED AT THE REQUEST OF CONGRESSMEN.

THE THREE POLISH CONSULATES, WHICH EMPLOY ABOUT 22 POLISH NATIONALS, HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR A GENERATION. THE NEW YORK OFFICE, FIRST TO GAIN RECOGNITION, WAS OPENED IN 1919.

SEVEN IRON CURTAIN CONSULATES HAVE BEEN CLOSED IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE 1945 WHEN RUSSIA, ON HER OWN INITIATIVE, SHUT THE DOORS ON HER CONSULATES IN NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

IN THE INTERVENING YEARS, ROMANIAN, CZECH AND HUNGARIAN OFFICES HAVE

BEEN ORDERED CLOSED. IN ADDITION, BULGARIA HAS HAD NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED STATES AT ALL SINCE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE SEVERED FEB. 24, 1950.

ALL THE OTHER IRON CURTAIN LANDS MAINTAIN EMBASSIES OR LEGATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

IN ADDITION TO THE U.S. EMBASSY AT WARSAW, THIS GOVERNMENT HAS A BUILDING, OPERATED ON A CARETAKER BASIS, IN DANZIG. THE LAST U.S. OFFICIAL WAS WITHDRAWN FROM DANZIG IN LATE 1950.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 25 (AP)-KARL GRUBER, NEW AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY THE OUTCOME OF THE RECENT BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN "WAS NOT TOO GREAT A SURPRISE, BUT WE HAVE HOPES FOR THE FUTURE."

GRUBER, FOR MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ARRIVED ON THE ITALIAN LINER ANDREA DORIA. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK UNTIL SATURDAY, WHEN HE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

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B29ST Q

NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (200)

ST. LOUIS, FEB. 25 (AP)-PAUL CROUCH, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, TESTIFIED UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION TODAY HE MAY HAVE ERRED ON SOME DATES IN HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT MEETING THREE OF THE COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL HERE.

"I'M NOT THE ALL-WISE GUY THAT STALIN CLAIMED TO BE," CROUCH SAID AFTER MRS. MARY KAUFMANN, DEFENSE ATTORNEY, POINTED OUT SOME DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN DIRECT TESTIMONY AND CROSS EXAMINATION.

CROUCH, NOW AN IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION BUREAU EMPLOYEE, TOLD YESTERDAY IN DIRECT TESTIMONY HOW HE HAD MET SEVERAL TIMES IN THE 1930S WILLIAM SENTNER, MARCUS A. MURPHY AND JAMES FOREST, ALL CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. OTHERS ON TRIAL ARE MRS. FOREST AND ROBERT MANEWITZ.

CROUCH REPLIED TO PERSISTENT QUESTIONING BY MRS. KAUFMANN WITH THE STATEMENT HE NEVER KNOWINGLY LIED UNDER OATH.

"EVEN AS A COMMUNIST I DIDN'T LIE," HE SAID. "BUT AS A COMMUNIST I MADE STATEMENTS OF HALF-TRUTHS AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS. HE RECALLED INSTANCES IN WHICH HE SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS TRYING TO HELP THE AMERICAN NEGRO, WHEN AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE COMMUNISTS CONSIDERED NEGROES MERELY AS CANNON FODDER."

"I COULD NOT HAVE BEEN AN OFFICIAL OF THE PARTY WITHOUT A SYSTEMATIC AND SCIENTIFIC EFFORT TO FOOL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," CROUCH SAID. HE SPENT THE ENTIRE COURT SESSION TODAY UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

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B28KX (GQ) (ARMY CAPT)

(200)

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., FEB. 25 (AP)-AN ARMY CAPTAIN TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT HE KNEW OF NO MAJOR MISCONDUCT IN A KOREAN PRISON CAMP BY ROTHWELL B. FLOYD.

FLOYD, 28, IS BEING TRIED BY A MILITARY COURT ON CHARGES OF MURDERING A FELLOW PRISONER, STEALING FOOD FROM SICK PRISONERS AND VALUABLES FROM THE BODIES OF DEAD PRISONERS, AND OTHER OFFENSES.

THE DEFENSE WITNESS WAS CAPT. LUTHER C. JONES OF NEAR LA GRANGE, KY., NOW STATIONED AT FT. BRAGG, N. C. EXCEPT FOR ONE MINOR INCIDENT, HE SAID, HE KNEW OF NO MISCONDUCT BY FLOYD EITHER IN CAMP OR LATER.

JONES ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TAKEN CLOTHING FROM THE BODIES OF DEAD PRISONERS. BUT HE SAID HE WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN MONEY OR VALUABLES FROM THE BODIES, AS FLOYD IS ACCUSED OF DOING.

THE CAPTAIN CONTRADICTED TESTIMONY OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES, WHO SAID FOOD WAS AT A PREMIUM IN CAMP AND THEY SAW FLOYD STEAL SOUP FROM SICK PRISONERS.

JONES SAID THERE WERE ENOUGH BEAN BALLS AND SOUP FOR EVERYONE AND FOOD OFTEN WAS LEFT OVER. HE SAID HE HAD SEEN PRISONERS THROW AWAY SOUP.

ANOTHER WITNESS, TURNER JOHNSON JR. OF DETROIT, MICH., DESCRIBED FLOYD AS A FOLLOWER AND NOT A LEADER. IT WAS BROUGHT OUT EARLIER IN THE TRIAL THAT THE COMMUNISTS PLACED FLOYD IN CHARGE OF A COMPANY OF PRISONERS.

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B11 (Q)

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(NY) TORONTO, ONT. FEB. 25 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID TODAY THE COMING GENEVA CONFERENCE TO UNIFY KOREA MAY PRODUCE ONLY "ANOTHER TRUCE LINE."

HE NOTED IN A PREPARED SPEECH THAT A 9-MONTH DEADLOCK OVER TIME, PLACE AND COMPOSITION OF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN BROKEN WITH LAST WEEK'S BERLIN BIG FOUR AGREEMENT FOR A BROAD PARLEY IN GENEVA APRIL 26.

THIS IS A STEP FORWARD, THOUGH HE WOULD BE A RASH MAN WHO WOULD VENTURE TO GUESS TODAY HOW FAR THIS CONFERENCE WILL BRING US TOWARD PEACE," HAMMARSKJOLD SAID.

IT MAY PROVE TO BE NECESSARY TO LIVE FOR A LONG TIME TO COME WITH ANOTHER ARMISTICE REGIME--ANOTHER TRUCE LINE--LIKE THOSE IN PALESTINE AND KASHMIR, AND LIKE THE DEMARCTION LINES BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND WESTERN OCCUPATION ZONES IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

"EVEN IF THAT SHOULD COME TO PASS, LET US REMEMBER, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS BETTER TO DISAGREE AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND THEN TRY AGAIN, NO MATTER HOW FRUSTRATING THE EXPERIENCE, THAN TO MEET ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN WAR."

THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID "EACH YEAR THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HOLDS TOGETHER AS A WORLD MEETING PLACE" IMPROVES THE CHANCES OF PEACE AND PROGRESS.

HIS ADDRESS WAS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE EMPIRE CLUB, A BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN'S LUNCHEON GROUP. TOMORROW HE WILL WIND UP A TWO-DAY CANADIAN VISIT IN OTTAWA.

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B29KX (Q)

APW (130)

TOKYO, FEB. 25 (AP)-TOP-RANKING JAPANESE DIPLOMATS IN THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA AND OTHER ASIAN NATIONS WILL MEET MARCH 16, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY.

"IT IS LOGICAL TO PRESUME THAT THE AGENDA OF THE TWO-WEEK MEETING WILL INCLUDE THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM," THE FOREIGN OFFICE ADDED.

MEANWHILE, THE NEWSPAPER TOKYO SHIMBUN REPORTED THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS STUDYING A NEW REPARATIONS PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE LATER IN THE SPRING.

THE PROPOSAL WILL BROADEN THE INTERPRETATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY REPARATIONS CLAUSE, SHIMBUN SAID.

THE TREATY PROVIDED FOR REPARATIONS IN SERVICES. THE PHILIPPINES EXPECTS PART IN CASH.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE DECLINED COMMENT ON THE SHIMBUN REPORT.

VR425ACS

30.24- 17161

A41

(280) ROME, FEB. 25 (AP)-FORMER PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI SAID LAST NIGHT THAT ITALY IS NOT ENTIRELY TO BLAME FOR FAILURE TO UPROOT COMMUNISM BECAUSE "THE EVIL PLANT X X X WAS BORN AND PROSPERED IN THE ROOSEVELT CLIMATE."

THE 72-YEAR-OLD LEADER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, WRITING IN THE PARTY'S MAGAZINE "DISCUSSIONE," DID NOT AMPLIFY WHAT HE MEANT BY ROOSEVELT CLIMATE. THE STATEMENT SOUNDED IN LINE, HOWEVER, WITH THE FREQUENT CHARGES OF THE U. S. REPUBLICAN PARTY THAT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS TOO TOLERANT OF COMMUNISTS AND RUSSIA DURING HIS PRESIDENCY.

"WE ARE BEING ACCUSED AT HOME AND ABROAD OF NOT BEING ABLE TO TAKE ENERGETIC AND COURAGEOUS STEPS" AGAINST COMMUNISM, DE GASPERI WROTE.

HE ADDED:

"WE HAVE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO CONTAIN, NOT TO ERADICATE, THE EVIL PLANT THAT WAS BORN AND PROSPERED IN THE ROOSEVELT CLIMATE--BY ERROR CERTAINLY, AND PROBABLY INEVITABLY--BUT IT IS NOT JUST OF OUR

ON US ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY."

THE DE GASPERI GOVERNMENT, WHICH HELD OFFICE FROM THE END OF WORLD WAR II UNTIL LAST JULY, WAS CRITICISED FROM ALL SIDES WHEN IT PROPOSED OUTLAWING COMMUNISM, THE FORMER PREMIER SAID.

ON THE ARTICLE WAS THE SECOND SLIGHTLY ACID ONE DE GASPERI HAS WRITTEN ON RECENT AMERICAN PRESSURE FOR ITALY TO CRACK DOWN HARDER ON THE REDS. LAST MONTH HE SAID AMERICA HAS INFLATED FEARS ABOUT COMMUNISM IN ITALY.

THE PRESENT MIDDLE-ROAD GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MARIO SCELBA GIRDED ITSELF, MEANWHILE, FOR A CRUCIAL CONTEST WITH ITS OPPONENTS OF BOTH THE FAR RIGHT AND LEFT.

THE PREMIER'S FRIENDS BRUSHED ASIDE COMMUNIST CLAIMS TODAY THAT HIS PRO-WESTERN COALITION IS WEAKENING IN THE FACE OF A SHOWDOWN SENATE VOTE ON HIS PROGRAM. THE INFORMANTS PREDICTED THAT SCELBA WILL WIN THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, EXPECTED FRIDAY, BY ABOUT 10 VOTES.

DESPITE HIS WAVERING MAJORITY, SCELBA ALREADY IS PLANNING TO GET HIS GOVERNMENT PROGRAM IN FULL SWING QUICKLY. IF ALL GOES WELL IN THE SENATE, DEBATE WILL SHIFT TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES EARLY NEXT WEEK.

A CONFIDENCE VOTE IN THE CHAMBER ALSO IS NECESSARY BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE FULLY APPROVED AND READY FOR ACTION.

BB541AES

B31KX (Q)

(120) TOKYO, FEB. 25 (AP)-ELEVEN MEMBERS OF THE UNRECOGNIZED RUSSIAN MISSION HERE WILL SAIL FOR HOME SHORTLY, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.

THIS IS FOUR MORE THAN ORIGINALLY WERE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID THE DEFUNCT SOVIET MISSION, UNRECOGNIZED SINCE JAPAN REGAINED ITS SOVEREIGNTY, WILL BE CUT TO ABOUT 20 PERSONS.

SOON AFTER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DIPLOMAT-AGENT YURI ROSTOVOROV, WHO SOUGHT ASYLUM FROM AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, THE RUSSIANS INFORMED THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT SEVEN MEMBERS WERE GOING HOME.

QUALIFIED SOURCES SAID TWO OF THE SEVEN WERE FRIENDS OF ROSTOVOROV AND FIVE WERE GOING AS GUARDS.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY FOUR MORE RUSSIANS ARE LEAVING.

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B56KX (Q) TOKYO, FEB. 25 (AP)-RADIO PEIPING TODAY CHARGED THAT A POLISH MEMBER OF A NEUTRAL NATIONS INSPECTION TEAM HAD BEEN INSULTED WHILE CHECKING AN AMERICAN AIR BASE.

THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO SAID SEVERAL NOTES WRITTEN

IN POLISH WERE SLIPPED INTO THE INSPECTOR'S POCKET.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID THE NOTES INSTRUCTED THE POLISH ARMY MAJOR TO GO TO A NEARBY CLUB AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

THE RED RADIO CALLED THIS "PROVOCATIVE" AND SAID THE AMERICAN TEAM WAS ASKED TO CLARIFY THE MATTER AND TO PREVENT SIMILAR INCIDENTS.

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(150)

HONG KONG, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL TOLD AN ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE TODAY THE ORGANIZATION IS OPEN, BUT DOES NOT TRY TO ORGANIZE CHAPTERS, IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

PRESIDENT DOUGLAS HOGE OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, EXPLAINED THAT IT IS COMMUNIST RESTRICTIONS RATHER THAN JAYCEE RULES THAT BAR RED MEMBER-SHIPS. HOGE ADDED THAT ONE COMMUNIST NATION, GUATEMALA, HAS A CHAPTER. ANOTHER DELEGATE CHALLENGED THE STATEMENT THAT GUATEMALA WAS COMMUNIST. THE SPEAKER FROM THE FLOOR SAID IT WAS MORE CORRECT TO SAY THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC IS "COMMUNIST-DOMINATED."

SAM WIMALASEKERA, A DELEGATE FROM CEYLON, REPORTED THAT REDS IN HIS COUNTRY CALL HIS CHAPTER "ANOTHER AMERICAN EFFORT TO GET CEYLON INTO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMP."

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY FORBED A CHAPTER OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SHANGHAI BEFORE THE WAR BUT IT LATER DIED OUT. AN ATTEMPT TO FORM A CHAPTER AT CANTON, IN RED CHINA, IN 1949 FAILED.

THE FOURTH REGIONAL JAYCEE CONFERENCE OPENED HERE YESTERDAY FOR FIVE DAYS.

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CORRECTIVE

ORIGINAL DISPATCH FEB. 15, A166 AT 131PES

BERLIN, FEB. 25 (AP)-IN A DISPATCH FEB. 15 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ERRONEOUSLY IDENTIFIED ARNOLD ZWEIG, PRO-COMMUNIST WRITER, AS A BROTHER OF STEFAN ZWEIG, FAMOUS BIOGRAPHER. ARNOLD ZWEIG IS THE GERMAN AUTHOR WHO WROTE "THE CASE OF SERGEANT GRISCHA." STEFAN ZWEIG, BORN IN AUSTRIA, LATER BECAME A BRITISH CITIZEN AND DIED IN BRAZIL IN 1942. THEY WERE NOT RELATED.

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, FEB. 26 (AP)-AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE BEGUN SECRET TALKS HERE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF EASING THE WESTERN BAN ON SALE OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO RUSSIA, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY INITIATED THESE TALKS TO LEARN IF WASHINGTON WOULD BE WILLING TO CUT THE EXTENSIVE LISTS OF EMBARGOED ITEMS. THE BRITISH FEEL THESE LISTS ARE OUT OF DATE AND CAN BE REDUCED WITHOUT GIVING SOVIET WAR POTENTIAL ANY SIGNIFICANT BOOST.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THESE REPORTS.

ANY PLAN WORKED OUT BY THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED FOR APPROVAL TO THE 16-NATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP IN PARIS WHICH REGULATES THE EMBARGO.

THE LONDON TALKS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR SOME TIME. THEY WERE GIVEN ADDED IMPETUS BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CALL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY FOR BRITISH AMERICAN COOPERATION IN RELAXING THE BAN.

BOTH CONSERVATIVES AND LABORITES GAVE A WARM WELCOME TO CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR A "SUBSTANTIAL RELAXATION" IN THE REGULATIONS AFFECTING SHIPPING AND TRADE IN NON-MILITARY MANUFACTURED GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THIS KIND OF "FRIENDLY INFILTRATION" BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WOULD HELP EAST-WEST TRADE.

CHURCHILL SAID HIS PROPOSAL WOULD ONLY APPLY TO RUSSIA AND THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITES--NOT TO RED CHINA.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT BRITISH TRADE AND FINANCIAL TALKS WITH COMMUNIST HUNGARY WILL OPEN IN LONDON ON MARCH 15. BRITAIN BROKE OFF TRADE RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY IN 1949 AFTER THE BUDAPEST GOVERNMENT IMPRISONED BRITISH BUSINESSMAN EDGAR SANDERS ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. SANDERS, WHO DENIED THE CHARGES, WAS RELEASED LAST AUGUST.

THE BRITISH ALSO ARE TO OPEN TRADE TALKS WITH POLAND ON MARCH 4 IN LONDON AND WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA SOMETIME SOON. IN THE CASE OF ALL THREE OF THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES, THE INITIATIVE FOR OPENING TALKS CAME FROM THE REDS.

BRITISH BUSINESSMEN TEMPTED BY RUSSIAN TRADE OFFERS HAVE LONG AGITATED FOR REVISION OF THE STRATEGIC LISTS. THEIR CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN SPURRED BY THE RECENT CUTBACK IN EXPORTS APPARENTLY DUE TO THE BUSINESS DOWNTURN IN THE UNITED STATES AND INCREASED GERMAN AND JAPANESE COMPETITION.

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A119

LONDON, FEB. 26 (AP)-BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE CANBERRA JET BOMBERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE VICINITY OF ENIWETOK IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO CONDUCT HIGH ALTITUDE METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

ENIWETOK IS THE ATOM WEAPON TESTING AREA OF THE UNITED STATES. THE METEOROLOGICAL TESTS ARE BELIEVED TO COINCIDE WITH A FORTHCOMING AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSION IN THE AREA.

THIS COOPERATION IN ATOMIC WEAPON TESTS IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE TIED UP WITH THE BRITISH ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS AT WOOMERA, AUSTRALIA, LAST YEAR. AT THAT TIME AMERICAN PLANES REPORTEDLY WENT IN LATER TO TAKE MEASUREMENTS OF THE RADIOACTIVE AREA.

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AMS BUDGET (370)

NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) CHOPPED AWAY TODAY LEGAL OBSTACLES TO FINAL RATIFICATION BY WEST GERMANY OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY (EDC).

BY A VOTE OF 334-144, THE LAWMAKERS APPROVED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION MAKING MILITARY SERVICE COMPULSORY FOR EVERY MAN OVER 18, AND DECLARING SPECIFICALLY IT IS LEGAL FOR WEST GERMANY TO JOIN EDC. THE PROVISION FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE WILL ENABLE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PUT A HALF MILLION WEST GERMANS INTO THE PROPOSED SIX NATION ARMY.

THROWING THEIR FULL SUPPORT BEHIND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, OUTSPOKEN CHAMPION OF EDC, THE LAWMAKERS APPROVED THE FIRST MAJOR CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION SINCE IT WAS DRAWN UP IN 1949.

PENDING A RULING BY THE SUPREME COURT ON A SOCIALIST-BACKED SUIT CHALLENGING GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN EDC AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS HAS WITHHELD HIS SIGNATURE FROM THE FINAL RATIFICATION INSTRUMENT.

THE BUNDES RAT--UPPER HOUSE--MUST ALSO CONSIDER THE CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION, BUT APPROVAL WAS CONSIDERED A CINCH BECAUSE ADENAUER HAS A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY THERE. ADENAUER'S SUPPORTERS NOW BELIEVE HEUSS WILL BE FREE TO SIGN THE TREATY SOME TIME NEXT MONTH.

IN ADDITION TO WEST GERMANY, RATIFICATION OF EDC HAS BEEN VOTED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT IN THE NETHERLANDS AND THE LOWER HOUSE IN BELGIUM. FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, AND ITALY HAVE YET TO ACT. THE ISSUE FACES ROUGH GOING IN BOTH FRANCE AND ITALY.

BY HUSTLING THROUGH THE CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION, ADENAUER HOPED TO CLEAR THE WAY TO MAKE THE EUROPEAN ARMY A REALITY AFTER HANGING FIRE FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS.

HE SOUGHT TO DEPRIVE EDC OPPONENTS IN FRANCE OF THE ARGUMENT THAT CONSTITUTIONALITY OF GERMAN REARMAMENT WAS NOT CLEAR.

A203

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS TURNED OUT IN FORCE TO REGISTER A VOTE THAT WAS REAFFIRMATION OF THEIR DETERMINATION TO PUT HALF A MILLION GERMANS INTO WESTERN DEFENSE DESPITE THE THREATS OF MOSCOW.

DEPUTIES WERE RECALLED FROM VACATION. ONE MAN WAS CARRIED IN ON A STRETCHER TO VOTE.

UNDER THE EYES OF TELEVISION, WITH EVERY WORD BEING BROADCAST ON A NATIONAL RADIO HOOKUP, DEPUTIES URGED THAT WEST GERMANY MUST REARM QUICKLY TO TAKE HER PLACE IN THE DEFENSE LINE OF THE WEST OR BE CRUSHED BY RUSSIAN DOMINATION.

YESTERDAY ADENAUER SAID THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAD SHOWN THE RUSSIANS HAD NO INTENTION OF DRAWING BACK THEIR ARMED FORCES FROM EAST GERMANY--A JUMPING OFF POINT FOR EVENTUAL DOMINATION OF ALL EUROPE, HE CALLED IT.

THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION REPEATED THEIR ARGUMENT THAT JOINING THE EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD ONLY PERPETUATE THE SPLIT OF GERMANY AND WRECK ANY FUTURE POSSIBILITY OF REUNITING THE DIVIDED COUNTRY.

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A173

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 26 (AP)-A GERMAN WOMAN, MARGARETE RABE, CONVICTED OF SELECTING 3,000 ALLIED WOMEN PRISONERS FOR DEATH BY GASSING, WAS RELEASED TODAY FROM THE BRITISH WAR CRIMES PRISON. AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE BRITISH-GERMAN CLEMENCY BOARD

HAD RECOMMENDED EARLY RELEASE FROM HER 21-YEAR SENTENCE. SHE WAS CONVICTED IN 1943 OF ILL-TREATING ALLIED WOMEN PRISONERS IN THE UCKERMARK CONCENTRATION CAMP. SHE WAS ALSO FOUND GUILTY OF HELPING TO SELECT 3,000 WOMEN KILLED IN GAS CHAMBERS. HER RELEASE REDUCED THE NUMBER OF WAR CRIMINALS HELD BY THE BRITISH TO 71.
WD141PES

A64

BERLIN, FEB. 26 (AP)-POLICE RIOT SQUADS DISPERSED ABOUT A HUNDRED COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATING IN WEST BERLIN TONIGHT AGAINST THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT'S APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OPENING A WAY FOR SERVICE OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

SEVERAL OF THE COMMUNISTS WHO RALLIED AT THREE SPOTS IN THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH SECTORS WERE ARRESTED WHEN THEY RESISTED POLICE ORDERS TO BREAK IT UP.

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A48

BERLIN, FEB. 26 (AP)-MORE THAN 2,000 EAST GERMANS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKERS' REVOLT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME LAST JUNE 17, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST INFORMATION BUREAU REPORTED TODAY.

SOME 3,000 PERSONS ARRESTED AFTER THE REVOLT WERE RELEASED LATER FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE, THE REPORT SAID. IT GAVE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES INVESTIGATED BY EAST ZONE SECRET POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLT AS 10,000.

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B44 Q

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE NAMES OF TWO SOLDIERS KILLED WITH TWO GERMAN HOUSEMAIDS EARLIER THIS WEEK IN A LONELY COTTAGE NEAR HERE.

THE TWO SOLDIERS, BOTH NEGROES, WERE IDENTIFIED AS:

M.SGT. LAFAYETTE BENNETT, 28, WHOSE WIFE, AILEENE BENNETT, WAS LISTED AS LIVING AT (1018 SEMINARY ST) KANSAS CITY, KANS.

CPL. EDWARD PETERS, 32, WHOSE MOTHER LIVES AT (3915 DEODOR ST) EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA.

A SOLDIER HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE KILLINGS BUT THE ARMY WITHHELD HIS NAME UNTIL CHARGES ARE MADE. JEALOUSY WAS BELIEVED THE MOTIVE FOR THE KILLINGS, WITH A CARBINE AND A SHARP INSTRUMENT.

THE QUADRUPLE MURDER WAS DISCOVERED LAST TUESDAY MORNING BY A PLATOON SERGEANT WHO WENT TO THE HOUSE TO LOOK FOR THE TWO SOLDIERS AFTER THEY FILED TO REPORT FOR DUTY.

THE FOLLOWING DAY, U.S. MILITARY INVESTIGATORS FOUND THE CARBINE THEY SAID HAD FIRED THE FATAL BULLETS. THEY ARRESTED THE SOLDIER TO WHOM THE CARBINE HAD BEEN ISSUED.

THE AUTHORITIES WITHHELD THE SUSPECT'S NAME UNTIL FORMAL CHARGES ARE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM. THE PROVOST MARSHAL SAID HE HAS DENIED BEING INVOLVED IN THE CASE.

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B42 (SEG)

(200)

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE BRIBERY TRIAL OF CHARLES E. WILSON, FORMER CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY POST EXCHANGE SYSTEM'S FOOD DIVISION IN EUROPE, ENDED TODAY WITH A DEFENSE CHARGE THAT EVIDENCE

AGAINST HIM WAS OBTAINED BY "ILLEGAL" WIRETAPPING.

U.S. COURT JUDGE CARL TURMO OF STOUGHTON, WIS., ANNOUNCED HE WOULD RETURN HIS VERDICT NEXT TUESDAY.

WILSON, OF HARRISVILLE, W. VA., IS BEING TRIED ON CHARGES OF BEING INVOLVED IN A KICKBACK RING THAT NETTED SOME \$235,000 IN BRIBES FROM MERCHANTS WHO WANTED TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE PX'S.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY PETER FLANAGAN OF AMITYVILLE, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., CHARGED IN HIS SUMMATION THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT GOT EVIDENCE AGAINST WILSON BY USING WHAT HE CALLED ILLEGAL WIRETAPPING.

ASSISTANT U.S. PROSECUTOR WILLIAM D. CANFIELD REPLIED THAT THE EVIDENCE WAS GOTTEN BY "MONITORING" A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, NOT BY WIRE TAPPING.

THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WAS BETWEEN WILSON AND ROBERT MCLANE, 41, OF MAYNARD, MASS., WHO TESTIFIED THAT HE DEPOSITED \$200,000 IN A SWISS BANK AS "KICKBACK" MONEY WHILE REPRESENTING DUTCH AND BELGIAN FIRMS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE EXCHANGE SERVICE. CANFIELD SAID THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WAS RECORDED WITH MCLANE'S PERMISSION.

IF CONVICTED ON ALL COUNTS, WILSON FACES MAXIMUM PENALTIES OF SEVEN YEARS.

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B97 Q

ROME, FEB. 26 (AP)-SENATORS STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) AND STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) CONFERRED AT LENGTH TODAY WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION IN EUROPEAN PLANTS.

THE SENATORS REPORTEDLY WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNIST WORKERS IN FACTORIES MAKING DEFENSE MATERIAL UNDER THE U.S.-FINANCED OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM. WASHINGTON REPORTS HAVE SAID CONTRACTS WITH SUCH FACTORIES WILL BE CLOSELY RE-EXAMINED.

LATER, THE SENATORS WENT ON TO HEAR THE ITALIAN SIDE OF THE STORY. THEY FLY TO TURIN, ITALY'S CHIEF DEFENSE PRODUCTION CENTER, TOMORROW MORNING BEFORE CONTINUING ON TO LONDON.

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A102 (250)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 26 (AP)-MOST ANTI-COMMUNIST POLITICAL PRISONERS JAILED BY THE REDS IN BULGARIA HAVE BEEN PARDONED, BULGARIAN PREMIER VULKO CHERVENKOV SAID IN A BROADCAST SPEECH LAST NIGHT.

CHERVENKOV'S SPEECH OPENING THE SECOND POSTWAR CONGRESS OF THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, BROADCAST BY RADIO SOFIA, SAID: "THE GREATER PART OF THE FORMER OPPPOSITION HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON. BUT THE AMNESTY OF PERSONS WHO FORMERLY OPPOSED THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REGIME SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS, BUT AS CONFIRMATION OF THE STRENGTH OF THE BULGARIAN PEOPLES GOVERNMENT."

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS WERE JAILED IN BULGARIA DURING 1947-48 ON CHARGES OF ANTI-STATE ACTIVITY. THEIR LEADER, NIKOLA PETKOV, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PROMINENT OPPPOSITION MEMBERS, WERE EXECUTED FOLLOWING A SHOW TRIAL IN SOFIA.

CHERVENKOV URGED ALL THE FREED NON-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS NOW TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED "FATHERLAND FRONT." HE SAID THAT COMMUNISM WAS NOW FIRMLY ROOTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND IT WAS FOOLISH FOR ANYONE TO OPPOSE IT.

REVIEWING BULGARIA'S FOREIGN POLICY CHERVENKOV SAID THAT A PRIME GOAL OF THE RED GOVERNMENT WAS "PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ALL QUARRELS IN THE BALKANS." HE SAID THAT RECENT REESTABLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH GREECE WAS A STEP IN THAT DIRECTION.

CHERVENKOV ALSO REFERRED TO A RECENT RAIL AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND SAID THAT TRADE WITH "CAPITALISTIC" NATIONS HAD INCREASED SINCE THE LAST PARTY CONGRESS IN 1943.

THE COMMUNIST PREMIER STRONGLY CRITICIZED BULGARIA'S AGRICULTURE, SAYING IT LAGGED BEHIND DEVELOPMENT IN OTHER FIELDS OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

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MOSCOW, (SATURDAY) FEB. 27 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA CONDEMNED THE TURKISH-PAKISTAN MILITARY AGREEMENT AS "SUPPORTING MEASURES OF U.S. AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES AIMED AT PREPARING A NEW WORLD WAR."

AN ARTICLE OVER THE PEN NAME "OBSERVER" CLAIMED THE AGREEMENT TO INCREASES TENSION IN THE MIDDLE-EAST AND THREATENS THE SECURITY OF INDIA, AFGHANISTAN, IRAN, IRAQ AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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WITH CAIRO (180)
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 26 (AP)-ISRAEL'S BIGGEST AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER, MAARIV, SAID IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL TODAY THAT ISRAELI FORCES SHOULD MARCH ON THE SUEZ NOW TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF THE VITAL CANAL ZONE FOR THE WEST.

THE INDEPENDENT PAPER SAID THE DOWNFALL OF MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB IN EGYPT SHOWED THAT "ANY ADVENTURER WHO HOLDS A PISTOL OR, EVEN WORSE, ANY COMMUNIST AGENT CAN SEIZE POWER AND IMMOBILIZE THE HUGE CANAL BASE."

THE EDITORIAL SAID:

"THE HOUR OF THE CAIRO REGIME'S FALL IS THE HOUR OF GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CUT OFF THE SINAI DESERT AND THE GAZA COASTAL STRIP (EGYPTIAN TERRITORY EAST OF THE CANAL) FROM EGYPT. THE ISRAEL STATE COULD HAVE DONE IT ANY TIME BUT ESPECIALLY CAN DO IT NOW. ISRAEL CAN MOP UP THE SMALL EGYPTIAN GARRISON IN GAZA AND REACH THE SUEZ."

THE EDITORIAL SAID ISRAEL HAS NO IMPERIALISTIC OR CONQUERING DESIRES AND IT IS NOT WITHIN HER ECONOMIC ABILITY TO VOLUNTEER "AS GUARDIAN OF THE SUEZ" FOR THE WESTERN POWERS, BUT ISRAEL CAN HELP IN THIS TASK ON THE BASIS OF ITS DEFENSE AND INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL AND ITS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

DESCRIBING ISRAEL AS "THE SOLE STABLE STATE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SUEZ," THE EDITORIAL SAID "EGYPT AS GUARDIAN OF THE SUEZ NO LONGER COUNTS."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE 88 KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO WANT TO GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES ARRIVED HERE BY TRAIN TODAY, ACCOMPANIED BY 272 INDIAN ARMY TROOPS FROM THE KOREAN POW CUSTODIAL FORCE.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S DAUGHTER, MRS. INDIRA GANDHI, AND DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICIALS HEADED A CROWD OF 2,000 WHO CHEERED THE RETURNING ARMY PERSONNEL.

A NUCLEUS OF THE CUSTODIAL GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO CARE FOR THE PRISONERS, WHO WILL BE HELD IN A CAMP OUTSIDE NEW DELHI UNTIL FUTURE HOMES CAN BE ARRANGED FOR THEM. TWENTY HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO STAY IN INDIA.

AN ARMY SOURCE SAID THE PRISONERS WOULD BE GIVEN 50 RUPEES (\$10.50) A MONTH POCKET MONEY AND WOULD BE TAKEN SIGHTSEEING TO POINTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE
BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE COMMUNIST-LED INVADERS OF LAOS HAD ABANDONED THEIR LONG-POISED ASSAULT ON LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL, AND WERE SEEKING JUNGLE COVER 75 MILES NORTHWARD UNDER A RAIN OF BOMBS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN HAILED THE VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL, WHICH

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BEGAN LAST TUESDAY, AS A "GREAT DEFENSIVE VICTORY." HE SAID THE REBEL CRACK DIVISION 308 HAD SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN ITS MONTH-LONG OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE LITTLE CAPITAL, WHOSE CAPTURE WOULD HAVE HAD A PROFOUND PROPAGANDA EFFECT IN ASIA.

THE WITHDRAWAL MARKED THE SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS THE VIETMINH HAD KNIFED ACROSS LAOS, THREATENING BURMA AND THAILAND, THEN PULLED BACK WITHOUT ENGAGING IN A SINGLE BIG BATTLE.

LAOS--SMALLEST OF THE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINA STATES--HAS LITTLE STRATEGIC VALUE. MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVED THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WAS A POLITICAL MOVE TIMED TO GET THE ATTENTION OF THE BIG FOUR BERLIN CONFERENCE. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TO DISCUSS INDOCHINA AT THE APRIL 26 GENEVA PARLEY WITH RED CHINA AND OTHER NATIONS.

INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ISSUED AN APPEAL MONDAY FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA, TO STOP BLOODSHED AT LEAST UNTIL THE GENEVA PARLEY IS HELD.

FRANCE'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR, LOUIS CHRISTIAENS, ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI TODAY FOR TALKS WITH NEHRU. HIS MISSION WAS DESCRIBED AS ONLY A "FRIENDLY VISIT", BUT THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT INDOCHINA MIGHT BE DISCUSSED.

A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE SAID "THE OFFENSIVE ACTIONS BY OUR FORCES FROM MUONG SAI AND LUANG PRABANG HAVE FORCED THE VIETMINH TO GIVE UP THEIR OBJECTIVES."

AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES WERE REPORTED STRAFING AND BOMBING THE RETREATING REBELS.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FRENCH HAVE MOVED INTO FORTIFIED POSITIONS ABANDONED BY THE REBELS IN NORTHERN LAOS AND HAVE SEIZED STOCKS OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLIES THE REDS LEFT BEHIND.

FIRST SIGN OF THE WITHDRAWAL CAME THREE DAYS AGO WHEN THE REBELS LIFTED THEIR SIEGE OF MUONG SAI, HARASSED UNION FORTRESS 55 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG. THE VIETMINH HAD THREATENED TO OVERRUN MUONG SAI UNTIL THE FRENCH BOLSTERED THE GARRISON WITH PARATROOPS. THE FRENCH SAID THE VIETMINH DIVISION 308 WAS REGROUPING NORTH OF THE BAC RIVER, 75 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE FRENCH SAID HEAVY FIGHTING FLARED YESTERDAY ON THE MOUNTAINOUS PLATEAU COUNTRY 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON. THE VIETMINH LEFT 62 DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD NEAR LAPIT, 10 MILES NORTH OF PLEIKU. FRENCH LOSSES WERE DESCRIBED AS CONSIDERABLE.

ELSEWHERE IN INDOCHINA:

REBEL GUNNERS SANK A SMALL FRENCH PATROL BOAT NEAR SON TAY, RED RIVER PORT 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

IN THE RICE-RICH RED RIVER DELTA FRENCH MOP-UP FORCES KILLED 41 REBELS AND CAPTURED 35.

LIGHT PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED BETWEEN FRENCH AND VIETMINH FORCES IN THE HILLS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, BIG FRENCH STRONGHOLD IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

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WITH HANOI (120)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 26 (AP)-FRANCE'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI TODAY ON A MISSION WHICH FRENCH AMBASSADOR STANISLAS OSTROROG DESCRIBED AS "A FRIENDLY VISIT, NOT TO TALK POLITICS AT ALL."

THE SECRETARY, LOUIS CHRISTIAENS, IS SCHEDULED TO MEET TOMORROW WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHO PROPOSED MONDAY AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE TO END THE 7-YEAR-OLD WAR BETWEEN FRENCH UNION FORCES AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

NEHRU PROPOSED IN A SPEECH TO THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT THAT

BOTH SIDES LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE ASIAN CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA TO OPEN IN GENEVA APRIL 26. THERE WAS SPECULATION HERE THAT NEHRU AND CHRISTIAENS WOULD TOUCH ON THAT TOPIC, BUT FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE SECRETARY "WAS NOT BRIEF TO REPRESENT HIS GOVERNMENT, EVEN IF THERE WERE A QUESTION OF HIS DOING SO."

CHRISTIAENS DECLINED TO ANSWER REPORTERS' QUESTIONS.
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ADVANCE FOR PMS OF FRIDAY FEB. 26

INDOCHINA--NO. 2

(EDITOR'S NOTE--THE WORLD'S NO. 1 WAR, AND ONE OF THE STRANGEST IN HISTORY, IS BEING FOUGHT IN INDOCHINA. AMERICAN MILITARY AID IS FLOWING IN ON ONE SIDE, AND AID FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE OTHER. THIS IS THE SECOND OF THREE ARTICLES BY AP STAFF WRITERS BACKGROUNDING THE WAR AND THE OVER-HANGING POLITICAL SITUATION. THE WRITER HAS BEEN COVERING THIS WAR SINCE 1951, AND BEFORE THAT WON A PULITZER PRIZE AS AN AP CORRESPONDENT IN WORLD WAR II).
BY LARRY ALLEN

(ADVANCE) HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 26 (AP)--THE VIETMINH FORCES GENERALLY ATTACK AT NIGHT. THEY COME OUT OF THE JUNGLE WITH MORTARS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, GRENADES, KNIVES AND RAZOR-SHARP BAMBOO SPEARS.

AGAINST THIS KIND OF FOE THE FRENCH UNION FORCES, EVEN WITH THEIR AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIRE POWER, NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LAND A CRUSHING BLOW.

THE AVERAGE SOLDIER ON THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE SIDE IS DEAD TIRED OF THE SHADY WAR FOUGHT IN JUNGLE, RICE FIELDS AND ON FOREST-COVERED MOUNTAINS. HE IS DEAD TIRED, BUT GOES ON FIGHTING--USUALLY AGAINST OVERWHELMING NUMBERS.

INDOCHINA IS HALF AGAIN AS BIG AS FRANCE, AND HAS 25 MILLION INHABITANTS. VIET NAM, WITH 20 MILLIONS, IS THE LARGEST STATE. ABOUT 8 MILLION OF THE VIETNAMESE LIVE IN THE AREAS CONTROLLED BY COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH FORCES. THE OTHER 12 MILLION LIVE IN THE ZONE OF THE BAO DAI GOVERNMENT. THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES HOLD MOST OF THE RICHER AREAS, PRINCIPALLY THE DELTAS OF THE RED AND MEKONG RIVERS.

THE CONFLICT THAT HAS MARRED THIS LAND FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS IS BASICALLY A CIVIL WAR. TO MILLIONS OF VIETNAMESE, HO CHI MINH IS THE SYMBOL OF A FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND AN END TO THE REMNANTS OF FRENCH COLONIALISM. MANY OF THEM DISLIKE COMMUNISM BUT STILL ADMIRE HO CHI MINH.

THE FRENCH COUNT UPON THE INCREASED ZEAL OF LOYAL VIETNAMESE AS THE HOPE OF AN EVENTUAL MILITARY VICTORY.

FRENCH ADMIT THERE IS MUCH TO BE ACHIEVED BEFORE THE VIETNAMESE BECOME A FIRST CLASS FIGHTING FORCE--AND BEFORE THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE REALIZE THERE IS A WAR ON.

OVERALL CASUALTIES TOP ONE MILLION KILLED, WOUNDED, CAPTURED OR MISSING. THE CONFLICT HAS COST FRANCE AND THE INDOCHINESE ABOUT 10 BILLION DOLLARS. TWO MILLION VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN UPROOTED FROM THEIR HOMES.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REGARDS THE WAR AS A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND HENCE AFFECTING THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. IT HAS COST THE UNITED STATES HALF A BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN WAR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED SINCE 1950. THIS YEAR AMERICA WILL PAY OUT ABOUT 800 MILLION DOLLARS TO SUPPORT THE ANTI-COMMUNIST STRUGGLE.

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RED CHINA IS SUPPLYING THE VIETMINH WITH 3,000 TONS OF WAR

EQUIPMENT MONTHLY. IF IT DECIDED TO THROW IN REGULAR OR "VOLUNTEER" TROOPS TO HELP HO CHI MINH, THE SITUATION OBVIOUSLY WOULD CHANGE. CURRENTLY, ONE HOPE FOR ENDING THE WAR LIES IN THE APRIL CONFERENCE AT GENEVA, WHERE INDOCHINA AS WELL AS KOREA IS TO BE DISCUSSED. WHILE SOME LEADERS OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT SAY THE TIME IS NOT RIPE TO DISCUSS PEACE, THERE IS AN UNDERLYING EAGERNESS FOR PEACE AMONG FRENCH UNION FORCES (INCLUDING THE FLEDGLING ARMIES OF VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS) AND AMONG THOSE VIETNAMESE ALIGNED WITH HO CHI MINH. FRANCE ALSO IS EAGER FOR PEACE.

VIET NAM'S PREMIER PRINCE BUU LOO SAYS VIET NAM WANTS A PEACE THAT GUARANTEES "INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES, RESPECTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIET NAM AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE VIET NAM NATION." THESE WILL BE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN AND LAOTIAN DELEGATIONS AT GENEVA.

ON THE OTHER SIDE, HO CHI MINH IN UNOFFICIAL PEACE FEELERS HAS DEMANDED INDEPENDENCE FOR THE VIET NAM HE PROFESSES TO HEAD AND RECOGNITION OF HIS "DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT."

HOW FAR HO CHI MINH'S DEMANDS MAY BE PRESSED PROBABLY WILL REST IN THE HANDS OF RED CHINA.

THE FIGHTING IS IN THE FINAL EIGHT WEEKS OF THE WINTER, BEFORE THE START OF THE SEASONAL RAINS WHICH ALWAYS BOG DOWN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

THE ONLY PLACE A BATTLE SEEMS LIKELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS AT THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, 80 MILES WEST OF HANOI. THERE THE CHINESE-TRAINED AND EQUIPPED "ELITE" VIETMINH DIVISIONS ENCIRCLED THE FORTRESS. FRENCH UNION TROOPS HAVE BEEN STABBING OUT FROM THE FORTRESS IN GROUPS OF 4,000-5,000 MEN IN AN EFFORT TO DRAW THE VIETMINH INTO A SHOWDOWN BATTLE.

IF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES FINALLY SUCCEED AND KNOCK OUT OF ACTION THE BULK OF THE 36,000 REBEL TROOPS, THEY WILL HAVE SCORED THE FIRST MAJOR VICTORY OF THIS LONG WAR.

ELSEWHERE THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY CHANCE FOR A VICTORY. THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TODAY VIETMINH ABANDONMENT OF ITS OFFENSIVE AGAINST LUANG PRABANG. THE CRACK REBEL 308TH DIVISION WAS REPORTED RETREATING NORTHWARD UNDER HOT ATTACK BY PLANES. GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY THE REBELS HAD NO CHANCE TO TAKE THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL. THEY THREATENED IT ONCE BEFORE AND PULLED BACK THAT TIME, TOO.

THE FRENCH EXPRESS OPTIMISM THAT THE COMING MONTHS WILL BRING A FAVORABLE TURN, PARTICULARLY WITH THE MORE EFFECTIVE HELP OF THE EXPANDING VIETNAMESE ARMY.

BUT AS THE SITUATION STANDS NOW THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE WHERE, WHEN OR HOW THAT FAVORABLE TURN MIGHT COME.

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TOMORROW JOHN RODERICK DISCUSSES THE PART THAT AMERICAN AID PLAYS IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

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SEOUL, FEB. 26 (AP)--THE KOREA CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF 19 FOREIGN CIVILIANS THE COMMUNISTS SAY WILL BE LIBERATED IN AN EXCHANGE OF CIVILIANS NEXT WEEK.

THE LIST INCLUDED 11 TURKISH NATIONALS AND EIGHT STATELESS PERSONS. MOST HAVE RUSSIAN NAMES, INDICATING THEY MAY BE WHITE RUSSIANS.

THE LIST INCLUDES 13 MEN AND SIX WOMEN, RANGING IN AGE FROM 72 YEARS TO ONE BOY A YEAR OLD. PEIPING RADIO SAID THE GROUP IS NOW AT THE COMMUNISTS' ADVANCE BASE OF KAESONG.

THE 12 TURKS LISTED BY THE COMMUNISTS:

GALIM SALAHUTDIN, 56; FAIZA SALAHUTDIN, 41; SAGID SALAHUTDIN, 21; SAGITA SALAHUTDIN, 19; FAIRD SALAHUTDIN, 16; SHAUCAT SALAHUTDIN, 12; MURAT SALAHUTDIN, 9; HAMIT SALAHUTDIN, 4; ABMET SULTAN, 34; SOFIA

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SULTAN, 32; MAISARA DAURATSCHA, 33.
THE EIGHT STATELESS CIVILIANS: WOROSHOV

DMITRI I. WOROSHOV, 58; ALEKSEI, 1; IVAN H. CHIHONOV, 72; IVAN F. GILLIN, 40; MARIA I. GILLINA, 30; OLLIGA I. GALLINA, 11; NIROKAI I. GILLAN, 8; GEORGE I. GILLAN, 6.
"THESE FOREIGN NATIONALS AND STATELESS PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO COME TO SOUTH KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 1," SAID BRIG. GEN. A. L. HAMBLEN, DEPUTY COMMANDER.

THIRTY-EIGHT KOREANS WHO ASKED TO BE RETURNED TO NORTH KOREA WILL GO BACK TO THE COMMUNISTS IN THE EXCHANGE AT PANMUNJOM.

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SEOUL, FEB. 26 (AP)-U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF THE ARMY JOHN SLEZAK ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT FOR A FIVE-DAY INSPECTION TOUR OF U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN KOREA.
HE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, AND SEOUL MAYOR KIM TAI SUN.
SLEZAK IS SCHEDULED TO MEET PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
FROM KOREA SLEZAK FLIES TO OKINAWA TO CONTINUE A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 26 (AP)-PREMIER CHEN CHENG SAID IN EFFECT TODAY NATIONALIST CHINA MUST ATTACK THE RED-HELD MAINLAND WITHIN TWO YEARS OR LOSE ALL CHANCE OF DOING SO AND POSSIBLY SEE A COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF THIS ISLAND.

THE PREMIER SAID IN AN ADDRESS THE SOONER THE MAINLAND ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED THE BETTER.

FORMOSA, HE DECLARED, WOULD BE VULNERABLE IN THREE YEARS.
THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT BOLSTERED A GROWING BELIEF AMONG INFORMED OBSERVERS THAT SUCCESSFUL MILITARY ACTION WILL BE NECESSARY TO ASSURE THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 27 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY "THE UNITED STATES MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP ITS INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR" TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A SETTLEMENT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA, STARTING APRIL 26.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED TSUI CHI, A COMMENTATOR FOR THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.
"AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES ARE DIRECTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE INDOCHINA WAR," TSUI ASSERTED.

"HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN AIRMEN AND VARIOUS TYPES OF WAR AIRCRAFT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SENT TO INDOCHINA. THE UNITED STATES IS ALSO TRYING TO USE THE PUPPET ARMIES OF SYNGMAN RHEE (PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA)."

U. S. OFFICIALS RECENTLY CONFIRMED THAT SOME SMALL TWIN-ENGINED BOMBERS AND CARGO PLANES HAVE BEEN SENT TO INDOCHINA AND MORE THAN 200 U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS WENT ALONG. THEY EMPHASIZED THE PLANES WERE BEING OPERATED BY THE FRENCH AND THE TECHNICIANS WERE SERVING AS INSTRUCTORS AT COASTAL BASES.

RHEE'S GOVERNMENT RECENTLY OFFERED TO SEND A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION TO FIGHT WITH THE FRENCH AND VIET NAM FORCES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS BUT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE PROPOSAL.

THE COMMUNIST COMMENTATOR, CAREFULLY REFRAINING FROM SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT COMMUNIST AID TO THE VIETMINH, SAID REBEL FORCES WERE SCORING VICTORIES IN INDOCHINA "DESPITE AMERICAN AID."
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TOKYO, FEB. 26 (AP)-NORTHERN PATROL OPERATIONS BY THE JAPANESE COAST GUARD WILL BEGIN IN MARCH--ONE MONTH EARLIER THAN USUAL--TO PREVENT RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE WITH JAPANESE FISHING OPERATIONS, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.

THE AGENCY SAID FOUR LARGE PATROL BOATS WILL CRUISE THE AREA NEAR THE FORMER JAPANESE ISLANDS OF THE HABOMAI GROUP. RADIO FACILITIES AT NEMURO WILL BE ENLARGED. TWO PATROL CRAFT WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH RADAR.

BOTH THE HABOMAI ISLANDS AND THE KURILES ARE FORMER JAPANESE POSSESSIONS. THEY WERE TAKEN OVER BY RUSS UPON JAPAN'S SURRENDER. SOVIET CRAFT BASED ON THESE ISLANDS FREQUENTLY HAVE HARRIED JAPANESE FISHERMEN.

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BARTER (220)

BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH

MANILA, SATURDAY, FEB. 27 (AP)-AN "ASIAN PAYMENTS UNION" PATTERNED AFTER THE EUROPEAN PLAN MAY BE ADOPTED BY FAR EASTERN NATIONS TO FACILITATE THEIR REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

THE PROPOSAL WAS DISCLOSED ON AN "EXPLORATORY LEVEL" AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE FIVE-DAY U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.

DR. RAYMOND MOYER, FOR FAR EAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR, TOLD NEWSMEN FRIDAY NIGHT THE PLAN CALLS FOR AN INFORMAL BARTER AGREEMENT PERMITTING THE COUNTRY TO EXCHANGE WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ITS SURPLUS PRODUCTS FOR PRODUCTS IT NEEDS.

DR. MOYER SAID THE SHORTER HAULING COSTS AND DIVERSITY OF ASIAN PRODUCTION "APPEARS TO MAKE SUCH A PROJECT ATTRACTIVE FROM THE SHORT-RANGE, EMERGENCY, VIEW."

HAROLD E. STASSEN, U. S. FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR NOW ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON AFTER PRESIDING AT THE CONFERENCE HERE EARLIER, HAD SAID CURRENCY INSTABILITY HAS BEEN THE MAIN OBSTACLE FACING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS IN THE FAR EAST.

DR. MOYER SAID THE PAYMENTS PLAN WOULD "HELP TO LIGHTEN AT LEAST THE LOAD OF DOLLAR-SHORT COUNTRIES UNABLE TO PURCHASE THEIR MOST IMPORTANT IMPORT REQUIREMENTS."

HE ADDED: "EVERYTHING WILL DEPEND ON HOW THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS WE PLAN TO INVITE REACT. THIS IS NOT A PLAN WHICH WE CAN ACT UPON INDEPENDENTLY."

THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE INCLUDED MISSION DIRECTORS AND OFFICIALS FROM BURMA, INDOCHINA, FORMOSA, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES. ITS MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO DISCUSS POLICY AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE MISSIONS IN THE AREA.

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NIGHT LEAD STASSEN 130

HONOLULU, FEB. 26 (AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN, FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR, SAID TODAY THERE WILL BE A STEADY STEP-UP IN AID TO IN-

DOCHINA AND OTHER PARTS OF ASIA.

"WE ARE GOING TO INCREASE OUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN INDO-CHINA, ESPECIALLY IN THE REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES FROM THE WAR ZONE," HE TOLD NEWSMEN UPON ARRIVAL FROM A FAR EAST TOUR.

THE UNITED STATES IS BACKING FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES IN THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

HE SAW LITTLE CHANCE JAPAN WOULD RENEW LARGE-SCALE TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

"ALTHOUGH SHE IS UNDER AN ECONOMIC STRAIN, JAPAN IS COOPERATING VERY WELL IN TRADE CONTROLS," HE SAID.

STASSEN SAID THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE NEW REGIME OF PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND "THERE IS VERY GOOD COOPERATION" BOTH WAYS.

STASSEN WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR WASHINGTON.

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HONOLULU, FEB. 26 (AP)-AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TODAY MAJ. GEN. P. W. CLARKSON, COMMANDER OF ATOMIC TASK FORCE SEVEN, LEFT BY PLANE LAST NIGHT FOR THE ATOMIC PROVING AREA AT ENIWETOK.

H-BOMB TESTS, SCHEDULED THERE FOR THIS SPRING, ARE EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THE WESTERN PACIFIC AREA HAS BEEN UNDER 24-HOUR AIR AND SEA ALERT FOR SOME TIME.

THE SOURCE SAID FRANK E. MIDKIFF, HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORY ALSO LEFT FOR ENIWETOK LAST NIGHT--BUT BY SEPARATE PLANE. SPOKESMEN AT CLARKSON'S HEADQUARTERS DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT.

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FROSTBITE (160)

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE ARMY DISCLOSED TODAY IT MAY HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF FROSTBITE ON WINTER BATTLEFIELDS. A REPORT FROM FOURTH INFANTRY HEADQUARTERS SAID ONLY A FEW OF THE TROOPS WHO MANEUVERED OUTDOORS IN BITTER WEATHER FOR MORE THAN A WEEK SUFFERED FROM FROSTBITE.

DUBBED "EXERCISE NORTH STAR," THE MANEUVERS WERE CONDUCTED IN TEMPERATURES RANGING TO 43 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

THOUSANDS OF TROOPS AND HUNDREDS OF TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES MOVED WESTWARD FROM FAIRBANKS OVER A WILDERNESS TRAIL AND FOUGHT A MOCK WAR WITH "AGGRESSOR TROOPS."

WEARING THE LATEST TYPES OF COLD WEATHER GEAR AND LIVING OUTDOORS, THE SOLDIERS ADVANCED MORE THAN 100 MILES THROUGH SNOW UP TO THREE FEET DEEP. TANKS AND TRUCKS WERE KEPT OPERATIONAL AT ALL TIMES, THE OPERATORS WARMING THE ENGINES AT INTERVALS THROUGH THE ICY NIGHTS.

THE ARMY REPORTED 84 CASES OF FROSTBITE WERE TREATED AND ONLY 34 OF THESE WERE BAD ENOUGH FOR HOSPITALIZATION. JUST ONE WAS TABBED AS SERIOUS.

ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF TROOPS IN THE MANEUVER WAS NOT DISCLOSED IT WAS KNOWN THEY WERE IN THE THOUSANDS AND THE ARMY SAID THE FROSTBITE CASES WERE A "TINY FRACTION" OF THE TOTAL.

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OTTAWA, FEB. 26 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SPOKE STRONGLY TODAY FOR WESTERN ECONOMIC AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

ONLY SUCH ACTION WILL SOLVE THE WEST'S DOLLAR AND MARKETING PROBLEMS, HE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. WESTERN PEOPLES SHOULD NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT MONEY SPENT FOR THIS PURPOSE BECAUSE THEY WOULD GET

IT BACK EVENTUALLY THROUGH EXPANDED TRADE, HE ADDED.

LATER IN THE DAY CARLETON COLLEGE CONFERRED ON HIM AN HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LAWS. IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH DEGREE GRANTED BY THE COLLEGE SINCE ITS FOUNDING 12 YEARS AGO.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-STEVENS

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-SENATE REPUBLICANS, MEETING AMID A STORM OVER SENATOR MCCARTHY'S METHODS, ORDERED A CHECKUP TODAY TO SEE WHETHER RULES FOR SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE CHANGED.

MCCARTHY, DECLARING HE WOULD PRESS ON WITH HIS PROBES, SAID: "WITNESSES IN THE FUTURE WILL HAVE THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS IN THE PAST."

HE SAID HE WOULD GO RIGHT ON EXPOSING "DISHONESTY, CORRUPTION AND COMMUNISM."

AT ANOTHER POINT IN A NEWS CONFERENCE, HE SAID:

"I DON'T SUBSCRIBE TO THE IDEA THAT IF YOUR OWN PARTY IS BEING EM-
BARASSED--LAY OFF."

IT WAS A CHARGE BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS THAT MCCARTHY HAD ABUSED AND BROW-BEATEN A GENERAL WHICH SET OFF THE NEWEST CONTROVERSY OVER MCCARTHY'S METHODS.

STEVENS AT FIRST HAD SEEMED HEADED FOR A TELEVISED SHOWDOWN WITH MCCARTHY, WHO DENIED ANY ABUSE. THIS WAS CALLED OFF AFTER STEVENS, MC CARTHY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF MC CARTHY'S INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE REACHED AN ACCORD, WHICH WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS A SURRENDER BY STEVENS. AROUSED BY THIS INTERPRETATION, STEVENS YESTERDAY ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD "NEVER ACCEDE" TO HUMILIATION OF ARMY MEN. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BACKED STEVENS "100 PER CENT."

IT WAS THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), WHICH ORDERED A SURVEY OF THE RULES WITH A VIEW TO A POSSIBLE OVERHAULING.

THIS DEVELOPMENT CLEARLY WAS A DIRECT OUTGROWTH OF THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS FEUD. FERGUSON WOULDN'T COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY SO. BUT WHEN HE WAS ASKED WHETHER THE STUDY WOULD INVOLVE ALLEGED ABUSE OF WITNESSES, THE SENATOR DECLARED:

"IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY SUCH ABUSE, I ASSUME THAT WE WILL LOOK INTO IT AND ALL OTHER MATTERS."

THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY HAS REACHED INTO THE PENTAGON, CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE. BUT FERGUSON SAID THE IDEA FOR A STUDY OF RULES RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS ORIGINATED IN THE SENATE ALONE.

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THERE WERE WHISPERINGS AROUND THE SENATE, FURTHERMORE, THAT MAYBE SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT CURBING ONE-MAN INVESTIGATIONS SUCH AS MCCARTHY SOMETIMES HAS CONDUCTED.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD READ STORIES THAT "REPUBLICANS WERE TRYING TO STOP ME." THOSE STORIES, HE SAID, ARE "COMPLETELY UNTRUE."

HE DISMISSED THE IDEA AS "COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS" WHEN ASKED WHAT HE WOULD DO IF SOME REPUBLICANS DID TRY TO STOP HIM.

THROUGH ALL THE TALK AND MANEUVERING AMONG REPUBLICANS WORRIED ABOUT THE FAMILY RUCKUS WITHIN THEIR PARTY, MCCARTHY APPEARED ENTIRELY UNDISTURBED AND DEFINITELY BENT ON PUSHING HIS INVESTIGATIONS PRETTY MUCH IN HIS OWN WAY.

AS FOR THE STUDY ORDERED BY THE POLICY COMMITTEE, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AIRILY TOLD A HORDE OF REPORTERS HE HAD NO IDEA WHETHER IT WAS AIMED AT HIM, AND:

"I HAVE NO CONCERN WITH THAT WHATSOEVER. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO IT. THEY CAN DO THAT IF THEY CARE TO."

MCCARTHY ADOPTED A NOT-MAD-AT-ANYBODY ATTITUDE. HE SAID HE WASN'T ANY DIFFERENCES WITH STEVENS OR THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE SENATOR, TALKING ON THE SUBJECT OF ONE-MAN HEARINGS, SAID HE HAD ASKED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF HIS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE TO ATTEND EVERY HEARING.

"I HOPE THEY DO ATTEND," HE SAID. "I NEED HELP. I HOPE WE CAN QUIT CRYING ABOUT THOSE WHO ATTEND INSTEAD OF THOSE WHO DON'T. I HOPE WE CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE DEMOCRAT AND ONE REPUBLICAN PRESENT."

THE SENATOR SAID DEMOCRATS HAD BEEN INVITED TO BE PRESENT FOR HIS NEXT HEARING TOMORROW MORNING IN NEW YORK CITY--A HEARING DEALING WITH ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AT FORT MONMOUTH, N.J.

BUT ONE OF THE DEMOCRATS ON THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, SEN. MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, PROTESTED HE HAD RECEIVED NO NOTICE OF THE HEARING UNTIL AFTER 3 P.M. EST, AND THAT DIDN'T ALLOW ENOUGH TIME TO MAKE PLANS FOR ATTENDING.

MCCLELLAN SAID MCCARTHY AGREED THEN TO PUT OFF THE HEARING UNTIL MONDAY AND HOLD IT HERE IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN IN NEW YORK.

"VERY DEFINITELY," MCCLELLAN SAID, SUBCOMMITTEE DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE IT A POLICY TO INSIST ON AS MANY HEARINGS HERE AS POSSIBLE AS A MEANS OF ASSURING A BIGGER ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

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IT WAS A ONE-MAN INQUIRY BY MCCARTHY IN NEW YORK THAT SET OFF THE WHOLE ANGRY DISPUTE WITH STEVENS.

THE UPROAR STARTED WHEN STEVENS ACCUSED MCCARTHY LAST SUNDAY OF ABUSING AND HUMILIATING BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDER OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., WHO SAID HE CARRIED OUT ORDERS FROM HIGHER UP AND GRANTED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO AN ARMY DENTIST, MAJ. IRVING PERESS. PERESS HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS. MCCARTHY CALLED HIM A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" AND PERESS REPLIED THAT THIS WAS "SHEER NONSENSE."

AT STEVENS' DIRECTION, ARMY OFFICIALS HELD BRIEFING SESSIONS WITH REPORTERS TONIGHT, OUTLINING THE ARMY'S ACTIONS ON THE PERESS CASE.

THE OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT THE ARMY MADE ITS FINAL DECISION TO GIVE PERESS AN IMMEDIATE HONORABLE DISCHARGE AFTER MCCARTHY ASKED THAT THE DENTIST BE HELD IN THE ARMY FOR COURT MARTIAL. PERESS WAS DISCHARGED FEB. 2.

THE OFFICIALS CONTENDED HONORABLE DISCHARGE WAS THE BEST MEANS, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, TO SEPARATE PERESS FROM THE SERVICE. THEY SAID HIS ARMY SERVICE SHOWED NO BASIS FOR LODGING ANY COURT MARTIAL CHARGES.

THE OFFICIALS GAVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF PERESS' ENTRY INTO THE ARMY:

IN OCTOBER, 1952, HE WAS NOTIFIED HE WOULD BE DRAFTED UNDER THE MEDICAL DRAFT LAW. UNDER THAT ACT, PERESS APPLIED FOR AND WAS GIVEN A RESERVE COMMISSION AS A CAPTAIN ON OCT. 15. HE TOOK THE STANDARD OATH TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION AGAINST ALL ENEMIES. ON OCT. 27 HE WAS GIVEN THE STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH ASKED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST, FASCIST OR MEMBER OF A GROUP ADVOCATING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. IN THE SPACE ALLOTTED FOR THOSE QUESTIONS HE NOTED THAT HE CLAIMED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ANSWER.

AT THAT TIME, OFFICIALS SAID, ARMY RULES DID NOT REQUIRE COMPLETE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE. ON JAN. 3, 1953, PERESS WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. ONE MONTH LATER, HIS ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE WERE NOTED AND THE ARMY STARTED AN INVESTIGATION.

ON THE BASIS OF A RECOMMENDATION FROM CAMP KILMER, N.J., IN THE SUMMER OF 1953, THE FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, AFTER FURTHER PROCEDURES, SENT TO WASHINGTON A FORMAL RECOMMENDATION THAT PERESS BE SEPARATED. ON DEC. 30 THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON DECIDED TO SEPARATE PERESS HONORABLY NO LATER THAN MARCH 30, 1954.

AS TO PERESS' PROMOTION FROM CAPTAIN TO MAJOR IN OCTOBER, 1953.

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THE OFFICIALS SAID THIS WAS AUTOMATIC UNDER A LAW REQUIRING ADVANCEMENT OF MEDICAL MEN AFTER A RE-EVALUATION OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AS CIVILIANS.

MCCARTHY'S RECENT REMARKS ABOUT GEN. ZWICKER AROUSED SECRETARY STEVENS.

AT FIRST STEVENS ORDERED ZWICKER AND ANOTHER GENERAL NOT TO REAPPEAR BEFORE THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE. THEN AT A HUDDLE IN A SENATE HIDEAWAY WEDNESDAY, STEVENS AND REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED THAT ANY ARMY WITNESSES MCCARTHY WANTED WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

"THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" THAT CAME FROM THE MEETING SAID NOTHING ABOUT ANY ASSURANCES THERE WOULD BE NO FUTURE "ABUSE" OF WITNESSES. BUT LAST NIGHT STEVENS SAID HE HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO BROWBEATING OR HUMILIATION OF WITNESSES FROM NOW ON.

MCCARTHY QUICKLY DECLARED THIS STATEMENT WAS "COMPLETELY FALSE". HE SAID NO ASSURANCES HAD BEEN GIVEN BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD BE AN UNWARRANTED ADMISSION THAT THERE HAD BEEN ABUSES IN THE PAST.

ASKED TODAY ABOUT EISENHOWER'S ENDORSEMENT OF STEVENS' POSITION, MCCARTHY REPLIED:

"EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS AGAINST BROWBEATING WITNESSES. I AM, TOO." MOREOVER, HE SAID, HE HAD TOLD STEVENS BY TELEPHONE THAT "WITNESSES WILL GET THE SAME COMPLETELY FAIR TREATMENT IN THE FUTURE AS THEY HAVE IN THE PAST."

BUT HE INSISTED IT WAS "UNTRUE" THAT ANY UNDERSTANDING OR AGREEMENT TO THAT EFFECT WAS REACHED AT THE WEDNESDAY MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY.

IN CONTRAST, SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO ARRANGED THE SESSION, SAID IT WAS UNDERSTOOD IN THE "FREE GIVE AND TAKE" THAT HEREAFTER ARMY OFFICERS WHOSE TESTIMONY WAS NEEDED WOULD APPEAR VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT SUBPOENAS AND ALSO THAT THEY WOULD BE TREATED "CIVILLY AND PROPERLY."

SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) TOLD NEWSMEN STEVENS WAS "ABSOLUTELY CORRECT" IN SAYING HE HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES AGAINST ABUSES, IN THE LIGHT OF CONVERSATIONS THE SECRETARY HAD WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS. POTTER WOULDN'T SAY, HOWEVER, WHETHER THESE CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE AT THE WEDNESDAY MEETING OR AT SOME OTHER TIME.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) SAID FUTURE SUBCOMMITTEE PROCEDURE IN DEALING WITH ARMY AND OTHER WITNESSES WAS ONE OF MANY SUBJECTS CONSIDERED AT THE WEDNESDAY MEETING.

"I CAN'T VISUALIZE," DIRKSEN SAID, "THAT ANYONE WOULD SAY THAT IN THE FUTURE WITNESSES WOULD BE BROWBEATEN OR HUMILIATED."

MCCARTHY, MUNDT, POTTER AND DIRKSEN ARE THE FOUR REPUBLICANS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ALL WERE PRESENT PART OR ALL OF THE TIME AT THE WEDNESDAY "PEACE" SESSION.

MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT "GENERAL ZWICKER WAS NOT ABUSED" ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT "BOB STEVENS HONESTLY THOUGHT, BASED ON AN AFFIDAVIT OF ZWICKER, HE WAS ABUSED."

"HE AND I DIFFER ON THAT," HE SAID.

"DO YOU THINK IT IS A BUSE TO TELL AN OFFICER HE IS NOT FIT TO WEAR THE UNIFORM?" A REPORTER ASKED.

MCCARTHY DENIED HE HAD SAID ZWICKER WASN'T FIT TO WEAR A UNIFORM.

"I MADE A STATEMENT," HE SAID, "THAT ANY GENERAL WHO PROTECTS OR COVERS UP A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST IS NOT FIT TO WEAR A UNIFORM AND I STILL FEEL THAT VERY STRONGLY."

A BIT LATER HE SAID HE HAD SAID THAT ANY GENERAL WHO PROTECTS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO PROTECTS A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST IS UNFIT TO WEAR HIS UNIFORM.

A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING AT WHICH ZWICKER APPEARED SHOWS MCCARTHY TOLD HIM THIS:

"THEN, GENERAL, YOU SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM ANY COMMAND. ANY MAN WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN THE HONOR OF BEING PROMOTED TO GENERAL AND WHO SAYS, 'I WILL PROTECT ANOTHER GENERAL WHO PROTECTED COMMUNISTS,' IS NOT FIT TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM, GENERAL."

THE SENATOR'S POSITION TODAY WAS THAT WITNESSES HAVE NOT BEEN ABUSED IN THE PAST, SO IT IS "USELESS" TO SAY THEY WON'T BE IN THE FUTURE. ASSURING A WITNESS HE WON'T BE ABUSED WOULD BE LIKE ASSURING HIM HE WILL NOT BE MURDERED," MCCARTHY SAID. HE SAID THAT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE AND NEVER WILL BE DONE.

MCCARTHY WOULDN'T REPEAT IN SO MANY WORDS TODAY HIS "COMPLETELY FALSE" CHARGE OF LAST NIGHT REGARDING STEVENS' STATEMENT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCE AGAINST FUTURE ABUSE OF WITNESSES.

WHILE HE SAID IT STILL IS UNTRUE THAT THERE WERE SUCH ASSURANCES AT THE WEDNESDAY MEETING AND THAT IT WAS UNTRUE THAT ZWICKER WAS DENIED ACCESS TO A LAWYER, MCCARTHY SEEMED TO BE TRYING FOR A MORE CONCILIATORY APPROACH TODAY. HE STRESSED TWICE THAT HE SPOKE UP LAST NIGHT ONLY ON THE BASIS OF NEWS REPORTS AND SAID HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A COPY OF STEVENS' STATEMENT OR READ IT IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

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WHETHER ZWICKER WILL BE RECALLED AS A WITNESS WAS ANOTHER MATTER OF SOME DISPUTE. MUNDT SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE GENERAL WILL BE BACK. MCCARTHY SAID YESTERDAY HE DEFINITELY WILL BE. BUT HE INDICATED TODAY THAT ANY HEARING WILL BE PUT OFF UNTIL AFTER THE ARMY COMPLETES AN INVESTIGATION AND DETERMINES WHO HAD A PART IN THE HANDLING OF THE PERESS CASE.

MCCARTHY SAID IT WAS WRONG, PERIOD, TO GIVE PERESS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE. ZWICKER, WHO ISSUED IT, HE SAID, "MAY HAVE A VERY GOOD EXCUSE, BUT UNTIL HE TELLS US WHAT IT IS, I'M IN THE DARK."

IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND, THE SENATOR SAID, THAT THE FACT A MAN MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE CASE DOESN'T MEAN HE IS GUILTY, AS HE MAY HAVE ACTED WITHOUT KNOWING THAT PERESS USED THE PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

MUNDT AND DIRKSEN AGREED THAT THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS ROW IS OVER NOW OR SOON WILL BE. AND MCCARTHY SAID HE BELIEVED "A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS BETWEEN MYSELF AND STEVENS WOULD BECOME RIDICULOUS AND BE UNNECESSARY."

THE WHITE HOUSE SEEMED WILLING TO LET THE WHOLE AFFAIR DROP WHERE IT IS. PRESS SECRETARY HAGERTY WOULDN'T SAY HOW THE PUBLIC IS REACTING IN MESSAGES TO THE WHITE HOUSE. HE REMARKED: "WE ARE NOT RUNNING A POPULARITY CONTEST."

MCCARTHY SAID HE THINKS THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIM AND STEVENS.

NOW, HE TOLD A QUESTIONER, HE DOESN'T SEE ANYTHING TO HAMPER EITHER HIMSELF OR STEVENS IN THE FUTURE. NO, HE SAID, HE DOESN'T FEEL HE HAS ANY DIFFERENCES AT ALL WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.

DEMOCRATS, BOTH THOSE ON THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AND OTHERS, HAVE BEEN SITTING OUT THE RUCKUS FOR THE MOST PART. THOSE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE JUST COME BACK ON IT. THEY HAD RESIGNED LAST JULY IN PROTEST AGAINST MCCARTHY'S POWER HIRE AND FIRE STAFF MEMBERS AND AGAINST WHAT THEY CALLED "ONE-MAN RULE."

IN OBJECTING TO GETTING BELATED WORD ABOUT THE HEARING MCCARTHY HAD PLANNED TO NEW YORK TOMORROW, SENATOR MCCLELLAN SAID THE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE MEETING REACHED HIM AFTER MCCARTHY HAD TOLD HIM IT WOULD BE POSTPONED AND SHIFTED TO WASHINGTON.

THE SENATORS SAID THE NOTICE NAMED THE WITNESSES SLATED FOR QUESTIONING AS PVT. (CQ) MARVIN BELSKY, A DOCTOR AT THE ARMY'S MURPHY GENERAL HOSPITAL AT WALTHAM, MASS., AND PVT. SID RUBENSTEIN OF FT. BANKS, WINTHROP, MASS.

HE SAID THE NOTICE REPORTED THEY WOULD BE ASKED WHETHER THEY HAD SIGNED OR REFUSED TO SIGN LOYALTY OATHS WHEN THEY ENTERED THE ARMY.
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MCCARTHY REACTION (730)
BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB. 26 (AP)-SOME OF WESTERN EUROPE'S NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY THAT SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY HAS HUMILIATED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND IN SO DOING HAS DAMAGED AMERICAN PRESTIGE ABROAD.

THE EDITORIAL OPINIONS CUT ACROSS USUAL POLITICAL LINES.

THE TONE TOWARDS MCCARTHY HAS CHANGED. A FEW MONTHS AGO THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN WAS THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN MANY HUMOROUS POLITICAL CARTOONS. FEW PAPERS SAW ANYTHING FUNNY IN HIS CLASH WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS.

THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS CLASH HAS BEEN HEADLINE NEWS IN WESTERN EUROPE NEWSPAPERS FROM THE BEGINNING. EDITORIAL COMMENT IN BOTH METROPOLITAN AND PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON A "DOMESTIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS." HERBERT MORRISON, FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE LAST LABOR GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN, SAID IN A SPEECH AT PLYMOUTH TONIGHT:

"AS A WARM SUPPORTER OF ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP I WOULD LIKE TO IMPRESS UPON OUR FRIENDS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS (MCCARTHY) SENATORIAL COMMITTEE ARE A FIRST CLASS ASSET TO THE COMMUNISTS IN EUROPE."

MORRISON SAID HE WONDERED WHETHER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REALIZED "WHAT A SERIOUS LIABILITY SEN. MCCARTHY WAS TO AMERICA IN THE EYES OF THE REST OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD." HE CONTINUED:

"I REALIZE THAT HE IS NOT OF INTRINSIC IMPORTANCE AND IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT HIS ACTIVITIES ARE NOT HELPFUL TO THE GOOD NAME OF THE UNITED STATES."

"AN INCIDENT THIS WEEK WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED EXAMINATION OF ARMY CHIEFS IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WAS BROUGHT TO HEEL BY THE SENATOR AND HIS COMMITTEE IS A RATHER HUMILIATING EXPERIENCE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION."

MORRISON SAID IF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT WAS "AFFLICTED WITH SUCH A COMMITTEE AND SUCH A CHAIRMAN AS MR. MCCARTHY, WE SHOULD, I THINK DISBAND THE COMMITTEE PERMANENTLY OR RECONSTITUTE IT WITH MORE RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL."

LONDON NEWSPAPERS SAID MCCARTHY HAD WON A VICTORY OVER STEVENS. EXPRESSING SURPRISE AT THE STEVENS DEVELOPPMENTS, THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID EDITORIALLY:

"IT SEEMS INCONCEIVABLE THAT SEN. MCCARTHY WILL BE ALLOWED BY THE PRESIDENT... TO DISRUPT AND DEMORALIZE THE ARMY AS HE HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

"IT SEEMS INCONCEIVABLE. BUT UP TO THIS MOMENT THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT DEMONSTRATED THAT ANY ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SUCH AN OUTCOME ARE BEING TAKEN."

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THE INDEPENDENT TIMES IN A WASHINGTON DISPATCH QUOTED AN UNNAMED HIGHLY PLACED GENERAL AS SAYING THAT MILITARY MEN THEMSELVES BELIEVE STEVENS HAS MADE A "COMPLETE AND ABJECT SURRENDER" TO MCCARTHY.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH IN THE PRO-LABOR DAILY MIRROR BEGAN THIS WAY:

"EVEN REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS ARE APPALLED TODAY BY THE AMERICAN ARMY'S SURRENDER TO THE RED-BAITING SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY."

THE DISPATCH CONTAINED A ROUNDUP OF AMERICAN EDITORIAL REACTION.

THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, WHICH FOR MONTHS HAS REFERRED TO MCCARTHY AS A FASCIST, GAVE SMALLER PLAY TO THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS CLASH THAN ANY OTHER LONDON PAPER. IT CARRIED ONLY A BRIEF FRONT PAGE DISPATCH PEGGED ON AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS.

THE PARIS EVENING NEWSPAPER LE MONDE SAID STEVENS IS "THE

PERSONAGE MOST RIDICULED IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY." ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SAID STEVENS "IS THE ONLY AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO THINKS HE DID NOT CAPITULATE TO SEN. McCARTHY...THE APLOMB OF McCARTHY IS PLEASING TO THE PUBLIC AND HIS LATEST DEFIADE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND INDIRECTLY OF THE PRESIDENT SURELY WILL INCREASE HIS STATURE, EVEN AMONG HIS ADVERSARIES."

STOCKHOLM'S EXPRESSEN SAID:

"IT'S PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FAULT...McCARTHY HAS EVER REASON TO BE SATISFIED. THE OBSCURE POLITICIAN FROM WISCONSIN HAS AGAIN TRIUMPHED OVER THE GREATEST MILITARY VICTOR IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES."

COPENHAGEN'S LIBERAL POLITIKEN SAID EDITORIALLY THAT IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE ARMY COMMAND HAD YIELDED TO McCARTHY OR McCARTHY HAD YIELDED TO THE ARMY COMMAND AND ADDED: "UNFORTUNATELY, IT CANNOT BE SAID WITH CERTAINTY THAT THE LATTER IS THE CASE."

THE EDITORIAL SAID THERE WAS CONSOLATION THAT VOICES HAVE BEEN RAISED AGAINST THE SENATOR'S ACCUSATIONS. IT CONCLUDED:

"FOR THE SAKE OF OTHER NATIONS' CONFIDENCE IN THE POLITICAL LIFE OF THE UNITED STATES, IT SHOULD NOT BE LONG BEFORE McCARTHY AND HIS LIKE ARE PLACED AS THEY DESERVE."

BRITAIN'S NEW STATESMAN AND NATION, A WEEKLY MAGAZINE THAT USUALLY FOLLOWS THE LEFT WING LABOR LINE, CLAIMED McCARTHY HAS BEEN WAGING A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE U.S. ARMY FOR NEARLY SIX MONTHS. "IT IS MODELLED ON HIS SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE INFORMATION AGENCY, AND IT IS UNDOUBTEDLY PART OF HIS EFFORT TO DISCREDIT THE MODERATES IN THE ADMINISTRATION," THE MAGAZINE SAID. THE ITALIAN PRESS, THOROUGHLY PREOCCUPIED WITH ITS OWN GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEMS, SO FAR HAS NOT COMMENTED ON THE McCARTHY-STEVENS AFFAIR.

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(260) CHICAGO, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE SAYS SEN. McCARTHY MAY HAVE "INJURED HIS CAUSE OF DRIVING THE DISLOYAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT" BY HIS BEHAVIOR IN QUESTIONING BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER.

AN EDITORIAL WHICH APPEARED IN THE TRIBUNE AND ITS AFFILIATED NEWS-PAPER, THE WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD, SAID, "IT SEEMS TO US THAT SEN. McCARTHY WILL BETTER SERVE HIS CAUSE IF HE LEARNS TO DISTINGUISH THE ROLE OF INVESTIGATOR FROM THE ROLE OF AVENGING ANGEL."

COL. ROBERT R. MCCORMICK IS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE TWO NEWSPAPERS. THE NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY HAVE SUPPORTED McCARTHY.

THE EDITORIAL WHICH APPEARED YESTERDAY SAID McCARTHY HAD "EVERY RIGHT TO ASK BRIG. GEN. ZWICKER HOW IT HAPPENED THAT MAJ. PERESS WON A PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE AFTER HE HAD REFUSED TO TESTIFY OF GROUNDS OF SEL-INCrimINATION."

BUT IT ADDED THERE WAS "NO REASON TO DOUBT THE GENERAL'S GOOD FAITH" WHEN HE "MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS UNDER ORDERS TO GIVE MAJ. PERESS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE AND DID SO."

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"HE WAS ALSO UNDER STANDING ORDERS NOT TO DISCLOSE ANYTHING BEARING ON SECURITY OR LOYALTY IN THE MILITARY SERVICES," THE EDITORIAL ADDED.

THE EDITORIAL SAID IT WAS WHOLLY REASONABLE OF McCARTHY TO WISH TO KNOW WHO ORDERED THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR PERESS. THEN IT ADDED: "BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE SEN. McCARTHY'S BEHAVIOR TOWARD GEN. ZWICKER WAS JUSTIFIED AND WE EXPECT IT HAS INJURED HIS CAUSE OF DRIVING THE DISLOYAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE. THAT IS A GREAT PITY BECAUSE THE CAUSE, AS GEN. ZWICKER HIMSELF SAID, IS ONE WHICH EVERY PATRIOTIC CITIZEN MUST ENDORSE."

McCARTHY'S QUESTIONING OF ZWICKER TOUCHED OFF A CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

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McCARTHY-PHONES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-SEN. McCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE HAS OBTAINED A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE "REGULARLY CALLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS" HERE IN THE 1940S.

McCARTHY SAID HE IS SENDING COPIES OF THE LIST TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR A CHECK ON "HOW MANY OF THE PEOPLE NAMED ON THAT LIST STILL ARE IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID HE WILL ASK HIS SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE TO CALL AS WITNESSES ANYONE STILL IN THE GOVERNMENT WHOSE NAME IS FOUND IN THE LIST.

McCARTHY SAID THE LIST CONTAINED THE NUMBERS OF "BETWEEN 600 AND 700 PERSONS" AND THAT SOME OF THEM APPEARED TO BE PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE PENTAGON, AND IN CIVILIAN AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER ANY OF THEM WERE PERSONS THEN EMPLOYED ON CAPITOL HILL.

McCARTHY SAID THE LIST WAS A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF EACH PAGE IN A TELEPHONE NUMBERS FINDER IN WHICH WERE ~~NOT~~ THE NAMES AND NUMBERS OF PERSONS FREQUENTLY CALLED BY TELEPHONE. ^{NOTED} "I DO NOT CONTEND THAT ALL OF THEM WERE COMMUNISTS BY ANY MEANS" McCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS, BUT HE SAID HE DOES BELIEVE THAT "A GREAT MANY OF THEM" PROBABLY WERE COMMUNISTS.

McCARTHY SAID HE HAS HAD THE LIST FOR SOME TIME BUT HAS "ONLY JUST NOW BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY POSITIVELY THAT IT WAS A LIST TAKEN OUT OF THE COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN 1948 OR 1949."

HE DECLINED TO SAY HOW HE OBTAINED HIS COPY. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THE FBI PROBABLY HAS ITS OWN COPY BUT THAT HE WILL SEND IT AN EXTRA COPY "JUST IN CASE IT DOES NOT."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-SEN. LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY) TONIGHT CALLED SENATORS McCARTHY (R-WIS), JENNER (R-IND) AND REP. VELDE (R-ILL) "HUCKSTERS OF FEAR AND SMEAR."

THE NEW YORK SENATOR ALSO SAID ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AND GOV. DEWEY OF NEW YORK "HAVE PUT FORWARD THEIR OWN CLAIMS TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MOTLEY FORCES OF McCARTHYISM."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM ANY OF THOSE LEHMAN NAMED. IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE ANNUAL DINNER OF UNITARIAN CHURCHES OF THE WASHINGTON AREA, LEHMAN SAID "THESE INQUISITORS HAVE EXPOSED THE NATION TO CONFUSION AND DISSENSION AT HOME, AND TO CONTUMELY AND RIDICULE ABROAD."

IN HIS ADDRESS, ENTITLED "FREEDOM AND MORALITY," LEHMAN SAID "CLEVER MEN, LACKING THE SPIRIT OF MORALITY, CAN AND DO DEVISE WAYS OF ABIDING BY THE LETTER OF THE LAW WHILE GROSSLY VIOLATING THEIR BASIC SPIRIT."

LEHMAN SAID THE DETECTION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF "OUR SECURITY AND POLICE FORCES. THE PUNISHMENT OF THEIR ILLEGAL ACTS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR COURTS."

LEHMAN SAID "THIS CERTAINLY IS NOT A PROPER RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES SITTING AS JUDGE, JURY AND PROSECUTOR."

"NO, OUR CURRENT DANGER HERE AT HOME IS NOT FROM THE ACCUSED BUT FROM THE ACCUSERS," HE CONTINUED, "DEMAGOGUES HAVE ARisen AMONG US WHO HAVE DISCOVERED AN EASY PATH TO POWER THROUGH THE FEARS AND ANXIETIES OF OUR PEOPLE -- FEAR OF COMMUNIST MENACE."

LEHMAN SAID THESE "DEMA戈OGUES HAVE SEIZED FALSE BANNERS OF ANTI-COMMUNISM AND LAUNCHED A WHOLESALE ATTACK AGAINST THE VERY SINWS OF OUR POWER TO OPPOSE COMMUNISM."

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"THEY HAVE INVENTED STRANGE NEW TECHNIQUES AND DEVICES -- THE MULTIPLE UNTRUTH, THE SPLATTERING SMEAR, THE TRIAL BY HEADLINE, THE INTIMIDATION BY INNUENDO, THE GRISLY BLACKMAIL BY THREAT OF SUBPOENA, ALL THESE AND MANY MORE," HE SAID.

LEHMAN SAID NEIGHBOR HAS BEEN SET AGAINST NEIGHBOR AND FEAR AND SUSPICION HAVE REPLACED TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

"NEW WORDS AND PHRASES HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE LANGUAGE -- SLY SUBSTITUTES FOR THE WORDS TRAITOR AND TRAITOROUS -- LIKE FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST, SOFT TOWARD COMMUNISM, COMMUNIST STOOGE, SPECIAL AFFINITY FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES -- WORDS AND PHRASES VAGUE IN MEANING BUT SPECIFIC AND TRAGIC IN THEIR EFFECT," HE SAID.

LEHMAN CONTENDED THAT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO "CONFESSONAL BOOTHS, WHERE SINNERS MAY COME AND PUBLICLY CONFESS AND ACCUSE, RECEIVING IN REWARD FULL ABSOLUTION BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WHO HAVE THUS USURPED THE PREROGATIVES OF CONSCIENCE AND GOD."

"TO BEGIN WITH, THESE INQUISITORS," LEHMAN CONTINUED, "ASSERTED THEIR PURPOSE WAS TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, AND TRAITORS AND SPIES IN HIGH OFFICE; INSTEAD, THEY HAVE EXPOSED THE NATION TO CONFUSION AND DISSENSION AT HOME, AND TO CONTUMELY AND RIDICULE ABROAD."

"DO I NEED TO NAME THESE DEMAGOGUES AND IRRESPONSIBLES? YOU KNOW THEIR LEADING SPIRITS AS WELL AS I DO -- MCCARTHY, JENNER, VELDE AND THAT ENTIRE COTERIE OF HEADLINE-HUNTING INQUISITORS WHO HAVE BEEN WELL CALLED THE HUCKSTERS OF FEAR AND SMEAR."

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(200) MITCHELL-MCCARTHY
WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP) - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL SAID TODAY HE HAS DECLINED TO ATTEND A ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET IN CHICAGO BECAUSE SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) IS TO BE PRESENT AND SPEAK.

MITCHELL WROTE THE IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB OF CHICAGO:

"I WILL NOT BREAK BREAD WITH A MAN WHO HAS BORNE FALSE WITNESS AGAINST OVER 30 MILLION AMERICANS. THE MAN WHO MAKES FALSE CHARGES OF TREASON DESERVES THE CONTEMPT OF ALL CITIZENS."

MITCHELL HAD REFERENCE TO MCCARTHY'S CHARGE IN A LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SPEECH THAT "THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BEARS A LABEL CORRODED WITH COMMUNISM."

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S PUBLICITY DIVISION ISSUED COPIES OF MITCHELL'S LETTER.

MITCHELL'S LETTER, DATED YESTERDAY, WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB AT 111 W. WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO.

HE WROTE THAT AFTER HE FIRST DECLINED THE INVITATION IN EARLY FEBRUARY, BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONS TO THE SPEAKER, HE RECEIVED A LETTER SIGNED BY JOSEPH J. CAVANAGH, AS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, CARRYING "A CHARGE OR IMPLICATION THAT I AM NOT OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM."

MITCHELL DEMANDED THAT THE CLUB, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, "DISAVOW MR. CAVANAGH'S LETTER OR WITHDRAW IT IF IT WAS IN FACT AUTHORIZED BY THE CLUB."

MCCARTHY, LEARNING OF MITCHELL'S TELEGRAM, SAID TO REPORTERS: "IT WON'T HURT MY DINNER NOT TO HAVE HIM THERE."

IN CHICAGO, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB, JOHN J. KELLY, SAID "THE CLUB'S OFFICIAL ANSWER IS 'NO COMMENT.' THAT IS A PRIVATE FIGHT BETWEEN MITCHELL AND CAVANAGH."

HE ALSO SAID THE CLUB WOULD NOT COMMENT ON MITCHELL'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND THE BANQUET.

CAVANAGH COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY.

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FULBRIGHT-MCCARTHY (225)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP) - SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) TODAY ASKED ALL SENATORS TO READ CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE WRITINGS OF LENIN FOR WHAT HE CALLED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF "THE ACTIVITIES OF SEN. MCCARTHY." FULBRIGHT, THE ONLY SENATOR WHO VOTED AGAINST GIVING MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE \$216,000 FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, HAS BEEN ONE OF MCCARTHY'S MOST CONSISTENT CRITICS.

HE GOT UNANIMOUS CONSENT FROM THE SENATE TO PUT INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD THIS EXCERPT FROM LENIN'S WRITINGS DURING THE EARLY 1920'S.

"AT THE PRESENT, THE MILLIONAIRES OF ALL COUNTRIES ARE BEHAVING... IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO DESERVE OUR HEARTIEST THANKS. THEY ARE HUNTING DOWN BOLSHEVISM. . . ; THEY ARE 'OVER-DOING' IT AND HELPING US. . .

"WHEN THE FRENCH BOURGEOISIE MAKES BOLSHEVISM THE CENTRAL PART OF THEIR ELECTION CAMPAIGN, ABUSING THE COMPARATIVELY MODERATE OR VASCILATING SOCIALISTS FOR BEING BOLSHEVIK; WHEN THE AMERICAN BOURGEOISIE, HAVING COMPLETELY LOST ITS HEAD, SEIZES THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ON SUSPICION OF BOLSHEVISM AND CREATES AN ATMOSPHERE OF PANIC, SPREADING BROADCAST ALARMING STORIES ABOUT BOLSHEVIST PLOTS; WHEN THE BRITISH BOURGEOISIE. . . FOUNDS THE MOST RICHLY-ENDOWED 'SOCIETIES TO COMBAT BOLSHEVISM,' CREATES A SPECIAL LITERATURE ON BOLSHEVISM AND ENGAGES FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IT AN EXTRA NUMBER OF SCIENTISTS, AGITATORS AND PRIESTS. . . WE MUST BOW AND THANK MESSIEURS THE CAPITALISTS. THEY ARE WORKING FOR US."

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SCHEECTADY, N. Y., FEB. 26 (AP) - THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. TODAY SUSPENDED SEVEN EMPLOYEES WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM AT AN OPEN HEARING BEFORE SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS.) AND IT WAS REPORTED THAT UNION LEADERS WOULD NOT BACK THE GROUP.

SIX OF THE MEN ISSUED STATEMENTS ATTACKING THE COMPANY MOVE. SOME DESCRIBED THE ACTION AS AN ATTEMPT TO COERCE MILITANT UNION MEMBERS, OTHERS USED THE TERM "UNION-BUSTING" AND THREE DENIED THEY EVER HAD ENGAGED IN SABOTAGE OR ESPIONAGE.

GE REPLIED THAT THE "SITUATION STEMS SOLELY FROM THE ACTIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED" AND ASSERTED, IN A STATEMENT, THAT THE COMMENTS OF THE SUSPENDED WORKERS "FOLLOWED THE CURRENTLY FAMILIAR PATTERN OF ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A COMPANY-UNION ISSUE WHERE NONE EXISTS.

MEANWHILE, JOSEPH SACCOCIO, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF LOCAL 301, UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (IND.), SAID HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE LOCAL HAD DECIDED NOT TO LEND FINANCIAL OR MORAL SUPPORT TO MEMBERS SUSPENDED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC. SIX OF THE SUSPENDED EMPLOYEES ARE UE MEMBERS.

THE TOP UNION OFFICIALS COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON THAT REPORT.

EARLIER, LEO JANDREAU, BUSINESS AGENT OF LOCAL 301, HAD SAID THE UNION PLANNED NO ACTION AT THIS TIME. HE HAS PROTESTED THAT THE MC CARTHY SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING IN ALBANY LAST WEEK WAS AN ATTEMPT AT UNIONBUSTING.

THE UE MEMBERS SUSPENDED WERE: SIDNEY FRIEDLANDER OF SCOTIA, ARTHUR L. OWENS, MANUEL FERNANDEZ, GORDON BELGRAVE AND ROBERT NORTHROP, ALL OF SCHEECTADY, AND DEWEY F. BRASHEAR OF BROADALBIN.

ALSO SUSPENDED WAS JOSEPH GEBHARDT OF SCHENECTADY, A MEMBER OF LOCAL 128, AFL STEAMFITTERS AND PLUMBERS UNION. GEBHARDT'S ENGLISH-BORN WIFE, MARY ESTHER, FACES DEPORTATION ACTION ON THE GROUND SHE HAS ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

THE COMPANY SAID AT THE TIME OF THE HEARING THAT NONE OF THE MEN WAS ENGAGED IN WORK OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE. THE SUSPENSIONS--FOR 90 DAYS, BUT WITH PAY--CONFORM WITH A GE LOYALTY PROGRAM SPELLED OUT LAST DECEMBER.

UNDER THE POLICY, THE MEN WILL BE REINSTATED IF THEY APPEAR BEFORE A GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY, OR IF THEY ARE CLEARED BY A GOVERNMENT SECURITY AGENCY. IF NOT CLEARED, THE MEN WILL BE FIRED AT THE END OF THE 90-DAY PERIOD.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD LABOR-COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)--ALBERT J. FITZGERALD TODAY REFUSED TO TELL SENATE INVESTIGATORS WHETHER OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (UE) HAD EVER BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

FITZGERALD IS PRESIDENT OF THE UE, WHICH THE CIO SAYS IT OUSTED ON GROUNDS IT WAS COMMUNIST DOMINATED.

THE UE PRESIDENT DENIED THAT HIS UNION HAD BEEN "KICKED OUT" OF THE CIO. HE SAID IT HAD WITHDRAWN ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE.

SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO), A MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE WHICH FITZGERALD APPEARED, ASKED WHETHER THE UE HAD BROUGHT CHARGES AGAINST THE CIO FOR "SMEARING YOUR UNION."

THE PHRASE, "COMMUNIST DOMINATION," WOULD APPEAR TO BE "VERY ACTIONABLE," WELKER SAID.

FITZGERALD REPLIED THAT ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL, THE UE HAD DECIDED THERE WAS "NO... BASIS FOR A SUIT THERE."

AT ONE POINT OF THE HEARING, SEN. EASTLAND (D-MISS) ASKED FITZGERALD WHETHER "THE OFFICERS OF THE UE (HAD) EVER BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"

"I SUPPOSE YOU WANT ME TO CLAIM THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT," FITZGERALD REPLIED, "AND I WILL CLAIM IT."

THE FIFTH AMENDMENT GIVES WITNESSES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THEM.

FITZGERALD WAS CALLED AS PART OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S EXAMINATION OF SEVERAL BILLS WHICH WOULD TAKE BARGAINING RIGHTS AWAY FROM ANY UNION WHICH THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED WAS RUN OR DOMINATED BY REDS. MEMBERSHIPS OF THOSE UNIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

THE WITNESS TOLD THE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER (R-MD) THAT WORKERS WERE "DISTRUSTFUL... OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ROVING AROUND THE COUNTRY" AND WERE "AFRAID OF THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE OF THESE TIMES."

THAT STATEMENT WAS MADE IN DEFENSE OF LOCAL UE OFFICIALS IN PITTSBURGH. BUTLER SAID THESE OFFICIALS HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

WELKER ASKED FITZGERALD IF HE QUESTIONED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF PERSONS WHO HAD IDENTIFIED UE OFFICIALS AS REDS. THE UNION PRESIDENT SAID YES, HE DID.

WELKER THEN WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER "A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT" HAD BEEN LODGED AGAINST THE WITNESSES. FITZGERALD SAID NO, THE UNION DID NOT HAVE "THE TIME, THE INCLINATION OR THE MONEY."

"WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN OUR MEMBERSHIP," FITZGERALD SAID, "THAT THEY CAN SEE THROUGH THESE SMEARS AND LIES."

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PMS BUDGET (500)

MIDDLE EAST

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)--AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED MORE OPTIMISTIC TODAY THAN IN SOME TIME OVER PROSPECTS FOR A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ALLIANCE, DESPITE POLITICAL UPHEAVALS IN SYRIA AND EGYPT.

WHILE THESE COUNTRIES ARE NOT ENVISIONED AS PART OF A DEFENSE CHAIN TO RING RUSSIA'S SOUTHERN BORDER, THEIR AFFAIRS NATURALLY INFLUENCE THE ACTIONS OF THEIR NEIGHBORS.

THE COUNCIL OF 11 YOUNG ARMY OFFICERS WHO RULE EGYPT MADE A POINT OF ANNOUNCING THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN EGYPT'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WEST. THIS BACKED UP A STATE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE THAT THE OUSTER OF MOHAMMED NAGUIB AS PRESIDENT-PREMIER WAS AN "INTERNAL AFFAIR" ONLY.

THERE WAS NO READY INTERPRETATION OF FAST-BREAKING DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIA. A MILITARY COUP THERE FORCED THE RESIGNATION OF ADIB SHISHEKLY, WHO HAS SURVIVED 26 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS WHILE RULING WITH AN IRON HAND FOR THREE YEARS.

THE BIG NEWS, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST ALLIANCE, WAS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY OF U.S. MILITARY AID FOR PAKISTAN.

EISENHOWER WAS CAREFUL TO NOTIFY INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IN A LETTER OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO AVOID ANY FURTHER RUFFLING OF NEHRU'S OFT-VOICED SENSITIVITY TOWARD ARMS FOR THE NEAR EAST.

NEHRU HAS CAMPAIGNED LONG AND HARD AGAINST MILITARY AID FOR PAKISTAN OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY OF THE REGION. HE ARGUES THIS WILL UPSET THE BALANCE OF PEACE.

BUT AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL THAT NEHRU, HAVING HAD HIS SAY, MAY EASE HIS CRITICISMS NOW THAT THEY FAILED TO BLOCK PAKISTAN ARMS AID. THE INDIAN LEADER HAS SAID HE WILL NOT MOVE TOWARD COMMUNISM IN ANGER BUT WILL CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO WELD A NEUTRAL BUFFER BLOC BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST.

AS YET, THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM NEW DELHI, BUT IT WAS SPECULATED THERE NEHRU MIGHT DISCUSS THE MATTER IN PARLIAMENT TODAY.

AT KARACHI, PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI SAID PAKISTAN HAS PLEDGED "NOT TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY NATION." HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ASKED FOR BASES OR OTHER CONCESSIONS.

AT LONDON, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT SAID THE BRITISH, "BEING CONVINCED THAT THE GRANT OF AID IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD, BELIEVE THAT IT WILL NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO INDIA'S DEFENSE."

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SPECULATION ON THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN HAS RUN TO BETWEEN 25 AND 50 MILLION DOLLARS. BUT OFFICIALS SAID NO FIGURES ARE FIRM UNTIL A MILITARY SURVEY TEAM GOES TO PAKISTAN AND DETERMINES THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS.

EISENHOWER ALSO EMPHASIZED THE RECENT PAKISTAN-TURKEY AGREEMENT TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH AN "OPEN END," THAT IS, OPEN TO OTHER NEAR EAST NATIONS. THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN STRONG BEHIND-THE-SCENES SUPPORT TO PAKISTAN-TURKEY NEGOTIATIONS WHILE MAINTAINING AN OFFICIAL HANDS-OFF ATTITUDE.

THE REASONS ARE OBVIOUS. IN A REGION TORN WITH STRIFE BETWEEN TRADITION-SOAKED RIVALS, SUCH AS THE ARABS AND JEWS, A HOMEGROWN ALLIANCE WOULD MAKE FASTER HEADWAY THAN ONE PLANTED FROM THE OUTSIDE. PAKISTAN AND TURKEY, ALONG WITH IRAN, IRAQ AND SAUDI ARABIA, COMprise

THE FIVE-NATION DEFENSE CHAIN THAT IS CONTEMPLATED. IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA, WEIGHED WITH DOMESTIC WOES, ARE NOT CONSIDERED LIKELY TO JOIN ANY TIME SOON. BUT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY IRAQ MAY COME IN WITHIN A YEAR. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE NOT RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF EGYPT'S EVENTUALLY JOINING A NEAR EAST ANTI-RED ALLIANCE. BUT THAT WILL HAVE TO WAIT, THEY SAY, UNTIL A SETTLEMENT OF EGYPT'S DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN OVER CONTROL OF SUEZ CANAL BASES.

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A44 (390)

WITH WASH'N MIDEAST (A28)

BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 26 (AP)-ARMS AID ISSUE OR NO, INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI SMILED IN AN UNSCHEDULED MEETING AT NEW DELHI AIRPORT TODAY AND HELD A 15-MINUTE CHAT.

MOHAMMED ALI TERMED THEIR TALK "PROOF POSITIVE" THAT INDIA HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THE U. S. MILITARY AID WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY WILL BE GRANTED PAKISTAN TO STRENGTHEN HER DEFENSES IN THE INTERESTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND "THE WHOLE FREE WORLD."

THE PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER BEAMED WITH SURPRISE AS HE ALIGHTED FROM A COMMERCIAL AIR LINER ON HIS WAY FROM KARACHI TO AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN EAST PAKISTAN TO DISCOVER NEHRU SMILING IN GREETING.

A FEW MINUTES EARLIER THE INDIAN LEADER AND HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. INDIRA GANDHI, HAD SEEN CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER, LOUIS ST. LAURENT, TAKE OFF IN HIS CANADIAN AIR FORCE PLANE FOR COLOMBO, CEYLON, IN A CONTINUATION OF HIS WORLD TOUR.

MOHAMMED ALI TOLD NEWSMEN THE MILITARY AID AGREEMENT, AN ISSUE BETWEEN INDIA AND HER MOSLEM NEIGHBOR SINCE ITS POSSIBILITY AROSE MONTHS AGO, WAS NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY WAY DURING HIS CHAT WITH NEHRU IN A ROOM AT THE PALAM MILITARY AIRPORT.

"THE VERY FACT THAT I AM HERE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA ON THIS PARTICULAR MORNING (AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMERICAN AID) SHOWS OUR PEACEFUL APPROACH," MOHAMMED ALI SAID.

"I COULD HAVE EASILY HAVE GONE DIRECT, WITHOUT STOPPING ON INDIAN TERRITORY AT ALL, BY OUR GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PLANE OR SOME OTHER MEANS. SO THIS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE OUR ATTITUDE."

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INDIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID NEHRU DECIDED TO WAIT TO MEET THE PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER BECAUSE HIS ARRIVAL CAME SO SOON AFTER ST. LAURENT'S DEPARTURE, "THOUGH FROM A PROTOCOL STANDPOINT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY WHEN HE WAS JUST PASSING THROUGH."

NEHRU SLIPPED AWAY IN HIS LIMOUSINE WITHOUT COMMENT. GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID HE WAS IN A HURRY TO GET BACK TO A CABINET MEETING DISCUSSING THE AMERICAN DECISION TO HELP BUILD UP THE ARMED FORCES OF PAKISTAN, A NATION WITH WHICH INDIA HAS BEEN AT ODDS FOR YEARS OVER KASHMIR AND OTHER ISSUES.

THE WHITE HOUSE, IN DISCLOSING THE DECISION YESTERDAY, ALSO MADE PUBLIC A LETTER OF ASSURANCE FROM EISENHOWER TO NEHRU THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD ACT PERSONALLY TO THWART ANY AGGRESSIVE USE OF THE AID BY PAKISTAN.

BEFORE HE LEFT KARACHI, MOHAMMED ALI SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT ASKED FOR BASES OR OTHER CONCESSIONS AND PAKISTAN HAS PLEDGED "NOT TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY NATION."

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B43 (SEG)

WITH MIDEAST (A28) (300)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 26 (AP)-KARACHI'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS WELCOMED THE U.S. GRANT OF MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN TODAY. THEY FOUND IT ALL THE FINER BECAUSE NO STRINGS WERE ATTACHED. POLITICAL LEADERS AND THE PAPERS AGREED WITH PRIME MINISTER

MOHAMMED ALI'S DECLARATION THAT "PAKISTAN TODAY ENTERS WHAT PROMISES TO BE A GLORIOUS CHAPTER IN ITS HISTORY." ALL SHARED IN THE PRAISE FOR GETTING THE AID.

THE INDEPENDENT MORNING NEWS SAID EDITORIALLY:

"THE GREAT DEMOCRACY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS WON THE ABIDING GRATITUDE OF ALL PAKISTANIS BY GENEROUSLY AGREEING TO GIVE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THIS COUNTRY UNDER THE UNITED STATES MUTUAL SECURITY LEGISLATION.

"FROM A RELATIVE WEAK POSITION WE WERE SUDDENLY JOLTED BY DESTINY'S INEXORABLE FORCES INTO THE FOREFRONT OF HISTORY TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," THE PAPER SAID, ADDING A STRONG PAKISTAN IS A GUARANTEE OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THIS REGION AND A SOURCE OF ADDED STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE MOSLEM WORLD.

THE PRO-GOVERNMENT DAWN AND TIMES ALSO WHOLEHEARTEDLY WELCOMED THE ANNOUNCEMENT, DESCRIBING IT AS "MOMENTOUS."

DAWN'S LEADING BITTERLY ATTACKED THOSE WHO CRITICISED PAKISTAN FOR GETTING AID FROM THE UNITED STATES. IT SAID "THE TRUTH NEVER HUSHED THE VOICE OF MALICE AND BELIEVERS IN THE TECHNIQUE OF THE BIG LIE WILL NOT BE EASILY RECLAIMED. BUT ALL MEN OF GOODWILL THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD WILL NOW KNOW THAT PAKISTAN'S PACT WITH TURKEY AND HER ACCEPTANCE OF MILITARY AID SO GENEROUSLY GIVEN BY THE UNITED STATES HAS NEITHER A SINISTER SIGNIFICANCE NOR DEROGATES IN ANY MANNER FROM HER INDEPENDENCE AS A SOVEREIGN NATION."

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MADRAS, INDIA, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE CHIEF MINISTER OF MADRAS STATE, C. RAJAGOPALACHARI, PREDICTED TODAY THAT INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WOULD REPLY CORDIALLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LETTER EXPLAINING THE PLAN FOR U.S. ARMS AID TO PAKISTAN. HOWEVER, HE SAID NEITHER HE NOR NEHRU AGREED THAT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO ARM INDIA'S NEIGHBOR.

RAJAGOPALACHARI, AN ELDER STATESMAN KNOWN FOR CONVENIENCE BY THE INITIALS CR, WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH GANDHI AND NEHRU IN OBTAINING INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN AND LAUNCHING FREE INDIA. HE MADE HIS REMARKS IN THE COURSE OF A BUDGET SPEECH TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CR SAID EISENHOWER'S ASSURANCES OF GOOD INTENTIONS IN THE PAKISTAN ARMS PROJECT "AGE NO DOUBT COMPLETELY GENUINE."

"I AM ALSO CERTAIN NEHRU WILL RECIPROcate THE ASSURANCES WITH THE UTMOST CORDIALITY, ALTHOUGH HE MIGHT DIFFER IN HIS APPRAISEMENT OF GOOD AND BAD IN THIS CONNECTION."

"WHILE I AM CERTAIN OF IKE'S GOOD INTENTION I CANNOT HIDE MY REGRET AT HIS NEW GRAVE INNOVATIONS IN ASIA.

"POOR ASIAN COUNTRIES WILL HAVE TO MAKE HEAVY CALLS ON THEIR SLENDER RESOURCES ON COMPETITIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS."

AMERICAN AID TO PAKISTAN, HE OBSERVED, WAS "A SERIOUS INCENTIVE TO A BAD TENDENCY THAT ASIATIC COUNTRIES COULD ILL AFFORD NOW."

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PEACE
BY JOHN A. SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, IN A QUICK FOLLOW-UP TO THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, TODAY SET IN MOTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR A 20-NATION ASIATIC PEACE PARLEY WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN GENEVA APRIL 26.

ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT FORMALLY INVITED 14 KOREAN WAR ALLIES TO MEET DELEGATIONS OF RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA AND RED-RULED NORTH KOREA IN A MOVE TO CONVERT THE KOREAN TRUCE INTO A LASTING PEACE.

THIS EAST-WEST CONFERENCE IN NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND WAS AGREED UPON LAST THURSDAY IN BERLIN AT THE WINDUP OF A MONTH-LONG MEETING WITH

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV.

DELEGATES, UNDER TERMS OF THIS UNDERSTANDING WITH MOSCOW, WILL
CONSIDER ON MEANS OF UNITING DIVIDED KOREA INTO A SINGLE, INDEPENDENT
NATION AND ALSO THE PROBLEM OF "RESTORING PEACE IN INDOCHINA."

IN DISCLOSING IT HAD ISSUED THE FORMAL INVITATION

WEDNESDAY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICALLY NOTED THAT RUSSIA, A
CO-HOST AT THE GENEVA MEETING, WOULD INVITE COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH
KOREA.

THE WESTERN INVITATIONS WERE HANDED TO DIPLOMATS OF THESE COUNTRIES
AT A CLOSED-DOOR STATE DEPARTMENT MEETING: SOUTH KOREA, AUSTRALIA,
BELGIUM, CANADA, COLOMBIA, ETHIOPIA, GREECE, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS,
NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, TURKEY AND SOUTH AFRICA.

THE BIG QUESTION MARK CLOUDING THE CONFERENCE IS WHETHER SOUTH
KOREA WILL ATTEND. AMBASSADOR YOUNG CHAN YANG HAS DENOUNCED THE TERMS
FOR THE PARLEY AS A "DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR THE SOVIETS" AND HAS
BITTERLY PROTESTED THAT IT DISREGARD HIS COUNTRY'S INTERESTS.

YANG TOLD A REPORTER TODAY IT WAS STILL POSSIBLE HIS GOVERNMENT
WOULD SEND A DELEGATION TO GENEVA DESPITE THIS. HE SAID HE HAS CABLED
THE INVITATION TO SEOUL ALONG WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS OF WHAT SHOULD
BE DONE.

THE BRIEF MATTER-OF-FACT STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE
INVITATION MADE NO MENTION OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' REPEATED
ASSERTIONS THAT NEITHER THE INVITATION NOR THE TERMS FOR THE MEETING
IMPLY AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION FOR RED CHINA OR AGREEMENT TO
ADMIT IT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN A NATION-WIDE RADIO-TELEVISION REPORT WEDNESDAY, DULLES INSISTED
CRIES OF "APPEASEMENT" BY HIS CRITICS WERE WITHOUT BASIS AND THAT THE
RED CHINESE REGIME "WILL NOT COME TO GENEVA TO BE HONORED BY US, BUT
RATHER TO ACCOUNT BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST FRIDAY, FEB. 26

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ADDED 60
NAMES TO ITS LIST OF PRESUMED DEAD IN KOREA. ALL PREVIOUSLY HAD
BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

THE LATEST LIST INCLUDES:

CALIFORNIA

PFC. RALPH O. BERGE, SON OF MRS. MARIETTA R. BERGE, 674 31ST ST.,
OAKLAND.

MAJ. JACK D. GRIFFITHS, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARCELLA C. GRIFFITHS,
2475 F ST., SAN DIEGO.

SGT. DONALD J. RUBIDEAUX, SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH A. CROTHERS,
1020 CARSON ST., LONG BEACH.

PFC. ROBERT L. ZUVER, SON OF MRS. RUTH E. ZUVER, WHITTIER.

ILLINOIS

PFC. KENNETH L. SKINNER, SON OF MRS. GLADYS I. SKINNER, SOUTH
JEFFERSON ST., ABINGDON.

CPL. THEODORE P. TRACY, BROTHER OF MRS. CAROLINE B. LEASE,
18 MULBERRY ST., SAVANNA.

CPL. HAROLD M. WELKER, SON OF MRS. ELSIE J. BUZZARD, C/O JOHN C.
PIGNATELLI, 123 1/2 EAST THIRD ST., STERLING.

INDIANA

CPL. DONALD F. MAGNUS, SON OF MRS. GRACE MAGNUS, 414 MONROE AVE.,
EVANSVILLE.

KANSAS

CPL. CLARENCE J. KAUFFMAN, BROTHER OF HOWARD G. KAUFFMAN,
DODGE CITY.

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KENTUCKY

SGT. JAMES T. HIGGINS, SON OF SAMUEL E. HIGGINS, BENHAM.
CPL. JOHN W. SPURLOCK, SON OF MRS. MARY L. SPURLOCK, 65 HILL
ST., WINCHESTER.

MICHIGAN

PFC. WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH TWYMON, 1090
FARWELL ST., SAGINAW.

CPL. GEORGE P. GRIFFORD, SON OF MRS. ESTHER N. GRIFFORD, 225
MUIR ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS.

CAPT. LESTER R. RULIK, SON OF MRS. MARY ANN CARLISLE, 325 SOUTH
CHIPMAN ST., OWOSSO.

MINNESOTA

CAPT. GEORGE W. KRISTANOFF, HUSBAND OF MRS. VALARIA M. KRIS-
TANOFF, PENGILLY.

CPL. WAYNE C. RUUD, BROTHER OF MISS CATHERINE E. RUUD, KENYON.

MONTANA

CPL. GEORGE R. SMITH, SON OF MRS. HELEN C. SMITH, C/O GEORGE
FRANK, ROUTE 2, BOZEMAN.

NEBRASKA

SGT. DONALD R. RICE, SON OF ROY L. RICE, 1417 NORTH 20TH ST.,
OMAHA.

NEW JERSEY

M.SGT. CLARENCE D. SMITH, HUSBAND OF MRS. ERNY SMITH, 920 A
PACIFIC ST., NEW MILFORD.

NEW MEXICO

CPL. ELIAS ELI TORRES, SON OF MRS. LUISITA TORRES, GUADALUPITA.

M.SGT. ROBERT J. BUNNELL, SON OF MRS. ELLA KAYLOR, 33 WEST 5TH
ST., FRANKLIN.

SGT. 1C NORMAN A. GRIMM, SON OF MRS. MARY E. GRIMM, 1404
ETRURIA ST., EAST LIVERPOOL.

PFC. CHARLES H. HIGDON, SON OF MRS. IRENE M. HIGDON, 470 LOCKWOOD
ST., AKRON.

CPL. DELMAR A. TOWNSEND, SON OF MRS. HILDA E. TOWNSEND, 7411
WOOSTER PARKWAY, PARMA.

OKLAHOMA

1ST LT. MARVIN A. HANEY, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARY A. HANEY, LAWTON.

TEXAS
SGT. WILLIE G. PRITCHETT, SON OF MRS. LULU M. DUNCAN, 4101 TIMON
BOULEVARD, CORPUS CHRISTI.

WASHINGTON

CPL. FREDERICK A. HIGGINS, SON OF MRS. FLORENCE M. DURANT, PORT
ORCHARD.

WISCONSIN

CPL. WILLIAM T. O'HARA, SON OF MRS. ETHEL O'HARA, 228 EAST VAN BECK
AVE., MILWAUKEE.

PFC. GERALD L. RAY, SON OF BEN G. RAY, 222 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVE.,
VIROQUA.

HAWAII

PFC. CHAN J. P. KIM JR., SON OF MRS. SARAH P. KIM, 4081 KOKO DRIVE,
HONOLULU.

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(120) YOSHIDA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS INVITED SHIGERU YOSHIDA, PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND THE INVITATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TONIGHT.

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID THE INVITATION FOR YOSHIDA TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY HAD BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH JOHN M. ALLISON, U.S. AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO. IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED ON YOSHIDA'S BEHALF.

A FORMAL INVITATION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW UP THE PRELIMINARY INVITATION.

RYUJI TAKEUCHI, PRESENTLY IN CHARGE OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE, SAID HE "PRESUMED" YOSHIDA DESIRED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO "EXCHANGE VIEWS" WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON QUESTIONS PENDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

TAKEUCHI SAID HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY PREMIER YOSHIDA MIGHT MAKE THE VISIT WITHIN "ABOUT TWO MONTHS." HE SAID "IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR HIM TO ARRANGE THE TRIP."

A FORMAL INVITATION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW UP THE PRELIMINARY INVITATION.

PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA PRESENTLY IS IN THE CENTER OF A POLITICAL CRISIS GROWING OUT OF CHARGES BY A POLITICAL OPPONENT THAT TWO MEMBERS OF YOSHIDA'S CABINET HAD ACCEPTED MILLION YEN BRIBES FROM A SHIP-BUILDING COMPANY.

YOSHIDA HAS SCORNED THE CHARGES OF SCANDAL IN HIS ADMINISTRATION AND APPEARED TO BE PLANNING TO FIGHT OUT THE ISSUE WITHOUT RESIGNING OR DISSOLVING HIS CABINET OR THE DIET.

YOSHIDA'S DESIRE TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. HOWEVER, HE REPEATEDLY POSTPONED SUCH A TRIP, REPORT-EDLY SAYING THAT DOMESTIC AFFAIRS PREVENTED HIM FROM LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

RYUJI TAKEUCHI, PRESENTLY IN CHARGE OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE, SAID TONIGHT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AN INVITATION. HE SAID "NORMAL PROCEDURE" WAS FOR THE PRESIDENT TO EXTEND THE INVITATION

HOWEVER TAKEUCHI, SAID "HE PRESUMED" YOSHIDA DESIRED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO "EXCHANGE VIEWS" WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON QUESTIONS PENDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

TAKEUCHI SAID HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY PREMIER YOSHIDA MIGHT MAKE THE VISIT WITHIN "ABOUT TWO MONTHS." HE SAID "IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR HIM TO ARRANGE THE TRIP."

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(600) NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-AN ARMY PSYCHOLOGIST TESTIFIED TODAY COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE SHOWED "EXTREMELY STRONG FEELINGS OF ANXIETY" AND "SOME FEELINGS OF GUILT" ON HIS RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY AFTER 14 MONTHS AS A WAR PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

LT. MARTIN R. GLUCK, 26, A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PSYCHOLOGY, AP-PEARED AS A WITNESS BEFORE A MARINE CORPS COURT OF INQUIRY LOOKING INTO SCHWABLE'S FALSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSTION WHILE A POW IN KOREA. THE COURT WILL RECOMMEND WHETHER SCHWABLE SHOULD BE COURT MARTIALLED.

GLUCK, WHO GAVE A SERIES OF TESTS TO SCHWABLE ON THE SHIP RETURN-ING HIM TO THIS COUNTRY, SAID THE 45-YEAR-OLD MARINE Flier ALSO SHOWED INDICATIONS OF TENSION, "STIRRED-UP FEELINGS," AND EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN "CONFUSED AND UPSET" AT SOME TIME IN THE PAST.

THE PSYCHOLOGIST SAID SCHWABLE'S BEHAVIOR AFTER HIS RELEASE SUGGEST-ED "SOME FEELINGS OF GUILT" AND INDICATED THAT AT SOME TIME OR OTHER HE HAD BEEN CONFUSED AT "NOT KNOWING BEST WHAT COURSE OF ACTION TO TAKE."

SCHWABLE HAS SAID HE WAS "BROKEN MENTALLY" BY CHINESE COMMUNIST IN-TERROGATORS BEFORE HE FALSELY ADMITTED TAKING PART IN BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS. HE HAS SINCE REPUDIATED THOSE CONFESSIONS.

GLUCK WAS PERMITTED BY THE FOUR MEMBER INQUIRY COURT GIVE OPINIONS ON SCHWABLE'S MENTAL STATE OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF SCHWABLE'S LAWYER, COL. PAUL SHERMAN, WHO QUESTIONED THE YOUNG PSYCHOLOGIST'S COMPETENCY AS AN EXPERT WITNESS, EXPLAINING THAT GLUCK LEFT FOR KOREA THE DAY AFTER HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE DEGREE.

GLUCK REPLIED THAT HE FINISHED HIS TRAINING SOME TIME BEFORE AC-TUALLY GETTING HIS DIPLOMA AND HAD HAD CONSIDERABLE PRACTICAL EXPER-IENCE.

THE WITNESS TOLD OF GIVING SCHWABLE FOUR KINDS OF TESTS: ASKING HIM TO DRAW DESIGNS FROM MEMORY AND THEN COPY THEM WHILE LOOKING AT THE ORIGINAL; TELLING WHAT VARIOUS BLOTS SUGGESTED TO HIM; MAKING UP SHORT STORIES SUGGESTED BY A SERIES OF DRAWINGS; AND, WITHOUT FURTH-ER INSTRUCTION, DRAWING A PICTURE OF A PERSON.

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GLUCK SAID IT TOOK SCHWABLE AN HOUR TO COMPLETE THE FIRST SET OF DRAWINGS COMPARED WITH ABOUT TEN MINUTES FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON. THIS, SAID THE WITNESS, INDICATED "VERY PRONOUNCED AND MARKED ANXIETY."

THESE SIGNS ALSO WERE PRESENT, GLUCK WENT ON, IN THE WAY SCHWABLE HANDLED THE ASSIGNMENT TO DRAW A HUMAN FIGURE. HE SAID SCHWABLE USED A GREAT DEAL OF SHADING, AND THAT THIS IS A CHARACTERISTIC OF PERSONS BESET BY ANXIETY.

SHERMAN CROSS-EXAMINED HIM SHARPLY ON THIS POINT, FINALLY DEVELOP-ING THAT SCHWABLE--WHO IS A SKILLFUL ARTIST--WAS DRAWING A MAN IN A TUXEDO.

THE LAWYER CONTENDED SHADING WAS NECESSARY TO SUCH A DRAWING BUT GLUCK INSISTED THERE WAS NO NEED FOR SO MUCH SHADING.

SHERMAN ALSO BROUGHT OUT THAT THE FIGURE HELD A COCKTAIL GLASS IN ITS HAND AND ASKED IF THE DRAWING WOULDN'T INDICATE SIMPLY THAT SCHWABLE WAS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME AND--AFTER 14 MONTHS AS A PRISONER--HAVE A COCKTAIL.

"THAT'S ONE OF SEVERAL INTERPRETATIONS THAT MIGHT BE MADE," GLUCK REPLIED.

THE HEARING RECESSED UNTIL 10 A.M., EST, MONDAY.

EARLIER, AN ARMY MAN, LT. COL. ROBERT C. MATTHEWS JR., RETURNED TO THE STAND TO CORRECT WHAT HE CALLED "ERRONEOUS INFERENCES" DRAWN FROM TESTIMONY HE GAVE IN OPEN COURT YESTERDAY.

MATTHEWS WAS THE HEAD OF A PROCESSING TEAM WHICH HAD CONTACT WITH SCHWABLE, AND TOOK A STATEMENT FROM HIM ABOARD THE REPATRIATION SHIP IN SEPTEMBER, 1953.

HE TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT SCHWABLE ASKED FOR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "POLICY GUIDANCE" AND THAT A "SIGNAL" WAS SENT TO WASHINGTON. MAT-THEW'S ADDED THAT HE DID NOT GET ANY POLICY GUIDANCE AT THAT TIME. FURTHER DETAILS OF HIS TESTIMONY WERE GIVEN IN CLOSED SESSION.

MATTHEWS SAID TODAY HE MADE NO REQUEST TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THE ARMY OR THE NAVY "FOR POLICY GUIDANCE WITH RESPECT TO COL. SCHWABLE WHICH WAS NOT FULLY AND SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED."

MATTHEWS, IT WAS LEARNED, GOT IN TROUBLE WITH MILITARY SUPERIORS OVER PUBLISHED NEWS STORIES BASED ON THE PORTION OF HIS THURSDAY TEST-IMONY WHICH WAS GIVEN IN OPEN SESSION, AND THE INQUIRY COURT GAVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY HIS TESTIMONY TODAY.

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URANIUM (160)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-VERNON PICK OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLO., A URANIUM MINE OWNER, TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE TODAY HE BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS WILL BE PRODUCING ALL THE URANIUM IT NEEDS FOR ATOMIC ENERGY PURPOSES.

PICK APPEARED BEFORE A SENATE INTERIOR SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MALONE (R-NEV), WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE AVAILABILITY OF STRATEGIC

MINERALS AND METALS. HE SAID HE COULD NOT REVEAL THE REQUIREMENT FIGURES BUT ESTIMATED THAT URANIUM PRODUCTION IN THIS COUNTRY HAS DOUBLED IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

HE SAID HE BELIEVES PRODUCTION FROM "THE PLATEAU," WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS BEING LOCATED IN UTAH, COLORADO, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA AND NOW EXTENDING INTO WYOMING, NEVADA AND THE DAKOTAS, WILL MAKE THIS COUNTRY SELF-SUFFICIENT IN URANIUM. HE ADDED THAT SOME DEPOSITS OF URANIUM HAVE ALSO BEEN FOUND IN NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA.

PICK EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT CHANGES IN THE TAX LAWS WHICH WOULD GIVE THE URANIUM PRODUCERS THE SAME 27 1/2 PER CENT DEPLETION CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES THAT IS ALLOWED OIL OPERATORS WOULD INCREASE INCENTIVE AND SPUR NEW DISCOVERIES. THE DEPLETION ALLOWANCE IS NOW 15 PER CENT.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-PATRICK CAMPBELL, RADIO AND TELEVISION EXECUTIVE OF HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., TODAY WAS NAMED TO PROMOTE THE USE OF RADIO AND TELEVISION IN THE U.S. OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR EUROPE.

THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, IN ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT, SAID CAMPBELL WILL BE ASSIGNED AS RADIO AND TV OFFICER AT THE EMBASSY IN LONDON AND WILL CONCENTRATE PARTICULARLY ON WIDER USE OF TV IN WESTERN EUROPE.

CAMPBELL IS A FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF THE DON LEE-MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A TELEVISION PRODUCTION COMPANY

CASTING SYSTEM AND FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A TELEVISION PRODUCTION COMPANY IN HOLLYWOOD.

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A74WX (170) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2:30 P.M. EST FRIDAY FEB. 26

ROBERTSON

(ADVANCE) (WX) CHARLESTON, S.C., FEB. 26 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY PRESENTED NATIONALIST CHINA WITH TWO DESTROYERS AS SYMBOLS OF AMERICA'S FAITH THAT "CHINA WILL AGAIN PROVE STRONGER THAN THE ALIEN INTRUDER."

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE PRESENTATION CEREMONIES, ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER S. ROBERTSON SAID:

"WE BELIEVE THESE SHIPS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO BRINGING NEARER THE DAY WHEN CHINA WILL AGAIN BELONG UNRESERVEDLY TO THE CHINESE."

THE SHIPS, TO BE NAMED AFTER THE CHINESE CITIES OF HANYANG AND LOYANG, WILL JOIN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FLEET IN THE STRAITS OF FORMOSA BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST-HELD MAINLAND AND THE NATIONALISTS' ISLAND REFUGE.

ROBERTSON, WHO HANDLES FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, SAID THE PEOPLE OF CHINA AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES "WANT THE SAME KIND OF WORLD."

HE PICTURED THIS AS:

"A WORLD IN WHICH THERE WILL BE A MINIMUM OF STRUTTING AUTHORITY, A WORLD IN WHICH ORDINARY HUMAN BEINGS WILL BE LEFT ALONE . . . AND NOT BE BULLIED OR ROBBED IN THE NAME OF ANY HIGH-SOUNDING RHETORIC."

THE DESTROYERS WERE COMMISSIONED BY THE U.S. NAVY IN 1940 AS THE U.S.S. HILARY P. JONES AND THE U.S.S. BENSON. BOTH PARTICIPATED IN CONVOY AND LANDING ASSAULT OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN DURING WORLD WAR II. THE JONES ALSO SERVED IN THE PACIFIC IN 1945.

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DETROIT, FEB. 26 (AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE FRANK A. PICARD TODAY CLARIFIED HIS STATEMENT OF FEB. 19 IN SENTENCING SIX MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE DEFENDANTS GOING TO RUSSIA TO LIVE.

"I AM HAPPY TO MAKE THIS EXPLANATION," JUDGE PICARD SAID, "BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE SEEMED TO THINK I HAD THE POWER AND THAT ALL COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE SENT TO RUSSIA--SINCE THEY LIKE IT SO MUCH." IN SENTENCING THE SIX DEFENDANTS, JUDGE PICARD SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT:

"NOW I TELL YOU THIS--I HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE MY SENTENCE I GIVE HERE TODAY WITHIN 60 DAYS. IF ANY OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO TO RUSSIA AND I CAN ARRANGE IT, I'LL BE INCLINED TO CHANGE YOUR SENTENCES TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, IN ITS STORY ON THE SENTENCING, QUOTED JUDGE PICARD AS SAYING "UNDER FEDERAL LAWS I CAN CHANGE THIS SENTENCE ANYTIME WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS, AND, IF ANY OF YOU SHOULD DECIDE TO WANT TO GO TO RUSSIA, I WOULD BE GLAD TO DO SO."

THE DEFENDANTS LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THEY DO NOT WANT TO GO TO RUSSIA. THEY PLAN APPEALS.

IN CLARIFYING HIS STATEMENT, JUDGE PICARD SAID:

"OF COURSE I MADE NO OFFER TO THE DEFENDANTS OF 'JAIL OR RUSSIA' AS HAS BEEN SO OFTEN REPORTED. WHAT I DID STATE WAS THAT IF THEY WANTED TO GO TO RUSSIA TO LIVE, AND IF I COULD ARRANGE IT, THEN I WOULD BE INCLINED TO CHANGE MY SENTENCE TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE."

"IN THE FIRST PLACE I HAVE ALWAYS QUESTIONED THE RIGHT OF A JUDGE TO ARBITRARILY SAY 'TAKE RUSSIA OR JAIL' AS HAS BEEN DONE, SO I PURPOSELY WORDED MY STATEMENT TO CONTAIN TWO IF'S AND A POSSIBLE THIRD.

"THE FIRST 'IF' RELATED TO WHETHER THE DEFENDANTS DESIRED TO GO TO RUSSIA TO LIVE. THE SECOND 'IF' RELATED TO WHETHER OR NOT I COULD ARRANGE IT."

JUDGE PICARD SAID ARRANGING FOR THE DEPORTATION OF THE CONVICTED DEFENDANTS "MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME."

"I WOULD WANT TO CONSULT WITH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE," HE SAID, "THEY MIGHT NOT DEEM IT ADVISABLE AND I WOULDN'T LIKE TO GO CONTRARY TO THEIR DECISION EVEN IF I HAD THE POWER. AFTER ALL THERE MIGHT BE SOME GOOD REASON WHY OUR GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT WANT TO SEND THESE PEOPLE TO RUSSIA AND I AIM TO DO WHAT THE GOVERNMENT THINKS BEST--NOT THE DEFENDANTS."

"THE THIRD POSSIBLE 'IF,'" PICARD SAID, "RELATED TO WHETHER OR NOT RUSSIA WOULD ACCEPT THEM. THIS I DOUBT, BECAUSE RUSSIA SEEMINGLY DOESN'T WANT AMERICAN SMALL FRY COMMUNISTS WHO 'GET CAUGHT.'"

THE SIX DEFENDANTS, SAUL WELLMAN, NAT GANLEY, MRS. HELEN WINTER, PHILIP SCHATZ, THOMAS D. DENNIS, JR., AND WILLIAM ALLAN, WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM FOUR TO FIVE YEARS. MRS. WINTER IS FREE ON A \$5,000 BOND; THE FIVE MEN DEFENDANTS ARE HELD IN CUSTODY UNTIL THEIR BONDS HAVE BEEN POSTED.

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B14KX (GQ)

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FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., FEB. 26 (AP)-AN ARMY MAJOR HAS CONTRADICTED TESTIMONY THAT ROTHWELL B. FLOYD OF CHICAGO DROWNED ONE FELLOW PRISONER OF WAR AND TOSSED ANOTHER OVER A CLIFF.

THE WITNESS WAS MAJ. ROBERT B. COPELAND OF TULSA, OKLA., NOW STATIONED AT LA GRANGE, ILL. HE APPEARED FOR THE DEFENDANT YESTERDAY AT FLOYD'S MILITARY TRIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDER, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO

KILL, STRIKING AN OFFICER, AND STEALING FROM OTHER PRISONERS. AN EARLIER WITNESS TESTIFIED THAT FLOYD, CARRYING A SICK MAN PIGGY-BACK ACROSS A MOUNTAIN STREAM IN NORTH KOREA, DROPPED THE MAN INTO THE WATER AND LET HIM DROWN.

THAT WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE HAPPENED DURING A 12-DAY MARCH OF PRISONERS IN APRIL, 1951.

COPELAND SAID HE DID NOT RECALL CROSSING A STREAM ON THE MARCH, NOR SEEING ANYONE CARRIED PIGGY-BACK.

HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT RECALL SEEING A CLIFF, ALTHOUGH A GOVERNMENT WITNESS TESTIFIED THAT FLOYD THREW A MAN OVER A CLIFF 50 TO 75 FEET HIGH.

COPELAND ESTIMATED THAT 700 MEN STARTED THE MARCH BUT ONLY 400 FINISHED. HE SAID 150 TO 200 MEN DIED SHORTLY AFTERWARD "OF COMPLETE EXHAUSTION."

FLOYD, 28, IS ACCUSED OF STRIKING LT. COL. JOHN W. KEITH, A FELLOW PRISONER, WHILE TWO WERE HELD IN BEAN CAMP. COPELAND SAID HE TALKED WITH KEITH OFTEN DURING THEIR IMPRISONMENT, BUT THE COLONEL NEVER MENTIONED ANY TROUBLE WITH FLOYD.

ROOSEVELT WILLI

TS OF (3230 S. WABASH) CHICAGO, SAID FLOYD'S WEIGHT DROPPED TO 160 POUNDS AT BEAN CAMP AND HE COULDN'T CARRY MORE THAN 100 POUNDS. FLOYD, WHO STANDS 6-2, NOW WEIGHS 245.

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ST. LOUIS, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE TRIAL OF FIVE COMMUNIST LEADERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE IS IN RECESS UNTIL MARCH 8.

THE RECESS WAS CALLED BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROY W. HARPER AFTER HE DENIED A DEFENSE MOTION FOR A MISTRIAL YESTERDAY. JUDGE HARPER EXPLAINED THAT HE WOULD BE ATTENDING AN EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CONFERENCE HERE NEXT WEEK.

PAUL CROUCH, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, IS EXPECTED TO RESUME HIS TESTIMONY WHEN THE TRIAL CONTINUES. CROUCH, UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION YESTERDAY, TESTIFIED HE MAY HAVE ERROED ON SOME DATES IN HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT MEETING THREE OF THE COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL HERE.

"I'M NOT THE ALL-WISE GUY THAT STALIN CLAIMED TO BE," CROUCH SAID AFTER MRS. MARY KAUFMANN, DEFENSE ATTORNEY, POINTED OUT SOME DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN DIRECT TESTIMONY AND CROSS-EXAMINATION.

CROUCH, NOW AN IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION BUREAU EMPLOYEE, HAD TESTIFIED THAT HE MET WILLIAM SENTNER, MARCUS A. MURPHY AND JAMES FOREST SEVERAL TIMES IN THE 1930S. OTHERS ON TRIAL HERE ARE FOREST'S WIFE, DOROTHY, AND ROBERT MANEWITZ.

CROUCH TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD NEVER KNOWINGLY LIED UNDER OATH. "EVEN AS A COMMUNIST I DIDN'T LIE," HE SAID. "BUT AS A COMMUNIST I MADE STATEMENTS OF HALF-TRUTHS AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS."

"I COULD NOT HAVE BEEN AN OFFICIAL OF THE PARTY," CROUCH TESTIFIED, "WITHOUT A SYSTEMATIC AND SCIENTIFIC EFFORT TO FOOL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

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PRECEDE NEW YORK DAY (190)

CHICAGO, FEB. 26 (AP)-A ONE-TIME FUGITIVE PRISONER OF WAR CAME BACK TO HIS CHICAGO HOME FROM HIS NATIVE GERMANY AS AN IMMIGRANT TONIGHT.

REINHOLD PABEL, 39, LOOKED AROUND THE AIRPORT IMPATIENTLY FOR HIS AMERICAN WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AS SOON AS HE ALIGHTED FROM THE PLANE WHICH BROUGHT HIM FROM NEW YORK. THEY WEREN'T ON HAND.

ABEL IMPATIENTLY BROKE OFF QUESTIONING BY NEWSMEN. "MY DINNER IS GETTING COLD," HE SAID. "I KNOW THAT IF MY WIFE COULDN'T GET 59 523 AIRPORT, SHE HAS SUPPER WAITING."

PABEL, A FORMER GERMAN INFANTRY SERGEANT, WAS CAPTURED BY THE AMERICANS IN ITALY IN 1943. HE ESCAPED FROM A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AT WASHINGTON, ILL., IN 1945, AND SAVED ENOUGH MONEY WORKING AS A PIN BOY AND DISHWASHER IN CHICAGO TO OPEN A BOOK SHOP. HE CHANGED HIS NAME TO PHILIP BRICK AND EVENTUALLY WAS WED.

PABEL AND HIS WIFE, AVIS, HAVE TWO CHILDREN, CHRISTOPHER, 20 MONTHS, AND LUCIE MARIE ELIZABETH, 3 MONTHS. LUCIE WAS BORN AFTER HE WENT BACK TO GERMANY.

LAST YEAR HE WAS PICKED UP BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND VOLUNTARILY RETURNED TO GERMANY TO AWAIT THE CHANCE--WHICH CAME TWO WEEKS AGO--TO RETURN HERE AS A NON-QUOTA IMMIGRANT.

PABEL SAID HE WAS "PROUD OF THE WAY GERMANY HAS RECOVERED FROM DEVASTATION OF THE WAR, BUT I DON'T THINK I EVER WANT TO GO BACK. I WANT TO STAY HERE, NOW."

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CINCINNATI, FEB. 26 (AP)-RUSSIA IS MAKING "VERY RAPID STRIDES" IN A TECHNOLOGY RACE WITH THE UNITED STATES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD A. QUARLES DECLARED HERE TODAY IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

QUARLES SPOKE AT AN ALL-UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

"IN THE COLD WAR WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD, DEFENSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IS VITAL TO THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION," HE SAID. "TO OFFSET A GREAT NUMERICAL DISADVANTAGE, WE MUST APPLY OUR MOST ADVANCED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE CREATION OF NEW AND IMPROVED WEAPONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE."

QUARLES SAID THE NATION NOW IS APPLYING ABOUT HALF OF ITS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL TO DEFENSE AND ADDED:

"THIS HAS AN IMPORTANT IMPACT ON THE UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRIES OF THE COUNTRY, NOT TO MENTION THE TAXPAYERS."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 26 (AP)-ACTION IN A CUSTODY CASE INVOLVING THE TWO CHILDREN OF EXECUTED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG WAS PUT OFF TODAY UNTIL MARCH 8.

AT TODAY'S BRIEF, CLOSED SESSION IN CHILDREN'S COURT, THE CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT APPLIED TO JOIN THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN AS A PETITIONER IN THE CASE. DECISION WAS RESERVED BY JUSTICE JACOB PANKEN.

THE SOCIETY HAS ASKED ACTION BY THE COURT ON THE GROUND THAT THE CHILDREN, MICHAEL, 10, AND ROBERT, 6, HAD BEEN EXPLOITED FOR FUND RAISING PURPOSES WHILE LIVING WITH MR. AND MRS. ABEL MEEROPOL. THE MEEROPOLIS HAVE DENIED THE ACCUSATION.

A STATE SUPREME COURT MEANWHILE SENT THE CHILDREN TO LIVE TEMPORARILY WITH THEIR GRANDMOTHER, MRS. SOPHIE ROSENBERG, 65.

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NIGHT LEAD

SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE SAME SORT OF CONTROVERSY WHICH CHURNED UP OVER KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WAS INJECTED YESTERDAY BY THE COMMUNISTS INTO THE IMPENDING EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED CIVILIANS, DUE TO START TOMORROW.

COL. KIM MU CHI, OF THE CHINESE REDS, ACCUSED THE U. N. COMMAND WITH "FORCIBLE RETAINING OF KOREANS WHO WANT TO RETURN TO NORTH KOREA." THIS WAS THE SAME CHARGE THE REDS BROUGHT IN THE CASE OF WAR PRISONERS AND THE SAME SORT OF SITUATION UNDERLIES IT.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID THE REDS HAD CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY THEY WOULD HAND OVER 19 DISPLACED CIVILIANS -- MOSTLY TURKS AND STATELESS PERSONS--TOMORROW.

KIM'S CHARGE WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT 70 KOREANS WERE LISTED UP TO FEB. 13 AS REGISTERED TO BE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE BUT EIGHT DAYS LATER THE LIST WAS DOWN TO 38.

COL. H. K. SAYEN, SPEAKING FOR THE U. N. COMMAND, SAID THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT DISPLACED PERSONS SHALL BE ASSISTED ONLY "IF THEY SO DESIRE."

"IT IS APPARENT THAT SOME OF THE DISPLACED CIVILIANS WHO REGISTERED PRIOR TO FEB. 13, 1954, NO LONGER SO DESIRE," HE SAID.

KIM PROMPTLY CHARGED THAT "THE DISPLACED PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN ALLEGED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR REGISTRATIONS HAVE ALL BEEN INTERROGATED AND PERSECUTED BY RHEE AGENTS."

KIM AND SAYEN REPRESENT THEIR COMMANDS ON COMMITTEES SUPERVISING THE EXCHANGE.

THE COMMUNISTS BROUGHT THE SAME CHARGES IN PRECISELY THE SAME MANNER AFTER SOME 22,000 FORMER RED SOLDIERS REFUSED TO RETURN HOME, AND AFTER SOME 22,000 FORMER RED SOLDIERS REFUSED TO TURN OVER THE ALLIED SIDE MADE THE SAME DEFENSE--THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF CHOICE. THE REDS INSISTED THESE FORMER SOLDIERS WERE THREATENED AND PERSECUTED BY "AGENTS" OF SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND NATIONALIST CHINA'S PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

ALTHOUGH THE 22,000 HAVE BEEN RELEASED AS CIVILIANS IN SOUTH KOREA AND ON FORMOSA, RED BROADCASTS STILL REFER TO THESE MEN AS "FORCIBLY DETAINED."

YESTERDAY RHEE'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IT HAD ASKED THAT TWO OF THE 38 CIVILIANS WAITING TO GO BACK TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE BY TURNED OVER BY THE ALLIED COMMAND TO SOUTH KOREA ON SUSPICION OF BEING COMMUNIST SPIES. SO FAR, THE AMERICAN ARMY'S KOREAN CIVILIAN ASSISTANCE COMMAND HAS REFUSED TO COMPLY UNLESS THE TWO MEN REQUEST IT.

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(130)

SEOUL, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY IT HAS ASKED U.N. COMMANDER GEN. JOHN E. HULL TO TURN OVER TWO KOREAN CIVILIANS WHO HAVE ASKED TO GO TO NORTH KOREA.

A MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THE TWO ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING COMMUNIST SPIES.

THE AMERICAN ARMY'S KOREAN CIVILIAN ASSISTANCE COMMAND HAS REFUSED TO TURN OVER THE TWO MEN UNLESS THE TWO MEN THEMSELVES REQUEST IT. THE MEN ARE NOW IN A CAMP NEAR MUNSAN WITH 36 OTHER KOREANS WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNIST NORTH UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

THE 38 MEN ARE SCHEDULED TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS IN THE

PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE TUESDAY.

THE COMMUNISTS WILL SEND 19 PERSONS, INCLUDING 11 TURKS, TO SOUTH KOREA MONDAY. THE COMMUNISTS SAID NO NORTH KOREANS HAVE ASKED TO COME SOUTH. THE 19 CIVILIANS INCLUDE EIGHT STATELESS PERSONS, THE REDS SAID.

MOST OF THEM WERE IN BUSINESS IN SOUTH KOREA BEFORE THE WAR.

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE U. S. 8TH ARMY SAID WINDS UP TO 100 MILES AN HOUR LASHED KOJE ISLAND SOUTH OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA FOR TWO HOURS YESTERDAY, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AND INJURING AT LEAST ONE MAN.

KOJE WAS THE SITE OF A NUMBER OF BLOODY RIOTS PRIOR TO THE EXCHANGE OF DISPUTED WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA. NORTH KOREAN AND RED CHINESE PRISONERS WERE QUARTERED THERE.

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SEOUL, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE TOM SMITHS BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER SEVERAL DAYS AGO--SIX MILES ABOVE KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY F86 SABRE JETS FLOWN BY THOMAS C. SMITH OF KEARNEY, MO., AND THOMAS E. SMITH OF STILLWATER, OKLA., COLLIDED DURING A ROUTINE TRAINING MISSION.

THEY PARACHUTED FROM MORE THAN 30,000 FEET AND LANDED WITH ONLY MINOR INJURIES.

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE SEOUL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TONIGHT WILL PLAY A "SALUTE TO THE CITIZENS OF INDIANAPOLIS."

THE CONCERT WILL BE IN THE ONCE BURNED OUT SEOUL MUNICIPAL THEATER. THE ORCHESTRA, DIRECTED BY JOHN S. KIM, IS RETURNING A CONCERT BY THE INDIANAPOLIS ORCHESTRA HONORING SEOUL RECENTLY.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS WILL ACCEPT THE KEY TO THE CITY OF SEOUL FOR THE MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS, ALEX M. CLARK.

RA154ACS NM

B22KA (Q)

(200)

SEOUL, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TODAY WARNED IT WILL "CONTINUE TO TAKE TRESPASSING FISHING BOATS INTO CUSTODY" AND SAID IT WOULD MEET WITH FORCE ANY "INVASION" OF THE CONTROVERSIAL RHEE LINE. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DR. KARL HONGKI ISSUED THE STATEMENT IN COMMENTING ON TESTIMONY BEFORE THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE JAPANESE DIET BY THE COMMANDER OF THE JAPANESE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD.

KARL SAID "JAPAN AGAIN HAS SHOWN HER AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS IN THREATENING TO USE FORCE AGAINST KOREAN COASTAL DEFENDERS."

ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE, THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD COMMANDER, TSUTAE YAMAGUCHI, SUGGESTED THAT JAPANESE PATROL FRIGATES ACCOMPANY JAPANESE FISHING BOATS INSIDE THE RHEE LINE.

THE RHEE LINE, CALLED THE "PEACE LINE" BY THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT, EXTENDS FOR 60 MILES FROM THE KOREAN COAST IN PLACES. JAPAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE LINE AND CHARGES IT VIOLATES INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CUSTOM.

KARL SAID "JAPAN IS RATTLING THE BIG SWORD AGAIN" AND THAT "WE HOPE SINCERELY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT REVIVING JAPANESE MILITARISM AND CURTAIL JAPAN'S REARMAMENT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

FOR BOTH AMERICA AND HER OTHER FAR EASTERN ALLIES." THE KOREAN BLAST WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF STATEMENTS AGAINST THE JAPANESE ISSUED BY THE ROKS RECENTLY.

RA/EP309ACS NM

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PMS BUDGET
GERMAN REARMAMENT (600)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)-AMERICAN AND BRITISH POLICY HAS SUFFERED A SETBACK FROM THE SPLIT WITHIN BRITAIN'S SOCIALISTIC LABOR PARTY OVER THE REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY.

EVEN IF ONLY TEMPORARY, THE REVERSE RAISES THE THREAT THE WEST MAY DISSIPATE A PUBLIC OPINION ADVANTAGE GAINED FROM THE RUSSIANS' ADAMANT POSITION AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

GENERALLY, WEST EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS HAVE OPPOSED THE IDEA OF A WEST GERMAN MILITARY CONTINGENT IN A EUROPEAN ARMY (EDC). THEIR OPPOSITION, PARTICULARLY IN FRANCE, HAS DELAYED THE RATIFICATION OF EDC. AND EDC REPRESENTS A CORNERSTONE OF UNITED STATES AND BRITISH POLICY FOR THE DEFENSE OF WEST EUROPE.

BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY IS REGARDED AS A SENIOR AND HONORED BODY BY SOCIALISTS ON THE CONTINENT. HAD LABORITES HERE WHOLEHEARTEDLY BACKED A WEST GERMAN MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO EDC, THEIR EXAMPLE MIGHT HAVE INFLUENCED THEIR COLLEAGUES IN FRANCE, ITALY, THE LOW COUNTRIES, AND IN WEST GERMANY ITSELF.

BUT BRITISH LABORITES SPLIT ALMOST EXACTLY DOWN THE MIDDLE. A LABOR DELEGATION FAVORABLE TO EDC WILL DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH CONTINENTAL SOCIALISTS AT MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS THIS WEEKEND. BUT PROBABLY THE INFLUENCE OF THE BRITISH DEPUTATION HAS BEEN FRITTERED AWAY.

THOUGH THE LABORITES HAVE BEEN FEUDING FOR THREE YEARS, THE EMPHASIS HERETOFORE HAS BEEN ON PERSONALITIES. THE PARTY MODERATES, WHO STILL CONTROL THE ORGANIZATION, FOLLOW THE LEADERSHIP OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE AND HERBERT MORRISON, WHILE THE LEFTWING HAS CLUSTERED BEHIND ANEURIN BEVAN.

BUT THE GERMAN REARMAMENT FIGHT WAS ONE OF PRINCIPLE. AT A CAUCUS LAST TUESDAY NIGHT OF LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT THE BEVANITES GAINED 104 VOTES AGAINST GERMAN REARMAMENT--ONLY NINE SHORT OF THE TOTAL POLLED BY THE MODERATES. UP TO NOW BEVAN'S STRENGTH HAS BEEN RECKONED BETWEEN 40 AND 60.

BEVAN KEPT QUIET DURING THE CAUCUS. HAROLD WILSON, HIS CHIEF LIEUTENANT, MADE THE FIGHT FOR THE LEFTWINGERS IN THE SMOKE-ADEN ROOM.

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DURING THE TWO-DAY DEBATE THAT FOLLOWED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO FACTIONS BECAME CLEAR.

ATTLEE AND THE MODERATES HAD HELD FOR SOME TIME THAT, BEFORE GUNS ACTUALLY WERE GIVEN TO THE WEST GERMANS, THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA. THAT WAS THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE PARTY CONFERENCE AT MARGATE LAST FALL.

NOW, IN ATTLEE'S VIEW, BERLIN WAS THAT ONE LAST SHOT--AND THE RUSSIANS REFUSED TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS. THEREFORE THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT BUT TO GO AHEAD WITH EDC.

HIS POSITION IS ALMOST EXACTLY THAT OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT.

"I DISLIKE THE IDEA OF REARMING THE GERMANS AS MUCH AS ANYONE, BUT WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THE FACTS AND FACE SQUARELY THE POSITION AS WE FIND IT," ATTLEE SAID.

THAT POSITION, IN THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS, REQUIRES WEST GERMAN TROOPS TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

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PEERING OVER HIS GLASSES AT ATTLEE, CHURCHILL PRAISED ATTLEE'S SPEECH.

WILSON EXPLAINED THE HEART OF THE LEFTWING POSITION THUS: "THE GOVERNMENT ARE TAKING THIS BERLIN (CONFERENCE) BREAKDOWN, AS IT HAS BEEN CALLED, AS THE JUSTIFICATION FOR A POLICY WHICH MAY STILL DECIDE THE FATE OF EUROPE IN A WHOLE GENERATION AHEAD."

IN PARLIAMENT'S LOBBIES THE LEFTISTS SAID THEY FELT THE ARMS-FOR-GERMANS ISSUE SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE AT GENEVA, BEGINNING APRIL 26.

THEY SAID IF THE COMMUNISTS AGREE AT GENEVA TO AN INDOCHINA PEACE, THE FRENCH -- WHO FEAR GERMAN DOMINATION OF EDC -- WILL BE MORE WILLING TO APPROVE THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN BECAUSE THEY CAN KEEP MORE FRENCH TROOPS AT HOME.

BUT SEVERAL LOBBY CORRESPONDENTS AND LABOR MODERATES SAID THE BEVAN GROUP NEVER WANTS TO FACE THE GERMAN REARMAMENT ISSUE, AND NEITHER DO MANY OF THE SOCIALISTS IN FRANCE.

"IF THE GENEVA TALKS GAIN PEACE IN INDOCHINA," ONE SAID, "THE BEVANITES WILL SAY THAT IS A SIGN RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA ARE WILLING FOR A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING WITH THE WEST -- AND, THEREFORE -- ALL THE MORE REASON EXISTS FOR PUTTING OFF ONCE AGAIN RATIFICATION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT PLANS."

MORRISON, WHO WAS FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT, TOLD A PARTY MEETING IN EXETER TODAY THE LABORITES SHOULD BEWARE OF THE "HATE CAMPAIGN" RAISED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

"WHAT I WOULD ASK THE RANK AND FILE," HE SAID, "IS THAT THEY WILL NOT TRY TO COME TO CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE MATTER MERELY ON THE BASIS OF SLOGANS AND PHRASES OR ON THE BASIS OF THE HATRED OF A PEOPLE OF A GIVEN NATION WITH WHOM, IN SOME WAY OR ANOTHER,

WE HAVE TO LIVE."

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 AM EST TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 27

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(130)

LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)-BRITISH MISSIONARY GEOFFREY BULL ARRIVED HOME BY PLANE TONIGHT AFTER THREE YEARS IN A CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISON WHERE HE SAID HE UNDERWENT 10 MONTHS OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

AT ONE TIME, HE TOLD AIRPORT REPORTERS, THE REDS QUESTIONED HIM NIGHT AND DAY AT SESSIONS LASTING SIX OR SEVEN HOURS "THOUGH I NEVER WAS ACTUALLY ACCUSED OF ANYTHING".

THE EXCITED PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BULL, MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN BRETHREN CHURCH IN SUBURBAN BURNT OAK WELCOMED THE 32-YEAR-OLD LONDONER AT THE AIRPORT.

PUTTING HER ARMS AROUND HER SON, GREYHAIR ED MRS. BULL SAID "I'M GOING RIGHT HOME AND FIX A GOOD MEAL FOR YOU".

SHE HAD NOT SEEN HIM SINCE 1947 WHEN HE LEFT LONDON TO UNDERTAKE MISSIONARY WORK IN TIBET.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS PICKED HIM UP WHEN THEY OVERRAN TIBET IN 1950. HE WAS RELEASED A FEW DAYS AGO AFTER PROLONGED EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND PEIPING. HE FLEW HERE VIA INDIA.

BULL TOLD REPORTERS:

"I DON'T WISH TO GIVE ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS. BUT YOU CAN SAY I WAS CHARGED UNDER THE LAW FOR SUPPRESSION OF COUNTER REVOLUTIONARIES."

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LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)-BRITAIN'S LATEST TOP-SECRET EXPERIMENTAL SUBMARINE WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT FRIDAY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE NEW SUB, NAMED EXPLORER, IS THE FIRST TO BE LAUNCHED IN BRITAIN FOR SEVEN YEARS. IT WILL BE POWERED BY A SPECIAL FUEL WHICH EXPERTS BELIEVE MAY GIVE IT HIGHER SPEEDS THAN THE AMERICAN ATOMIC-ENGINED NAUTILUS.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAY THE EXPLORER WILL BE ABLE TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC NONSTOP UNDER WATER WITHOUT THE AID OF SNORKEL

BREATHING TUBES.

THE ONLY DETAILS OFFICIALLY RELEASED BY THE ADMIRALTY ARE THAT THE EXPLORER IS 209 FEET LONG AND HAS A BEAM OF 15 FEET, 3 INCHES. THIS WOULD MAKE HER SOME 70 FEET SHORTER AND 6 FEET LESS IN THE BEAM THAN THE SIX "A" CLASS SUBS AT PRESENT IN SERVICE.

THE EXPLORER IS BELIEVED POWERED BY THE HYDROGEN PEROXIDE FUEL NOW BEING USED EXPERIMENTALLY BY THE U.S. NAVY.

SHE WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST ESCAPE DEVICES, INCLUDING RADIO-EQUIPPED MARKER BUOYS WHICH WILL BE SHOT TO THE SURFACE AUTOMATICALLY IF THE SHIP DEVELOPS TROUBLE.

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A133 (240) ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 28--NOTE DATE.

FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)--THE WORLD'S FIRST HINDI-RUSSIAN DICTIONARY, COMPILED BY THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, IS FRESH OFF MOSCOW PRESSES.

HINDI IS THE LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY 100 MILLION OR MORE PERSONS IN NORTHERN INDIA. THE NEW DICTIONARY CONTAINS SOME 44,000 WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS.

--DASH--

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 27 (AP)--AUSTRALIA HAS SET UP A RESEARCH STATION ON THE ANTARCTIC MAINLAND IN THE FACE OF 60-MILE-AN-HOUR BLIZZARDS.

--DASH--

MADRID, FEB. 27 (AP)--TWELVE BIG PATTON TANKS SUPPLIED TO SPAIN BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE RECENTLY SIGNED MILITARY PACT BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS ARE GIVING MADRID SUBWAY OFFICIALS A HEADACHE.

THE ARMY WANTS THE 50-TON TANKS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL APRIL 1 VICTORY PARADE DOWN MADRID'S CASTELLANA AVE. BUT SUBWAY OFFICIALS POINT OUT THAT AT SOMEPLACES THE SUBWAY COMES VERY CLOSE TO THE STREET LEVEL.

"EVERYTHING SHAKES DOWN BELOW THERE WHEN A HEAVY TRUCK PASSES OVER," ONE OFFICIAL COMMENTED. "WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN THOSE MONSTERS GO OVER?"

--DASH--

LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)--BRITAIN IS PREPARING TO OPEN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNIST-RULED POLAND HERE MARCH 4 AS A PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO BUILD NON-STRATEGIC TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. SIMILAR TALKS ARE ALSO SCHEDULED SOON WITH RED HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA5.

--DASH--

LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)--COMMUNIST-RULED ROMANIA AND HUNGARY HAVE AGREED TO PROMOTE THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGATIONS TO EMBASSIES AND EXCHANGE EMBASSADORS.

--DASH--

OTTAWA, FEB. 27 (AP)--CANADIAN POST OFFICES WILL PUT A NEW FIVE-CENT STAMP PORTRAYING QUEEN ELIZABETH II ON SALE APRIL 1, COINCIDING WITH A JUMP IN FIRST CLASS POSTAL RATES. EFFECTIVE AT THAT TIME, OUT-OF-TOWN LETTERS WILL COST FIVE CENTS INSTEAD OF FOUR AND POSTCARDS FOUR CENTS INSTEAD OF THREE.

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A94 LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)--YUGOSLAVIA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, LEO MATES, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, BELGRADE RADIO SAID TODAY.

A BROADCAST SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS APPROVED MATES AS SUCCESSOR TO VLADIMIR POPOVIC, WHO IS RETURNING TO HEAD THE FOREIGN POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

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LUXEMBOURG, FEB. 27 (AP)--NEGOTIATIONS ON AN AMERICAN LOAN TO ASSIST INVESTMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY ARE SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 20TH, IT WAS LEARNED IN CIRCLES CLOSE TO THE COMMUNITY HIGH AUTHORITY.

JEAN MONNET, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY EXECUTIVE, THE HIGH AUTHORITY, WILL PROBABLY LEAD THE COMMUNITY GROUP OF NEGOTIATORS. MONNET MET RECENTLY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN BERLIN TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF THE LOAN. DULLES REPORTEDLY INFORMED MONNET THAT THE COMMUNITY SHOULD NOT EXPECT MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS LOAN FROM THE UNITED STATES.

MONNET HAD BEEN SEEKING A LOAN OF ABOUT 500 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS LOAN WOULD BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ALONG WITH THE COMMUNITY'S OWN FUNDS, TO IMPLEMENT MODERNIZATION IN THE COMMUNITY'S SIX NATIONS COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRIES.

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ATOMIC CANNON BUDGET (350)
BY TOM STONE

MAINZ, GERMANY, FEB. 27 (AP)--GERMAN TECHNICIANS WILL WORK ON THE U.S. ARMY'S NEW TOP SECRET 280 MM. ATOMIC CANNON IN WEST GERMANY.

THE DISCLOSURE WAS MADE IN A PAMPHLET PREPARED BY THE U.S. ARMY'S MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE PLANT NEAR HERE.

THE PAMPHLET SAID THAT THE DEPOT'S ARTILLERY REBUILD SHOP, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF GEORG SCHUSTER, A GERMAN, "PERFORMS DEPOT MAINTENANCE ON THE NEW 280 MM. GUN. IF AND WHEN IT IS REQUIRED."

A TOP RANKING ARMY OFFICER WAS ASKED IF THAT MEANT GERMAN TECHNICIANS, UNDER U.S. ARMY SUPERVISION, WOULD MAKE REPAIRS ON THE GUNS.

"THAT IS CORRECT," HE SAID.

THE DEPOT, LOCATED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE RHINE RIVER, IS PATROLLED 24 HOURS A DAY BY ARMED GUARDS AND IS FLANKED BY TANKS OF THE U.S. 2ND ARMORED DIVISION, A QUARTER OF A MILE AWAY.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR, ONE OF THE DIVISION'S MISSIONS WOULD BE TO DEFEND THE BIG INSTALLATION AGAINST ENEMY ATTACK.

THERE ARE NOW 12 OF THE 280 MM. ATOMIC CANNON IN WEST GERMANY. SIX ARRIVED AT BREMERHAVEN LAST OCTOBER AND THE OTHER SIX IN JANUARY. MORE ARE EXPECTED.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE GUNS HAVE BEEN FIRED SINCE TAKING UP DEFENSE POSITIONS WEST OF THE RHINE, GERMANY'S HISTORIC LINE OF DEFENSE.

THE ARMY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GUNS WOULD BE FIRED IN PRACTICE BUT ONLY WITH CONVENTIONAL SHELLS.

BUT WHEN THE GUNS NEED MAJOR REPAIRS, THEY CAN BE SPED HERE BY RAIL AND PUT BACK INTO A-1 CONDITION.

WHEN THE BIG CANNON WERE SHOWN TO NEWSMEN AT THE DEPOT LAST OCTOBER, EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS CHARGED IN A PROPAGANDA BLAST THAT THE AMERICANS WERE PLACING THE LIVES OF GERMANS IN "UTMOST DANGER."

THE DEPOT IS STAFFED BY 21 U.S. ARMY OFFICERS, 10 AMERICAN CIVILIANS AND 46 ENLISTED MEN, AND APPROXIMATELY 1,200 GERMAN EMPLOYEES. COL. JOHN W. CAVE OF GREAT FALLS, MONT., IS COMMANDING OFFICER.

THIRTY AMERICAN, GERMAN AND FRENCH CORRESPONDENTS WERE TAKEN ON A CONDUCTED TOUR OF THE DEPOT, WHICH IS IN THE FRENCH ZONE OF GERMANY.

CAVE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS BEFORE THE TOUR STARTED THAT "THERE ARE SOME THINGS HERE THAT WE CAN NOT TALK ABOUT. WE ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS THE 280 MM. GUN."

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, FEB. 27 (AP)-TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR THE KNIFE SLAYING OF A GERMAN MAN HERE LAST NOVEMBER, THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED.

A3 PVTs. JOHN F. BURNS OF (1861 WEST 118TH ST.) CHICAGO, ILL. AND THOMAS H. JACKSON, OF (415 EAST CROSS ST.) PENSACOLA, FLA., WERE CONVICTED OF UNPREMEDITATED MURDER BY A U.S. ARMY GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL HERE.

THE SENTENCE, WHICH INCLUDES DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES AND FORFEITURE OF ALL PAY AND ALLOWANCES, IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGH MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

D P WILHELM BRUECKMANN, 26, ON THE EVENING OF NOV. 26 AS HE WALKED WITH HIS GERMAN GIRL FRIEND THROUGH A WIESBADEN PARK. BRUECKMANN DIED A MONTH LATER FROM THE STAB WOUNDS. HIS WOMAN COMPANION W WAS NOT MOLESTED.

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BERLIN, FEB. 27 (AP)-COMMUNIST GERMAN YOUTHS AND FRENCH YOUTH GROUPS OPPOSED TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT TODAY INVITED ALL EUROPEAN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EAST BERLIN CONFERENCE ON "STEPS TO FIGHT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

THE CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24 AND 25. THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE ADN SAID THAT AMONG THE YOUTHS WHO SIGNED THE INVITATION WERE JEAN ELLIN OF THE REPUBLICAN YOUTH LEAGUE OF FRANCE AND JAQUES VITOUX OF THE FRENCH CATHOLIC "ACTION FOR PEACE."

KM121PES

S 549 (110)

HOF, GERMANY, FEB. 27 (AP)-A FORMER NAZI GENERAL AND 19 OTHER GERMANS WERE RETURNED TO GERMAN AUTHORITIES AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER NEAR HERE TODAY AFTER SERVING PRISON SENTENCES FOR WAR CRIMES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

FORMER GEN. DR. MAX ZIERVOGEL, WARTIME CHIEF OF STAFF IN PRAGUE, EXPRESSED THANKS TO THE CZECH RED CROSS FOR ITS PART IN ARRANGING FOR THE REPATRIATION.

ZIERVOGEL WAS CAPTURED BY CZECH PARTISANS AFTER THE GERMAN

SURRENDER IN 1945 AND TURNED OVER TO THE SOVIET ARMY. AFTER BEING HELD IN RUSSIA FOR THREE YEARS, HE WAS SENT BACK TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHERE HE WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 27 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S OFFICIAL PRESS AND RADIO REPORTED TONIGHT THAT THIS COUNTRY'S ADRIATIC COAST GUARD SEIZED FOUR LARGE ITALIAN FISHING VESSELS LAST NIGHT.

BELGRADE RADIO AND THE NEWSPAPER POLITIKA CLAIMED THE ITALIAN FISHERMEN, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A DARK NIGHT, WERE DISCOVERED FISHING ILLEGALLY IN YUGOSLAVIA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS. A YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN FISHING AGREEMENT EXPIRED MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

THE RADIO BELGRADE SAID THE CREW OF ONE ITALIAN BOAT, THE "MARIA GIUSEPPINA," ATTEMPTED TO RESIST SEIZURE BY STEAMING FULL STEAM INTO THE STERN OF A YUGOSLAV PATROL BOAT.

RADIO BELGRADE SAID THE ITALIAN CRAFT WERE HAULED INTO THE PORT OF PULA, THEIR NETS AND FISH CONFISCATED, AND THEIR CREWS HELD PENDING ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT OF FINES BY THEIR OWNERS. THE REPORTS SAID ONE OF THE FOUR VESSELS, CAUGHT FOR THE THIRD TIME IN YUGOSLAV WATERS, WOULD BE CONFISCATED.

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UNDATED SOVIET ARMY (450) BJT
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

A PARADE OF TOP SOVIET GENERAL OFFICERS THIS WEEK PAID GLOWING TRIBUTE IN THE MOSCOW PRESS TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ARMED FORCES BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY--AND STALIN.

THE TRIBUTES, COMING ON THE SOVIET ARMY DAY LAST TUESDAY, LAID SUCH HEAVY STRESS ON PARTY DEVOTION THAT THEY SUGGEST AN INTERNAL NECESSITY TO IMPRESS THE POINT UPON ARMED FORCES, PARTY AND PUBLIC.

THE MENTIONS OF STALIN HAD JUST A HINT OF THE UNABASHED EXTRAGANCE WHICH ATTENDED USE OF HIS NAME IN THE PRESS DURING HIS LIFETIME, AN INDICATION THAT STALINISM STILL REIGNS IN MOSCOW, ALTHOUGH THE LEADER'S GLORY HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT DIMMED IN DEATH.

THE STREAM OF LAUDATORY ARTICLES GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT THE PARTY'S PRESENT RULERS HAVE REACHED SOME SORT OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ARMED FORCES. THE ARTICLES READ ALMOST AS IF ALL HAD BEEN DICTATED BY THE SAME SOURCE, AS IF IN THE DISCHARGING OF AN OBLIGATION.

IF THE PARTY HAS THE ARMED FORCES SAFELY UNDER CONTROL, THE KREMLIN POWER STRUGGLE LIKELY IS OVER, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. THE STRUGGLE REACHED A CLIMAX LAST JULY WITH THE ARREST OF LAURENTY P. BERIA. AS HEAD OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, HE BOSSED A PRIVATE ARMY FOR WHICH THE REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS HAD NO LOVE.

COL. GE. A. S. ZHELTOV, CHIEF OF THE POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARMED FORCES, WROTE THE ESSAY IN PRAVDA.

THE GOVERNMENT PAPER, IZVESTIA, CARRIED ARTICLES BY MARSHAL VASILY D. SOKOLOVSKY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND THE TOP NAVY MAN, ADM. N. G. KUZNETSOV. KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA, THE YOUNG COMMUNIST PAPER, HAD AN ARTICLE BY ADM. S. ZAKHAROV, AND THE TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER TRUD HAD ONE BY LT. GEN. V. VOROBIEV.

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ZHELTOV IS THE MAN WHO ELICITED FROM TOP SOVIET GENERALS LAST SPRING, AFTER STALIN'S DEATH, AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HIS PRAVDA ARTICLE SAID ALL SOVIET VICTORIES WERE DUE TO THE "WISE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH IS THEIR ORGANIZER, LEADER AND TRAINER." HE PAID TRIBUTE TO STALIN AS HAVING CHANGED THE

SOVIET UNION FROM AN AGRARIAN TO A MIGHTY INDUSTRIAL NATION. THE ARTICLE ALSO LAID HEAVY STRESS IN THE NEED FOR COMMUNIST IDEOLOGICAL TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE IN THE RANKS.

MARSHAL SOKOLOVSKY ASSERTED THE ARMED FORCES MUST BE TRAINED IN THE SPIRIT OF "UNBREAKABLE FIDELITY TO THEIR OATH" PLUS "THE SPIRIT OF BOUNDLESS LOVE AND DEVOTION TO THE MOTHERLAND AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY." ADM. KUZNETZOV WROTE OF THE "GREAT AND WISE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY." LIKE SOKOLOVSKY, HE SPOKE OF THE VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II "UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY COMRADE STALIN." HIS ARTICLE WAS STUDED WITH TRIBUTES TO THE PARTY.

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(140) MOSCOW, SUNDAY, FEB. 28 (AP)-IZVESTIA CLAIMED TODAY THAT THE DECISION OF THE BIG FOUR IN BERLIN TO SUMMON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND INCLUDE RED CHINA "MEANS IN FACT THE RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AS A GREAT POWER."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER DECLARED THE DECISION "IS CONVINCING PROOF THAT NOW NOBODY CAN IGNORE THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE."

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, IN ANSWERING CRITICISM FROM SOME SENATORS IN WASHINGTON HAS SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN

NOWISE CONSTITUTED DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA. A CLAUSE IN THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE SOVIET, AMERICA, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS AFTER THEIR BERLIN CONFERENCE SAID IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE INCLUSION OF RED CHINA AT GENEVA WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE RECOGNITION OF THAT GOVERNMENT BY COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE DECLINED TO DO SO.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 27 (AP)-DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH, FAMED RUSSIAN COMPOSER ONCE SEVERELY CRITICIZED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR "FORMALISM," HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO RECEIVE A STALIN PRIZE FOR HIS NEW TENTH SYMPHONY. THE SYMPHONY HAD ITS PREMIER IN MOSCOW LAST DECEMBER. A STALIN PRIZE ALSO WOULD BE RECOGNITION OF SEVERAL OTHER OF HIS WORKS. THE COMPOSER ALSO WOULD BE RECOGNITION OF SEVERAL OTHER OF HIS WORKS. THE COMPOSER WAS MADE A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF LENIN, TOP SOVIET AWARD, IN 1947.

SHOSTAKOVICH'S NOMINATION FOR THE STALIN PRIZE WAS MADE BY THE CENTRAL BOARD OF ART OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND WAS PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE MAGAZINE SOVIET CULTURE.

THE SAME MAGAZINE PUBLISHED A GENERALLY COMPLIMENTARY REVIEW OF THE NEW SYMPHONY BUT ALSO CRITICIZED SOME PARTS OF IT. IT SAID THE SYMPHONY REPRESENTS "REALISTIC SOVIET MUSIC AND IS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST PROOFS OF THE GREAT FLOURISHING OF SYMPHONIC MUSIC IN OUR COUNTRY." THE PUBLICATION SAID THE NEW WORK ALSO PROVES THE COMPOSER'S "GREAT, RIPE TALENT IN BLOOMING."

IT ADDED THAT SHOSTAKOVICH IS "MOVING FORWARD PROGRESSIVELY, BUT HIS MOVEMENT DOES NOT ALWAYS GO ALONG THE DIRECT RIGHT PATH. NEW AND OLD THINGS IN HIS WORK ARE SOMETIMES IN CONFLICT. AND THOUGH THE TENTH SYMPHONY HAS ITS SHORTCOMINGS AND CONTRADICTIONS, IT ALSO HAS LOTS OF THINGS NEW, STRONG, AND BEAUTIFUL IN IT."

--DASH--

SHOSTAKOVICH HAS HAD SEVERAL UPS AND DOWNS IN HIS STANDING WITH THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. HE AND SIX OTHER PROMINENT SOVIET COMPOSERS WERE REBUKED BY THE PARTY IN FEBRUARY 1948, LESS THAN A YEAR AFTER HE HAD BEEN DECLARATED WITH THE ORDER OF LENIN. THE "FORMALISM" OF WHICH HE WAS ACCUSED HAS HAD DIFFERENT MEANINGS AT DIFFERENT TIMES, USUALLY INDICATING GENERAL DISAPPROVAL.

HE PROMPTLY ANNOUNCED HE WOULD CORRECT HIS MISTAKES AND KEPT ON COMPOSING. IN MARCH 1952 HE RECEIVED A STALIN PRIZE SECOND-CLASS.

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NIGHT LEAD INDIAN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 27 (AP)-INDIA'S DEFENSE BUDGET WILL REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR WITH NO ATTEMPT TO MATCH EXPANSION OF PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES UNDER AMERICAN MILITARY AID.

THAT WAS THE STATEMENT TODAY BY FINANCE MINISTER C.D. DESHMUKH TO THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT AS HE PRESENTED A BUDGET CALLING FOR DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 44 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL. LAST HEAR DEFENSE CLAIMED 46 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL.

DESHMUKH SAID THE TOTAL BUDGET CALLED FOR EXPENDITURES OF 4,670,900,000 RUPEES (\$930,389,000) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1. OF THIS AMOUNT 2,056,200,000 RUPEES (\$431,802,000) WILL BE SPENT ON DEFENSE. HE SAID THIS WAS 60 MILLION RUPEES (\$12,600,000) MORE THAN THE DEFENSE EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR NOW ENDING.

HE SAID THAT "IN SPITE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE AREA IN WHICH WE AND OUR VITAL INTERESTS ARE LOCATED, WE ARE NOT EMBARKING ON ANY SCHEME OF EXPANSION OF OUR ARMED FORCES.

"WE ARE ONLY GOING AHEAD WITH OUR NORMAL PROGRAM OF BRINGING THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE UP TO A REASONABLE EFFICIENCY IN MEN AND MATERIAL."

DESHMUKH INCREASED THE IMPORT DUTIES ON PLASTIC AND RUBBER INSULATED CABLES, ELECTRIC FANS, ELECTRIC CONDUITS AND ANNOUNCED THE ABOLITION OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT ACCORDED THE UNITED KINGDOM ON IMPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES, AUTO PARTS AND BATTERIES WHEN THE PERIOD PROVIDED UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ENDS.

DESHMUKH ESTIMATED FOREIGN AID DURING THE COMING YEAR AT 450 MILLION RUPEES (94 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS), INCLUDING THE COLOMBO PLAN, UNITED STATES AND OTHER SOURCES.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE INFLUENTIAL TIMES OF INDIA TODAY EDITORIALLY ATTACKED UNITED STATES MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN WITH THE COMMENT "TURKEY AND PAKISTAN DO NOT CONSTITUTE A REGION, EVEN IN THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE COLD WAR.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, PAKISTAN--INDIA AND PAKISTAN--IRAN-AFGHANISTAN DO CONSTITUTE DEFINITE REGIONS," IT SAID. "ALL THAT THE AID PROJECT DOES IS TO PRODUCE NEW TENSIONS. IT IS CERTAINLY A PERVERSE WAY OF FOSTERING PEACE AND REGIONAL GROUPINGS."

THE HINDUSTAN STANDARD DECLARED EDITORIALLY "PAKISTAN'S INCREASED MILITARY STRENGTH WOULD STRIKE AT THE VERY ROOTS OF OUR ECONOMIC POLICY OF PLANNED PROSPERITY."

IN MADRAS, VISITING CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT SAID "FEARS ENTERTAINED BY INDIA OVER AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO TAN WON'T PROVE JUSTIFIED."

"MOST TROUBLES ARE THOSE WHICH DON'T HAPPEN AND ABOUT WHICH WE WORRY," ST. LAURENT TOLD NEWSMEN. "IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE FOR ANY COUNTRY TO START A COMPETITIVE ARMAMENT RACE INSTEAD OF SPENDING ITS MONEY ON IMPROVING ITS PUBLIC AND SOCIAL LIFE."

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CALCUTTA, INDIA, FEB. 27 (AP)-POLICE SEIZED THE BENGAL STATE COMMUNIST LEADER, JYOTI BASU, TODAY AS HE LEFT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS WHERE HE HAD SPENT 11 DAYS UNDER IMMUNITY FROM ARREST.

AS A LEGISLATOR, HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE TRADITIONAL PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY BY THE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER WHILE BEING SOUGHT FOR QUESTIONING IN THE COMMUNIST-LED RIOTS THAT WRECKED A PART OF CALCUTTA FEB. 16.

THE LEGISLATURE, THEN IN SESSION, RECESSED TODAY UNTIL MARCH 4, AND
BASU SOUGHT TO DRIVE HOME BUT WAS INTERCEPTED BY POLICE EN ROUTE.
THE RIOTS STARTED WITH DEMONSTRATORS IN A TEACHERS' STRIKE FOR MORE
PAY AND RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE U.S. INFORMATION
AGENCY OFFICES BY MARCHERS EN ROUTE TO THE LEGISLATURE.
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CANTONMENTS AND DEPOTS AROUND THE EMBATTLED AMERICAN-EQUIPPED FORTRESS
OF DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THE 72ND STRAIGHT DAY. PATROLS MADE NO CONTACT
WITH THE 36,000 REBELS BELIEVED STILL ENTRENCHED IN THE HILLS
AROUND THAT LAST FRENCH-HELD STRONGPOINT IN THE THAI TRIBAL COUNTRY.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (170)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 27 (AP)-ACTION IN INDOCHINA'S CHECKERBOARD
WAR CENTERED TODAY IN THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA. THE FRENCH
SAID THAT SINCE LAST NIGHT THEY HAVE FOUGHT OFF A STRONG VIETMINH
AMBUSH IN THE RICE DELTA AREA SOUTH OF HANOI,
AND WEATHERED RED MORTAR ATTACKS ON A HALF DOZEN MILITARY POSTS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID 50 REBELS WERE KILLED IN THE AMBUSH WHICH
OCCURRED NEAR THAI BINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. RED FORCES,
HIDING IN RICE FIELDS OPENED FIRE WITH MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS.

THE VIETMINH LAUNCHED MORTAR ATTACKS ON THINLY MANNED VIETNAMESE
MILITARY DEFENSE POSTS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF HANOI, BUT FAILED
TO CAPTURE ANY. THE FRENCH SAID 22 REBELS WERE KILLED IN ONE
ATTACK.

SCATTERED ACTION WAS REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN INDOCHINA.

UNION FORCES MADE PROBING THRUSTS FROM THE UNION FORTRESS OF MUONG
SAI, 54 MILES NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL. THEY
FOUND NO REBEL UNITS WITHIN A SIX MILE RADIUS.

THE FRENCH ALSO SENT PATROLS OUT OF LUANG PRABANG WITHOUT
CONTACTING THE VIETMINH.

IN NORTHWEST VIET NAM, FRENCH WAR PLANES RANGED AROUND
BELEAGUERED DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THE 72ND STRAIGHT DAY, POUNDING
REBEL ENTRENCHMENTS HEMMING THE BIG UNION BASTION.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 27 (AP)-FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY
TANK-SUPPORTED FRENCH UNION TROOPS BEAT OFF A STRONG AMBUSH BY
THE VIETMINH IN THE RED RIVER DELTA YESTEADAY. FIFTY OF THE RED-LED
REBELS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND NINE CAPTURED.

THE ATTACK OCCURRED WHEN REBEL FORCES HIDING IN RICE FIELDS OPENED
FIRE WITH MORTARS, MACHINE GUNS, RIFLES, AND GRENADES ON A FRENCH
PATROL NEAR THAI BINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THE FRENCH
RUSHED TANKS AND OTHER MOBILE UNITS TO THE AREA AND COUNTERATTACKED.
THE REBELS, ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 300 OR 400, FLED DEEPER INTO THE
RICE FIELDS.

THE VIETMINH APPEAR TO BE MITTING AT MILITIA POSTS IN THE
STRATEGIC DELTA WITHOUT ATTACKING ANY BIG STRONGPOINTS. THEY STEPPED
UP THEIR MORTAR ATTACKS ON A HALF DOZEN VIETNAMESE MILITARY POSTS IN
THE PHU LY AREA, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, BUT FAILED TO CAPTURE ANY.
THE FRENCH REPORTED 22 REBELS WERE KILLED AT ONE POST.

ATTACKS ON OTHER THINLY MANNED MILITIA POSTS NORTH OF
HANOI ALSO WERE BEATEN OFF. FIVE REBELS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND SIX
CAPTURED IN THAT AREA.

IN NORTHERN LAOS, UNION FORCES FANNED OUT FROM THE REINFORCEB
MOUNTAIN POST OF MUONG SAI, 54 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL
OF LUANG PRABANG, WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT WITH ANY REBEL UNITS IN A
SIX-MILE RADIUS. THE FRENCH ALSO REPORTED THEIR PATROLS OUT OF LUANG
PRABANG HAD NOT MADE CONTACT WITH VIETMINH. THE REBELS'
CRACK DIVISION 308 THAT HAS BEEN THREATENING THE ROYAL CAPITAL FOR A
MONTH IS BELIEVED TO BE REGROUPING SOMEWHERE NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF
MUONG SAI.

IN NORTHWESTERN VIET NAM, FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS RAIDED VIETMINH

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(EDITOR'S NOTE--PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA CALLS IT "THE
ENDLESS WAR," THE CONFLICT THAT IS IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR IN INDOCHINA.
VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE U. S. CONGRESS HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE
UNITED STATES WILL BECOME MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED THAN IT IS, BUT THE
ADMINISTRATION INSISTS NO GROUND TROOPS WILL BE SENT. THIS ARTICLE,
LAST IN A SERIES ON THE INDOCHINA WAR, APPRAISES THE AID THE UNITED
STATES IS GIVING).

BY JOHN RODERICK

(ADVANCE). SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 27 (AP)-"IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR
AMERICAN AID, THE INDOCHINA WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST THREE YEARS
AGO."

THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE BY A RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICIAL HERE
RECENTLY. HE WOULD HAVE HAD LITTLE DIFFICULTY GETTING THE FRENCH AND
THE INDOCHINESE TO AGREE.

SINCE 1951 THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN POURING AN EVER SWELLING
TORRENT OF MONEY, MATERIAL AND MUNITIONS INTO INDOCHINA TO HELP HOLD
BACK THE HORDES OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO-CHI MINH.

BY LAST JAN. 31 400 AMERICAN OR FRENCH SHIPS SAILING FROM SAN
FRANCISCO HAD DISGORGED IN INDOCHINA'S PORTS A VERITABLE MOUNTAIN
OF THE WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, GUNS, AIRPLANES, SHIPS AND OTHER MATERIAL
REQUIRED FOR MODERN WARFARE. THE LIST:

260 MILLION ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION.

21,000 TRANSPORT VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

1,400 COMBAT VEHICLES.

360 MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

390 NAVAL VESSELS.

17,000 RADIO SETS.

175,000 SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

HUGE AMOUNTS OF MINES, ROCKETS, MORTAR, AND ARTILLERY SHELLS,
HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

IN ALL, THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER WILL PAY NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS
THIS YEAR TO HELP FIGHT A WAR SOME 10,000 MILES FROM HIS OWN SHORES.
HE WILL FOOT THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MONEY COST OF A FIGHT WHOSE CAUSES
AND MOTIVES REMAIN EVEN MORE OBSCURE TO HIM THAN DID THE BATTLE FOR
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BUT IN HELPING THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE TO FIGHT HO CHI MINH,
THE U. S. GOVERNMENT FEELS IT IS GETTING ITS MONEY'S WORTH. IT SEES
THESE ALTERNATIVES: THE LOSS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TO WORLD COMMUNISM, OR
PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT OF MORE AMERICANS IN ANOTHER KOREA-TYPE WAR.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS AIDING THE FRENCH AND THE ESTABLISHED
GOVERNMENTS OF VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS ON THE ONE HAND, THE
CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE DOING THE SAME FOR COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH. OVER
ABOUT 18 HIGHWAY ROUTES THE REDS FROM SAFE BASES ALONG THE BORDER ARE
SHUTTLING AN AVERAGE OF SOME 3,000 TONS OF WAR MATERIAL A MONTH TO THE
VIETMINH. WITHOUT THIS KIND OF PROPPING UP, THEY TOO WOULD HAVE
COLLAPSED LONG AGO.

THOUGH AMERICAN AID IS BROKEN DOWN INTO MILITARY AND TECHNICAL
PROGRAMS, ALL OF IT IS CHANNELLED INTO ONE STREAM -- A MASSIVE WAR
EFFORT WHICH MAY SUBDUE THE VIETMINH IN A WAR NOW IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR.

FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS OF THE NEAR-BILLION AMERICA HAS ALLOTTED TO INDOCHINA FOR 1954 GOES TO PURCHASE ARMS AND MUNITIONS. OF THE REST, 385 MILLIONS GO FOR "SOFT" GOODS -- UNIFORMS, FOOD, AND OTHER SERVICES; 25 MILLIONS FOR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, AND REFU

OTHER SERVICES; 25 MILLIONS FOR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, AND REFUGEE AID; 30 MILLIONS FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS, ROADS, RESERVOIRS, AND OTHER PROJECTS WHICH ARE MILITARILY IMPORTANT NOW BUT CAN BE CONVERTED TO CIVILIAN USE.

THE AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORY ASSISTANCE GROUP (MAAG) HANDLES THE HUGE SUPPLY JOB INVOLVED IN THE AID PROGRAM. IT IS HOUSED IN A FORMER JAPANESE BROTHEL OF NEO-CLASSIC DESIGN IN THE NEARBY CHINESE CITY OF CHOLON. ITS STAFF OF SOME 100 OFFICERS AND MEN IS HEADED BY MAJ. GEN. JOHN TRAPNELL, LEAN WEST POINTNER WHO SURVIVED THE BATAAN DEATH MARCH, TWO SINKINGS OF JAPANESE DEATH SHIPS AND THREE YEARS IN A JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP.

A SPORT-LOVING 51-YEAR-OLD CAVALRYMAN WHO TURNED PARATROOPER--HE HAS MORE THAN 90 JUMPS TO HIS CREDIT--TRAPNELL WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL BY PERSONALLY SETTING FIRE TO A TANK WHICH BLEW UP A BRIDGE THE JAPANESE WANTED VERY MUCH TO CROSS.

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TRAPNELL IS DUE TO WIND UP A TWO YEAR TOUR HERE IN A FEW MONTHS. ALREADY THERE IS MUCH TALK OF REPLACING HIM WITH LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL.

AMERICANS IN THE KNOW HERE SAY THAT TRAPNELL'S DEPARTURE WOULD BE LITTLE SHORT OF CATASTROPHIC. FOR ONE THING, HE IS TREMENDOUSLY POPULAR WITH GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF. FOR ANOTHER, HE IS GETTING A TOUGH JOB DONE FAST AND EFFICIENTLY.

BIG BLUNT "IRON MIKE" O'DANIEL WOULD BE LIKELY TO RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES WITH THE FRENCH CHIEFLY BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN TOUTED AS A MAN WHO COULD TRAIN VIET NAM TROOPS. GEN. NAVARRE SAID THE OTHER DAY THAT FOR AN AMERICAN TO TRAIN THE VIETNAMESE WAS "UNTHINKABLE." THAT IS A JOB NAVARRE HAS CUT OUT FOR HIMSELF.

THE AMERICAN MISSION SO FAR HAS BEEN CONFINED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO AID, NOT TRAINING.

THE 200 AIR TECHNICIANS IN INDOCHINA ARE AN EXCEPTION. THEY WILL TEACH FRENCH GROUND CREWS THE SKILL NEEDED TO MAINTAIN 10 U. S. B26 LIGHT BOMBERS AMERICA RECENTLY HAS PROVIDED. IN THREE TO FOUR MONTHS THEY WILL PULL OUT.

THIS IS A FAR CRY FROM TRAINING THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY OF 250,000 MEN HOW TO FIGHT, AS SOME ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES WISH TO DO. THE FRENCH VIEW IS THAT THEY ARE DOING FINE, AND THAT AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN KOREA IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THE JUNGLE AND RICE FIELD WAR HERE.

HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS FORMER BRIG. GEN. WILBUR R. MCREYNOLDS, AN OLD CHINA HAND WHO DID THE SAME SORT OF JOB IN NANKING BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER. THE SMALLER CIVILIAN PROGRAM HAS TACKLED AN AMBITIOUS JOB NOT LEAST OF WHICH IS PLACING SOME OF THE HALF MILLION REFUGEES OF THE WAR IN NEW HOMES. IT IS BUILDING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, GIVING A JAB TO THE COAL, RUBBER, TEXTILE, LUMBER, AND TOBACCO INDUSTRIES AND HELPING TO BOOST THE PRODUCTION OF RICE.

ITS BIG PROBLEM IS GETTING PEOPLE TO COME OUT TO THIS TROPICAL COUNTRY WHERE DISEASE, THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AND A WAR ARE SOME OF THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE DAILY JOB.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF SATURDAY FEB. 27 -- MOVED FEB. 24)
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MOULMEIN, BURMA, FEB. 27 (AP)--TWO HUNDRED WELL-ARMED KAREN REBELS SURRENDERED TODAY TO THE BURMESE ARMY AT PA-AN, 40 MILES NORTH OF MOULMEIN ON THE SALWEEN RIVER.

THE SURRENDER WAS MADE BY THE REBEL COMMANDER, LT. COL.

NA MU, WHO HOLDS THE MILITARY CROSS AND THE BURMA GALLANTRY MEDAL. WITH THIS SURRENDER, KAREN REBEL ACTIVITY IN THE MOULMEIN AREA APPEARS COMPLETELY BROKEN.

NA MU SAID HIS MEN WERE BEING HARASSED BY THE BURMESE ARMY AND THAT HE SURRENDERED FOR THE GOOD OF HIS MEN AND THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA.

"PREFERABLY I WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO MY PEOPLE AND MY OLD PROFESSION OF ELEPHANT TRAINER," HE SAID.

NEGOTIATIONS NOW ARE PROCEEDING FOR THE SURRENDER OF THE FIFTH KAREN BRIGADE, OPERATING AROUND KAWKAREIK EAST OF MOULMEIN NEAR THE THAILAND BORDER.

THE DISGRUNTLED KARENS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING BURMESE TROOPS SPORADICALLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. A NEW KAREN STATE WAS RECENTLY DECREED AND PA-AN DESIGNATED THE CAPITAL.

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ALOR STAR, MALAYA, FEB. 27 (AP)--THREE JAPANESE HAVE SURRENDERED TO BRITISH FORCES AT DATAO, ON THE MALAY-SIAMESE BORDER, AFTER NEARLY NINE YEARS IN THE JUNGLE WITH COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS. THEIR LEADER, A FORMER AGRICULTURE OFFICER CALLED HIRAU, SAID HE HAD SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST CULTIVATION CORPS. HIS COMPANIONS WERE NAMED ISWASKI AND MATSUKURA.

ALL THREE WENT UNDERGROUND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WAR, AND BELIEVED COMMUNISTS WHO TOLD THEM THE BRITISH WOULD KILL THEM IF THEY FOUND THEM. THE COMMUNISTS PROMISED THEM TRANSPORT BACK TO JAPAN AFTER A COMMUNIST VICTORY HAD BEEN WON IN MALAYA.

HOWEVER, THE JAPANESE SAID, FIVE OF THEIR JAPANESE COMRADES WERE KILLED BY THE COMMUNISTS, AND SEVEN OTHER JAPANESE ARE AWAITING A CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

"WE WERE ALL SOON DISILLUSIONED," HIRAU SAID. "INSTEAD OF BEHAVING LIKE CHAMPIONS OF DEMOCRACY, WHICH THEY CLAIMED TO BE, THE COMMUNISTS TREATED US LIKE RATS.

"WE HAD TO WAIT FOR CRUMBS WHILE THE OFFICERS ATE THE BEST AVAILABLE FOOD. "MANY MEN WERE PUT TO DEATH WITHOUT TRIAL OR CAUSE. FIVE OF MY OWN FRIENDS WERE SHOT, STRANGLED OR BAYONETTED FOR DESERTION OR ILLNESS."

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HONG KONG, FEB. 27 (AP)--LT. CDR. C. P. TRUMBULL, U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE HERE, SAID TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS THAT AMERICAN SAILORS HAVE BEEN SELLING SMALL RADIO PARTS AND OTHER NAVAL EQUIPMENT TO OBTAIN SPENDING MONEY WHILE ON LIBERTY HERE.

"AS FAR AS I KNOW, THERE HAVE BEEN NO ELECTRONIC OR SECRET MATERIALS MISSING," TRUMBULL SAID. "WE RECEIVE REPORTS OF THE THEFTS ONLY AFTER THE SHIPS HAVE DEPARTED FROM HONG KONG."

THE ATTACHE SAID U.S. SHIPS PUTTING IN HERE TO GIVE THE SAILORS SOME SHORE LIBERTY RUN AS HIGH AS 50 MONTHLY. HE SAID NAVAL EQUIPMENT IS STOLEN WHEREVER SHIPS REACH PORT AND THAT IT IS NO WORSE HERE THAN ELSEWHERE.

"SAILORS SPEND THEIR MONEY THE FIRST NIGHT ON WINE, WOMEN, AND SONG, AND SNITCH SMALL ITEMS FROM THE SHIPS TO FINANCE ANOTHER NIGHT OUT," HE ADDED.

TRUMBULL SAID TAILOR SHOPS HERE HAVE REPORTED THAT SAILORS OCCASIONALLY TRY TO TRADE SUCH ITEMS AS USED RADIO TUBES, SMALL DIESEL ENGINE PARTS, AND BRASS FITTINGS FOR CLOTHING. ONE SAILOR WAS REPORTED RECENTLY TO HAVE TRIED TO SELL A WHOLE RADIO, WHILE ANOTHER WANTED TO SELL USED TUBES FOR A DOLLAR EACH.

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TOKYO, FEB. 27 (AP)-JAPANESE FISHERMEN HAVE APPEALED TO THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD FOR PROTECTION FROM COMMUNIST PIRATES IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

THE FISHERMEN MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOARD WHICH DIRECTS THE JAPANESE COAST GUARD TO MAP STRATEGY IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS. PATROL BOATS WILL ACCOMPANY FISHERMEN IN AREAS WHERE COMMUNIST CRAFT ARE REPORTED.

IN THE PAST A NUMBER OF FISHING CRAFT HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

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TOKYO, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE JAPAN COUNCIL OF SCIENCE TODAY HELD ITS FIRST PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WHETHER JAPAN SHOULD AGAIN START ATOMIC RESEARCH.

UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II, JAPANESE SCIENTISTS DELVED ACTIVELY INTO ATOMIC ENERGY. THE SCIENTISTS INCLUDED DR. HIDEKI YUKAWA, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN PHYSICS, BUT THEIR RESEARCH WAS MOSTLY THEORETICAL.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION BANNED ALL SUCH RESEARCHES AND DUMPED TWO CYCLOTRONS IN THE OCEAN. HOWEVER, JAPAN AT PRESENT CAN START ATOMIC RESEARCHES IF SHE LIKES.

OPINIONS OF EIGHT SCIENTISTS TODAY WERE SHARPLY CONFLICTING. SOME EXPRESSED SENTIMENTAL OPPOSITION, REMINDING THE AUDIENCE OF THE ATOMIC DISASTERS AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI. OTHERS INSISTED ON REOPENING RESEARCH, SO JAPAN CAN DEVELOP ATOMIC ENERGY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES.

DR. SHIGETO TSURU, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY SAID JAPAN SHOULD NOT STUDY ATOMIC ENERGY SO LONG AS THE WORLD DOES NOT AGREE ON BANNING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

PROF. SHOHEI MIYAHARA OF HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY SAID JAPAN CANNOT AFFORD IT.

PROF. HEIICHI NUKIYAMA TO TOHOKU UNIVERSITY SAID:

"WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE DEFINITE PROSPECTS OF USING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR FUEL IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE WE SHOULD START RESEARCH. ALL SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS IS USED BY SOLDIERS. IT IS STUPID TO SHY AWAY FROM ATOMIC STUDY SIMPLY BECAUSE ATOMIC ENERGY IS USED IN WEAPONS."

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 28 (AP)-RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT U.S. SECRETARY DULLES, "DESPITE HIS RELUCTANCE, HAS TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR DISCUSSING ASIAN PROBLEMS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH NEW CHINA."

DULLES, ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FROM THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, SAID THE GENEVA MEETING NEXT APRIL WOULD BRING RED CHINA BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION FOR AN ACCOUNTING AND WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION.

TODAY'S PEIPING BROADCAST LASHED OUT AT THIS VIEWPOINT.

IT INSISTED THAT RED CHINA GOES TO GENEVA MEETING AS A MAJOR POWER DESPITE HOSTILITY BY THE UNITED STATES THAT "HAS OUTRAGEOUSLY DEPRIVED THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA OF HER LAWFUL SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THOSE WHO DELIRIOUSLY HOPED THAT, BY IGNORING THE EXISTENCE OF NEW CHINA, THEY COULD SETTLE ASIAN PROBLEMS ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN WISHES HAVE DULY LEARNED A LESSON IN KOREA DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS," THE BROADCAST SAID.

EVEN SOME ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN RULING CLASS CANNOT HELP DOUBTING THE WISDOM OF IGNORING THE EXISTENCE OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA MERELY BY CLOSING THEIR EYES AND TALKING POMPOUSLY.

"UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, DULLES COULD NOT BUT AGREE TO THE CONVENING OF A FIVE POWER CONFERENCE AT GENEVA (RED CHINA, RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE) AND DESPITE HIS RELUCTANCE, ~~IS TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR DISCUSSING ASIAN PROBLEMS~~

HAS TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR DISCUSSING ASIAN PROBLEMS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH NEW CHINA."

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TOKYO, FEB. 27 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OVER FRENCH INTERESTS IN VIETNAM.

THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST QUOTED A RED NEWSPAPER IN VIETNAM. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THAT IT WAS THE AMERICAN PLAN TO TAKE OVER FRENCH INTERESTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND TURN THEM INTO WAR BASES.

THE SAME BROADCAST QUOTED A COMMUNIST SPEAKER IN PAKISTAN WHO DENOUNCED AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE U. S. AND PAKISTAN.

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TOKYO, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED AN OFFICER WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND RECENTLY ALONG A RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY BETWEEN TWO SMALL JAPANESE TOWNS AS LT. JOHN T. GRIFFIN, JR., SON OF MRS. NANCY A. HERNANDEZ, 1002 NORTH BROAD, NEW ORLEANS. AN AUTOPSY SHOWED HE HAD DIED OF A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST TODAY SATURDAY FEB. 27
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 27 (AP)-THE U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND HAS PLANNED A THREE-YEAR WATER SANITATION PROJECT IN BURMA, TO CUT INFANT DEATHS, AS ONE OF ITS MAJOR PROJECTS IN ASIA THIS YEAR, THE FUND SAID TONIGHT.

THE FUND'S 26-NATION BOARD WILL BEGIN A TWO-WEEK SESSION HERE MONDAY TO CONSIDER ALLOCATIONS OF MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN ASIA. IT ALSO PLANS PROJECTS COSTING \$1,164,500 IN LATIN AMERICA, \$492,000 FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, \$320,000 FOR EUROPE, AND \$217,000 FOR AFRICA.

THE LARGEST SINGLE ASIAN ALLOCATION, \$465,000, IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RICE FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN IN INDIA'S HUNGER AREAS.

THE BURMA JOB IS TO GET ABOUT 100 PURE WATER WELLS DRILLED IN RURAL BURMA TO HELP TRAIN HEALTH ASSISTANTS WITH DEMONSTRATION TECHNICS.

THE BOARD IS ALSO BEING ASKED TO CONSIDER CHILDREN'S FUND AID FOR THE FIRST TIME TO FIJI AND WESTERN SAMOA, IN A CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT YAWS, A DISEASE WHICH DISFIGURES THE SKIN. MALAYA'S NORTHERN STATES ALSO PLAN AN ANTI-YAWS CAMPAIGN.

A NEW PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES TO SAVE PREMATURE BABIES, BEGINNING OF A FIGHT AGAINST TRACHOMA AMONG CHINESE SCHOOL CHILDREN ON FORMOSA, AND TYPHUS CONTROL MEASURES IN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN ARE AMONG OTHER PROJECTS THE BOARD WAS EXPECTED TO

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APPROVE. THE CHILDREN'S FUND HAS ALREADY ALLOCATED MORE THAN 26 MILLION DOLLARS IN 19 ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR HEALTH PROGRAMS, WITH THE U.N.'S WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION PROVIDING TECHNICAL GUIDANCE.

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST TODAY SATURDAY FEB. 27
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(850) PMS BUDGET

MCCARTHY-STEVENS

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-A SOURCE HIGH IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY ROBERT T. STEVENS WILL CONTINUE AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, DESPITE THE CRITICISM LEVELLED AT HIS CONDUCT DURING HIS QUARREL WITH SEN. McCARTHY (R-WIS).

THIS SOURCE, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID SOME OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S TOP ADVISERS HAD COUNSELLLED STEVENS AGAINST TAKING ON McCARTHY AT A TELEVISED HEARING. THE SOURCE SAID THEY WERE NOW SATISFIED THAT, WHATEVER LOSS OF PRESTIGE STEVENS MAY HAVE SUFFERED BECAUSE OF AN AGREEMENT WIDELY INTERPRETED AS A SURRENDER, HE STILL WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE TO "LOOK WORSE" IF THE HEARING HAD TAKEN PLACE.

SOME REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE ROW OVER STEVENS' DEMANDS THAT ARMY WITNESSES BE GUARANTEED AGAINST ABUSIVE TREATMENT WOULD NOW DIE DOWN.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF SAID YESTERDAY HE DID NOT FEEL HE HAS ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND THAT HIS DIFFERENCES WITH STEVENS ARE OVER--"IF HE LIVES UP TO HIS AGREEMENT" TO LET MCCARTHY QUESTION ARMY PERSONNEL IN INVESTIGATIONS OF THE STORMY CASE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS.

THE DURATION OF THE PRESENT PEACE SEEMED TODAY TO DEPEND AT LEAST IN PART ON THE TIMING AND PROCEDURE OF FUTURE PROBES BY MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

HE HAS FOR THE MOMENT PUT ASIDE THE CASE OF PERESS, WHOM HE CALLS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" PROMOTED AND GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY. PERESS, A NEW YORK DENTIST, HAS TERMED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES "SHEER NONSENSE."

MCCARTHY, HOWEVER, SUMMONED TWO OTHER ARMY MEN TO A HEARING MONDAY ON A DIFFERENT MATTER.

THE STILL UNRESOLVED ISSUE BETWEEN STEVENS AND MCCARTHY IS THE ARMY SECRETARY'S CONTENTION THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL APPEARING BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD BE GUARANTEED AGAINST THE KIND OF TREATMENT HE SAID WAS INFILCTED ON A GENERAL.

STEVENS FIRST REFUSED AND THEN GAVE PERMISSION FOR THAT GENERAL AND ANOTHER TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES. THE PERMISSION WAS EXPRESSED IN A WRITTEN MEMORANDUM THAT COVERED ALSO OTHER DEMANDS MCCARTHY HAD MADE AND WAS GENERALLY INTERPRETED AS A SURRENDER TO THE SENATOR. STEVENS REACTED STRONGLY AGAINST THIS INTERPRETATION AND ISSUED A STATEMENT INTENDED TO COUNTERACT IT.

THE PRESIDENT HELPED WRITE THIS STATEMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION SOURCE SAID TODAY.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAD CHARGED THAT THE STATEMENT CONTAINED "COMPLETELY FALSE" AND "ENTIRELY UNTRUE" LANGUAGE ON TWO POINTS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO THAT.

IN THE STATEMENT, WHICH EISENHOWER PUBLICLY ENDORSED, STEVENS THURSDAY NIGHT INSISTED HE HAD MADE THE AGREEMENT ONLY AFTER RECEIVING ASSURANCES THAT ARMY WITNESSES WOULD NOT BE "BROW-BEATEN" BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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RE: MCCARTHY STUCK TO HIS CHARGE THAT WAS A "FALSE" CLAIM--CONTENDING THAT IF HE HAD AGREED NOT TO BROWBEAT ANYONE IN THE FUTURE IT WOULD BE THE SAME AS ADMITTING HE HAD BROWBEAT THEM IN THE PAST. HE DENIED

HAVING DONE THIS AND SAID FUTURE WITNESSES "WILL HAVE THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS IN THE PAST."

THE ADMINISTRATION SOURCE SAID THAT THE ADVICE TO AVOID THE TELEVISED HEARING CAME FROM WILTON B. (JERRY) PERSONS, LIAISON MAN BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND CAPITOL HILL; WILLIAM P. ROGERS, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHERS.

STEVENS, ACCUSING McCARTHY OF HAVING "ABUSED" BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER IN QUESTIONING ABOUT THE PERESS CASE, HAD TOLD ZWICKER NOT TO OBEY A SUBPOENA CALLING HIM BEFORE McCARTHY ON TUESDAY FOR MORE QUESTIONING.

THE WHITE HOUSE ADVISERS, THE INFORMANT SAID, ALL TOLD STEVENS THIS WAS NOT A CASE IN WHICH HE COULD EXPECT TO WIN MUCH POPULAR SUPPORT IN A TELEVISED HEARING.

MCCARTHY HAD BEEN BITTERLY CRITICAL OF THE ARMY FOR HAVING PROMOTED PERESS, ALTHOUGH HE SAID PERESS HAD REFUSED ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THE ARMY ASKED ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

THE PENTAGON DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT THAT IT HAD ALLOWED PERESS TO RESIGN FROM THE ARMY EARLIER THIS MONTH WITH AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, KNOWING AT THE TIME THAT McCARTHY WAS DEMANDING THAT PERESS BE SUBJECTED TO COURT MARTIAL TRIAL FOR "CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER" ON GROUNDS HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

THOSE ARE POINTS ON WHICH McCARTHY HAD MADE IT CLEAR HE PLANNED TO DWELL HEAVILY IN ANY TELEVISED CLASH WITH STEVENS.

ARMY OFFICIALS TOLD NEWSMEN IN BRIEFING SESSIONS LAST NIGHT THE FINAL DECISION TO GIVE PERESS AN IMMEDIATE HONORABLE DISCHARGE WAS MADE AFTER McCARTHY HAD CALLED FOR A COURT MARTIAL FOR THE DENTIST.

THE SPOKESMEN SAID HONORABLE DISCHARGE SEEMED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE THE QUICKEST AND BEST WAY TO SEPARATE PERESS FROM THE SERVICE. THEY SAID HIS ARMY SERVICE SHOWED NO BASIS FOR LODGING COURT MARTIAL CHARGES.

OFFICIALS SAID PERESS NOTED HIS REFUSAL, ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST OR OTHER SUSPECT ORGANIZATIONS, ON A QUESTIONNAIRE HE FILLED OUT BEFORE BEING CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

BUT THEY SAID IT WAS FEBRUARY 1953--A MONTH AFTER HE WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY--WHEN HIS RESPONSES WERE NOTED AND AN INVESTIGATION BEGAN. THAT INVESTIGATION LED TO THE RECOMMENDATION FOR HIS DISCHARGE. MEANWHILE, THE ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID, HE HAD RECEIVED A ROUTINE PROMOTION UNDER A GENERAL PROGRAM FOR ADJUSTING THE GRADES OF PROFESSIONAL MEN IN THE ARMY TO THEIR CIVILIAN STATUS.

A18WX

THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, OBVIOUSLY SPURRED BY THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY FRACAS, YESTERDAY ORDERED A CHECKUP TO SEE WHETHER RULES FOR SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE CHANGED.

MCCARTHY, WHO WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE STUDY, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD NO IDEA WHETHER IT WAS AIMED AT HIM AND "NO CONCERN WITH THAT WHATSOEVER." HE CONTINUED:

"I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO IT. THEY CAN DO THAT IF THEY CARE TO." HE ALSO DENIED HAVING TOLD GEN. ZWICKER THE OFFICER WAS UNFIT TO WEAR HIS UNIFORM. THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING CONTAINED THESE REMARKS BY MCCARTHY TO ZWICKER:

"THEN, GENERAL, YOU SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM ANY COMMAND. ANY MAN WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN THE HONOR OF BEING PROMOTED TO GENERAL AND WHO SAYS, 'I WILL PROTECT ANOTHER GENERAL WHO PROTECTED COMMUNISTS,' IS NOT FIT

TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM, GENERAL."

MCCARTHY SAID FURTHER AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ANY PUBLISHED STORIES THAT "REPUBLICANS WERE TRYING TO STOP ME" ARE "COMPLETELY UNTRUE." HOWEVER, HE RAN INTO DEMANDS FROM DEMOCRATS ON HIS SUBCOMMITTEE

UNDER PROTESTS FROM SEN. MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, MCCARTHY CANCELLED WITHIN MINUTES HIS ANNOUNCED PLAN TO HOLD A CLOSED DOOR HEARING IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY TO QUESTION TWO ARMY PRIVATES.

AT MCCLELLAN'S PROTEST THAT HE WAS NOT GIVING OTHER SENATORS ENOUGH ADVANCE NOTICE OF HEARINGS, AND THAT IT WAS TOO DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO ATTEND OUT OF TOWN HEARINGS, MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BRING THE TWO MEN HERE FOR THE HEARING MONDAY.

MCCLELLAN IDENTIFIED THEM AS PVT. MARVIN BELSKY, A DOCTOR IN THE ARMY'S MURPHY GENERAL HOSPITAL AT WALTHAM, MASS., AND PVT. SID RUBENSTEIN, OF FT. BANKS, WINTHROP, MASS., BOTH FOR QUESTIONING AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD REFUSED TO SIGN LOYALTY OATHS WHEN THEY WENT INTO THE ARMY.

AT HIS HOME IN NEW YORK, RUBENSTEIN DECLINED TO COMMENT. BELSKY, WHO ALSO LIVES IN NEW YORK, COULD NOT BE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY. RP932AES

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(300) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-STEVENS
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED ON HIGH AUTHORITY TODAY TO HAVE SENT WORD TO HIS SENATE LIEUTENANTS THAT HE WANTS INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) MANNED AT ALL TIMES BY OTHER REPUBLICANS AS WELL.

A TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL IS KNOWN TO HAVE URGED SENS. MUNDT (R-SD), DIRKSEN (R-ILL) AND POTTER (R-MICH) TO DROP OTHER DUTIES AND BE ON HAND WHEN MCCARTHY QUESTIONS WITNESSES IN HIS CONTINUING COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT INQUIRIES. ALONG WITH MCCARTHY, THOSE THREE ARE THE GOP MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE CLEAR IMPLICATION WAS THAT THEY SHOULD BE ON HAND--AS THEY OFTEN HAVE NOT BEEN IN THE PAST--TO TEMPER PROCEEDINGS.

THIS PROPOSED GOP CHECK ON THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S ACTIVITIES IS AN OFFSHOOT OF AN UNOFFICIAL FOUR-POINT PROGRAM SAID TO HAVE BEEN OUTLINED BY WHITE HOUSE AIDES--AND APPROVED BY EISENHOWER--TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF THE CLASH GROWING OUT OF CHARGES BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS THAT MCCARTHY HAD "ABUSED" AN ARMY OFFICER WITNESS.

THIS PROGRAM CALLED FOR (1) AN END TO ONE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS SUCH AS MCCARTHY HAS CONDUCTED IN THE PAST, (2) LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SUBPOENAS, (3) ESTABLISHMENT IN PRACTICE AS WELL AS IN THEORY OF THE RIGHT OF WITNESS TO HAVE LEGAL COUNSEL AND (4) ADEQUATE NOTICE OF HEARINGS.

HOW FAR IT WILL GET IS A QUESTION. MCCARTHY ISN'T ONE TO LET ANYBODY TELL HIM HOW HIS HEARINGS SHOULD BE RUN. ALTHOUGH HE SAID YESTERDAY HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC SENATORS ATTEND.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE INTENDS TO KEEP RIGHT ON INVESTIGATING, EVEN IF IT EMBARRASSES HIS OWN REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE CONTENDED THAT HE HASN'T MISTREATED WITNESSES AND SAID THAT IN THE FUTURE THEY "WILL HAVE THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS IN THE PAST."

EISENHOWER WAS DESCRIBED BY CLOSE ASSOCIATES AS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORsing A MOVE BY THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE TO SURVEY RULES USED BY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AND TO TRY TO WORK OUT SOME PATTERN GOVERNING ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEES.

THE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS SAID THEY FEEL IF SOME EFFECTIVE CODE IS FORTHCOMING IT WILL ALLAY THE CRITICISM HEAPED ON STEVENS BY THOSE WHO THOUGHT THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HAD CAPITULATED TO MCCARTHY'S DE-

MANDS FOR FURTHER TESTIMONY FROM BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER. STEVENS ORDERED ZWICKER TO IGNORE A MCCARTHY SUBPOENA BECAUSE HE HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, ARMY DENTIST WHO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST. LATER STEVENS AGREED TO MAKE ZWICKER, AND ANY OTHER OFFICERS MCCARTHY WANTS, AVAILABLE FOR TESTIMONY.

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A164WX

THE SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE'S MOVE TOWARD FINDING NEW AND ENFORCEABLE RULES WON THE APPROVAL OF SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER.

KNOWLAND SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HE BELIEVES ALL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES SHOULD HAVE BIPARTISAN MEMBERSHIP, THAT SUBPOENAS SHOULD BE ISSUED BY THE CHAIRMAN ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE OPPPOSING PARTY AND THAT SUBPOENAS SHOULD NOT BE SIGNED IN BLANK FOR FUTURE USE BY THE STAFF.

KNOWLAND SAID THERE ARE "SOME VALID REASONS WHY WE CAN'T ESTABLISH A COURT-OF-LAW PROCEDURE IN CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION." BUT HE SAID THE TERMS HE OUTLINED WOULD "TEND TO GIVE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO WITNESSES AND TO PREVENT ABUSES."

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR ALLUDED TO DEMOCRATS WHO WALKED OUT ON MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE LAST YEAR AND THEN RETURNED AFTER A CHANGE IN THE RULES GAVE THEM A LARGER VOICE IN COMMITTEE AFFAIRS.

"AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY, IT IS A BAD THING TO HAVE ONLY ONE PARTY REPRESENTED ON A COMMITTEE," KNOWLAND SAID. "I HAVE FELT FOR A LONG TIME THAT ON ANY SUBCOMMITTEE BOTH PARTIES OUGHT TO BE REPRESENTED AS A SAFEGUARD AND PROTECTION."

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS HAVE INDICATED THEY INTEND TO BE PRESENT AT MCCARTHY HEARINGS. THEY FORCED HIM TO RESCHEDULE FOR HEARING HERE MONDAY AN INQUIRY HE HAD PLANNED TO CONDUCT IN NEW YORK TODAY. SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) PROTESTED HE HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN ENOUGH ADVANCE NOTICE OF TODAY'S HEARING.

ON THE MATTER OF ISSUING SUBPOENAS, KNOWLAND SAID:

"I WOULD NOT WANT TO SIT ON A COMMITTEE AND HAVE THE CHAIRMAN ISSUE SUBPOENAS WITHOUT CONSULTING ME AND HAVE TO READ THE PAPERS TO LEARN WHAT HAD BEEN DONE. THAT IS FUNDAMENTALLY BAD PROCEDURE."

HE SAID IT WAS BAD PRACTICE ALSO TO HAVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SUBPOENAS SIGNED IN BLANK BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE STAFF TO FILL IN LATER.

KNOWLAND SAID IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM CODE OF PROCEDURE FOR ALL INVESTIGATIONS BUT THAT INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEES THEMSELVES MIGHT MAKE EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES APPLY.

THE SENATOR MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT HE DOESN'T BELIEVE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES CAN BE SO LIMITED AS TO DEFEAT THEIR PURPOSE. HE SAID HE SEES NO REASON, FOR INSTANCE, WHY WITNESSES WHO ARE SUSPECT SHOULDN'T BE ASKED IF THEY WERE COMMUNISTS AND LEGITIMATE ATTEMPTS MADE TO GAIN THEIR ANSWERS.

SEN. DIRKSEN SAID HE THINKS IT IS A "SPLendid" IDEA FOR THE POLICY COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO A POSSIBLE REVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE RULES.

"THAT'S A THING THAT OUGHT TO BE DONE PERIODICALLY," HE SAID. "CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE ALWAYS INVOLVING NEW AND DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES AND GOING INTO NEW AND DIFFERENT FIELDS. THERE OUGHT TO BE AN ANNUAL CHECKUP ON THEIR COURSE."

ACROSS THE CAPITAL, REP. FRELINGHUYSEN (R-NJ) URGED THE HOUSE TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE SENATE AND REVIEW ITS COMMITTEE RULES.

FRELINGHUYSEN IS THE AUTHOR OF A BILL TO ESTABLISH A SINGLE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD MERGE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

A SPECIAL RULES SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. HUGH SCOTT (R-PA) IS CONSIDERING NUMEROUS PROPOSALS FOR ESTABLISHING "FAIR PLAY" RULES FOR

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES. FRELINGHUYSEN CALLED ON THE HOUSE LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT GENERAL RULES FOR THE PROTECTION OF COMMITTEE WITNESSES.

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NIGHT LEAD MOSS-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-MRS. ANNIE LEE MOSS, WHO FIGURED IN SENATOR McCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE CALLS "COMMUNIST CODDLING" IN THE ARMY, HAS BEEN SUSPENDED BY THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS, HER LAWYER SAID TODAY. ATTORNEY GEORGE E.C. HAYES, SAID SHE WAS NOTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT SHE HAD BEEN SUSPENDED AS OF THURSDAY, "PENDING THE ADJUDICATION OF HER CASE." PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAD NO COMMENT.

HAYES SAID MRS. MOSS HAS TESTIFIED TO THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, AND WILL REPEAT IT UNDER OATH TO McCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, THAT SHE ISN'T A COMMUNIST AND NEVER HAS BEEN.

MRS. MARY S. MARKWARD, ONCE AN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TOLD THE McCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TUESDAY THAT AN ANNIE LEE MOSS WAS A DUES-PAYING RED IN THE EARLY 1940'S. SHE WAS UNABLE TO DEFINITELY IDENTIFY THE WOMAN WHO WORKED FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS AS THE SAME PERSON SHE KNEW AS A COMMUNIST.

McCarthy SAID MRS. MOSS HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED POSITIVELY AS A RED BY A WITNESS WHO HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN OPEN HEARINGS. THE SENATOR SAID MRS. MOSS WAS PROMOTED FROM A WAITRESS TO A DECODING CLERK HANDLING "TOP SECRET MESSAGES" AND HE WANTS TO KNOW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, "KNOWING HER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

THE ARMY SAYS MRS. MOSS, A GREY-HAIRED NEGRO, NEVER HANDLED SECRET CODES OR HAD ACCESS TO THE CODE ROOM.

MRS. MOSS WAS ON TAP AT A McCARTHY HEARING LAST WEDNESDAY, BUT THE SENATOR SUGGESTED SHE WAS TOO ILL TO TESTIFY AND WRNED HER OF POSSIBLE PERJURY ACTION. HER LAWYER THEN SAID, AFTER CONSULTING HIS WEPPING CLIENT, THAT HE DID NOT THINK SHE WAS ABLE TO TESTIFY AT THAT TIME.

HAYES SAID TODAY HE WILL BE NOTIFIED THE FIRST OF THE WEEK AS TO WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTS TO RECALL MRS. MOSS.

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(300) MRS. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SAID TODAY THAT SEN. McCARTHY (R-WIS) IS DANGEROUS TO AMERICA "BECAUSE HE IS CREATING FEAR THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WITHOUT ANY ENLIGHTENMENT."

THE WIDOW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HER MAIL SHOWS A REVIVAL OF "HATE" ORGANIZATIONS AND A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF ANTI-JEWISH LITERATURE.

WHEN ONE REPORTER ASKED WHAT SHE THOUGHT IS THE MOST DANGEROUS SINGLE ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY AT THE MOMENT, MRS. ROOSEVELT REPLIED: "McCarthy."

AFTER SAYING THE REASON FOR THIS OPINION IS THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR CREATES FEAR UNACCOMPANIED BY ENLIGHTENMENT, MRS. ROOSEVELT WENT ON TO REMARK THAT:

"WHEN PEOPLE ARE AFRAID, THEY DON'T ACT WITH GOOD JUDGMENT. YOU CAN'T FRIGHTEN PEOPLE AND EXPECT THEM TO BEHAVE NORMALLY."

PEOPLE ARE BECOMING "AFRAID OF FEAR," SHE SAID, AND THIS IS A DANGEROUS SITUATION. POSSIBLY, SHE SUGGESTED, "PEOPLE WILL BECOME AROUSED AND REACT AGAINST IT."

A FORMER MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MRS. ROOSEVELT CAME HERE TO SPEAK AT A CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE IS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION, WHICH SEEKS TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF THE U.N.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THERE IS INCREASED INTEREST IN U.N. NOW IN SOME AREAS WHERE OPPOSITION TO IT OR SOME OF

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ITS BRANCHES HAS BEEN STRONG. SHE MENTIONED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE MIDDLE WEST.

"THE TENDENCY IN THE MIDWEST," SHE SAID, "IS AWAY FROM ISOLATIONISM. TEXAS IS A SPECIAL PROBLEM, SHE SAID, BECAUSE CERTAIN WEALTHY GROUPS SEEM TO BE AFRAID OF PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THE U.N. STANDS.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 27 (AP)-FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY THOMAS K. FINLETTER SAID TODAY THAT TACTICS OF SEN. JOSEPH McCARTHY (R-WISC.) ARE A THREAT TO OUR MILITARY DEFENSE, BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER COULD "STOP IT OVERNIGHT."

FINLETTER WAS INTERVIEWED ON A RECORDED RADIO BROADCAST, "CAMPUS PRESS CONFERENCE," OVER THE CITY'S STATION, WNYC. SAYING IT WAS "PERFECTLY RIDICULOUS" TO CHARGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN "RIDDLED WITH COMMUNISM," FINLETTER ADDED:

"COMMUNISM HAS HAD LESS SUCCESS IN THIS COUNTRY THAN PRACTICALLY ANY COUNTRY IN THE WHOLE WORLD. OUR GOVERNMENT IS QUITE PROPERLY ADMINISTERED."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE BELIEVED "IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE BLOWING UP THE OUTSIDE MENACE OF COMMUNISM FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAINING VOTES DOMESTICALLY."

"I SAY THAT IS AN IMPROPER THING TO DO," FINLETTER SAID. "IF THERE'S ANY ONE THING WE SHOULD HAVE LEARNED FROM THE RECENT PAST, IT'S THAT YOU DON'T USE THE THREATS FROM THE OUTSIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL GAIN...THAT IS THE SORT OF THING THAT OUGHT TO BE OUT OF BOUNDS IN AMERICAN POLITICS."

FINLETTER WAS ASKED HIS VIEWS ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SENATOR McCARTHY AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS OVER TREATMENT OF AN ARMY OFFICER BEFORE THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY McCARTHY.

"IT SEEMS TO ME," HE REPLIED, "THAT THE ATTACK BY SENATOR McCARTHY ON BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, WHO WAS, AS I UNDERSTAND THE RECORD, DOING NOTHING BUT OBEDIENCE ORDERS, WOULD, IF IT WERE PERSISTED IN, INTERFERE IN THE ABILITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TO RUN THE ARMY."

FINLETTER SAID McCARTHY WAS A SERIOUS THREAT TO CIVIL LIBERTIES BUT "I THINK THE GREATER THREAT IS INACTION ON THE PART OF THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE LEADERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH."

"THESE ATTACKS ON OUR LIBERTIES," HE SAID, "ARE ALSO ACTUALLY INTERFERING WITH OUR MILITARY DEFENSE."

"A GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF PEOPLE PARALYZED WITH FEAR BECAUSE OF THE INVASION OF THEIR RIGHTS IS NOT GOING TO BE A VERY GOOD GOVERNMENT. FREE MEN FIGHT BETTER THAN PEOPLE WHO ARE TERRIFIED TO DEATH."

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"IF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH GOT ITSELF ORGANIZED, AND IF THE ORDER WENT DOWN FROM THE PRESIDENT THAT THERE WAS TO BE THE MOST WHOLESALE RESPECT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, AND THAT THE THREAT FROM THE OUTSIDE, THE COMMUNIST THREAT, WAS NOT TO BE USED AS A MEANS OF GETTING VOTES--OF TRYING TO GET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO VOTE TO GIVE UP THEIR LIBERTIES--I THINK THAT IF THAT WORD WENT DOWN, YOU'D STOP IT OVERNIGHT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH."

"I THINK ALSO IT WOULD HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT EFFECT ON THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH," FINLETTER ADDED. "AND YOU CERTAINLY WOULD DRAW THE COUNTRY BACK OF YOU."

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING THAT, FINLETTER REPLIED: "I DO."

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(175) FIRST LEAD MEYER
(WX)..ATHENS, OHIO, FEB. 27 (AP)-MRS. AGNES E. MEYER
SUGGESTED TODAY THAT ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL WOULD DO THE NATION A
GREATER SERVICE IF INSTEAD OF PROSECUTING A DEAD COMMUNIST, HE WOULD
INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST OUR NO. 1 FASCIST, SEN. MCCARTHY." 1954

MRS. MEYER, WIFE OF EUGENE MEYER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE
WASHINGTON POST, SAID THAT UNTIL THE POLITICAL CAREER OF THE REPUBLICAN
SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-
COMMITTEE, IS ENDED:

"THERE WILL BE NO PEACE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THERE WILL BE NO
PEACE IN THE SENATE, THERE WILL BE NO PEACE IN THE COUNTRY, AND OUR
HONOR ABROAD WILL NEVER BE RESTORED."

SHE MADE HER COMMENTS IN A SPEECH AT A MEETING OF OHIO CHAPTERS OF
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS.

THE REFERENCE TO "A DEAD COMMUNIST" APPARENTLY CONCERNED BROWNELL'S
BROADCAST CHARGES THAT HARRY DEXTER WHITE WAS PROMOTED BY FORMER
PRESIDENT TRUMAN DESPITE EVIDENCE THAT WHITE HAD CONNECTIONS WITH A
COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE RING. WHITE DIED IN 1948 AFTER DENYING ALLEGATIONS
AGAINST HIM.

MRS. MEYER ALSO SAID "OUR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS ARE SEEKING
TO CURB ALL EXPRESSION OF OPINION."

MRS. MEYER CALLED SENS. MCCARTHY, LANGER AND JENNER AND REP. VELDE
"EXTREMISTS" AND "INQUISITORS."

SHE SPOKE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OHIO CHAPTERS OF THE AMER-
ICAN ASSN. OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM, "NEVER VERY SECURE IN OUR COUNTRY, EXCEPT IN A
FEW OF THE OLDEST UNIVERSITIES," SAID MRS. MEYER, IS IN GREAT JEOPARDY
BECAUSE OF THE "UNEDUCATED SITTING IN JUDGMENT ON EDUCATION AND
EDUCATORS."

A FEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS, CLERGYMEN, NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO COMMENTA-
TORS HAVE RESISTED INVASION OF FREEDOM BY "THESE TYRANNICAL IGNOR-
AMUSES," SHE CONTINUED. OTHERS, SHE SAID, HAVE ALLOWED THE INQUISITORS
TO CAPTURE THE IMAGINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "FOR THEIR FALSE
ACCUSATIONS."

"OUR DESPOTS HAVE LEARNED FROM HITLER THEY ARE NOT SAFE AS LONG AS
ACADEMIC FREEDOM PREVAILS IN OUR HIGHEST INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING,"
MRS. MEYER SAID. "THEY HATE, WITH GOOD REASON, ANY INTELLIGENCE
SUPERIOR TO THEIR OWN VULGAR MINDS."

SHE TERMED AN "INTRUSION INTO THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM" THE
"USURPATION OF THE RIGHT OF DULY CONSTITUTED EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES
TO REGULATE THEIR OWN INSTITUTIONS."

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HAGERSTOWN, MD., FEB. 27-(AP)-A MEMBER OF THE HAGERSTOWN DRAFT
BOARD--A RETIRED GENERAL--QUIT TODAY AS A RESULT OF THE STEVENS-
MCCARTHY ROW IN WASHINGTON.

MAJ. GEN. RUSSELL P. (SCRAPPY) HARTLE, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE
FIRST ARMY EXPEDITIONARY FORCE SENT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ENGLAND IN
WORLD WAR II, CRITICIZED BOTH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND SEN.
MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION SENT TO MARYLAND'S
SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR. COL. HENRY C. STANWOOD, IN BALTIMORE.

HARTLE, WHO RETIRED FROM THE ARMY IN 1946, SAID IN HIS LETTER:
"I CANNOT IN CONSCIENCE PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAFTING OF AMERICAN
YOUTH FOR SERVICE WHOSE CURRENT GUIDING PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE APPEARED
TO BE THAT OF APPEASEMENT AND SURRENDER. FURTHERMORE, I HAVE NO DESIRE
TO BE A PARTY TO THE PLACEMENT OF YOUNG AMERICANS IN A POSITION WHERE
THEY MIGHT BE UNDULY EXPOSED TO MCCARTHY WRATH AND ABUSE."
THE GENERAL SAID HIS REFERENCE TO "APPEASEMENT AND SURRENDER"

CONCERNED SECRETARY STEVENS WHO, HARTLE CONTENDED, APPEASED MCCARTHY
AFTER THE SENATOR HAD USED TACTICS DESCRIBED AS AN ATTEMPT TO BROW-
BEAT AND HUMILIATE AN ARMY GENERAL.
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AGW (300) STATION

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE
ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY TO LOOK INTO THE
DISSOLUTION OF A SPECIAL NAVY BOARD SET UP DURING WORLD WAR II TO
PREVENT SUBVERSIVES FROM SERVING AS RADIO OPERATORS IN THE MERCHANT
MARINE.

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT REAR ADMIRAL
ADOLPHUS STATION, RETIRED, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "A MEDAL OF HONOR
VETERAN OF THREE WARS," WOULD BE THE WITNESS.

STATION WAS RECALLED FROM RETIREMENT AFTER PEARL HARBOR TO BECOME
HEAD OF A BOARD ADMINISTERING A WARTIME LAW WHICH AUTHORIZED THE
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO REMOVE SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES FROM POSTS AS RADAR
OPERATORS ON MERCHANT SHIPS.

JENNER SAID THE RETIRED OFFICER "WILL BE ASKED TO TELL ABOUT HIS
EXPERIENCE AS HEAD OF THE BOARD AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING UP TO
ITS DISSOLUTION."

STATION HAS SAID THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENT THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS
SETTING OUT IN EFFECT THAT IN THE PRESIDENT'S OPINION, "MEMBERSHIP OR
SUSPECTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO
DEPRIVE A RADIO OPERATOR OF HIS JOB."

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE OCT. 26, 1950, STATION SAID AN INITIALED
PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM TO THAT EFFECT WAS READ BY THE LATE SECRETARY
OF THE NAVY FRANK KNOX AT A MEETING OF NAVAL OFFICERS MAY 19, 1942.

THE ADMIRAL SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO HAVE THE ORDER PUT IN WRITING.

STATION SAID THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED AFTER SEVERAL OUSTERS, INCLUDING
THOSE OF TWO OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (ACA),
LED TO HEATED PROTESTS. THE ACA SUBSEQUENTLY WAS EXPelled BY THE CIO
ON THE GROUNDS OF RED DOMINATION.

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SCHENECTADY, N.Y., FEB. 27 (AP)-THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. SAYS THE
REFUSAL OF SEVEN GE EMPLOYEES TO TELL SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) WHETHER THEY
HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS "RAISED GRAVE DOUBTS CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND
SECURITY OF COMPANY PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL IN THEIR PRESENCE."

THE COMPANY STATEMENT WAS ISSUED LAST NIGHT BY A.C. STEVENS, MANAGER
OF RELATIONS AND UTILITIES AT GE'S MAIN PLANT HERE, AFTER A GE ANNOUNCE-
MENT THAT SEVEN WORKERS HAD BEEN SUSPENDED FROM THEIR JOBS UNDER A
COMPANY LOYALTY POLICY INSTITUTED LAST DECEMBER.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT UNION LEADERS WOULD NOT BACK THE GROUP. SIX
ARE MEMBERS OF LOCAL 301 OF THE INDEPENDENT UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS
UNION (UE).

SIX OF THE SUSPENDED WORKERS ISSUED STATEMENTS ATTACKING GE'S MOVE.
SOME DESCRIBED IT AS ACTION AGAINST MILITANT UNION MEMBERS. OTHERS
CALLED IT "UNION-BUSTIN". THREE DENIED THEY EVER HAD ENGAGED IN

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CALLED IT "UNION-BUSTING". THREE DENIED THEY EVER HAD ENGAGED IN
SABOTAGE OR ESPIONAGE.

AT A STORMY PUBLIC HEARING LAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AT WHICH
MCCARTHY SAT AS A ONE-MAN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE SEVEN
INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IN DECLINING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT
ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATION.

AT THE TIME OF THE HEARING THE COMPANY SAID NONE OF THE MEN WAS
ENGAGED IN WORK OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE.

THE MEN HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR 90 DAYS WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY. UNDER
THE NEW POLICY, THEY WILL BE REINSTATED IF THEY APPEAR BEFORE A GOVERN-
MENT AUTHORITY AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY OR IF THEY ARE CLEARED.

AMONG OTHER PROJECTS THE BOARD WAS EXPECTED TO

AI BY A GOVERNMENT SECURITY AGENCY. IF NOT CLEARED BY THE END OF THE 90-DAY PERIOD, THEY WILL BE FIRED.

TO STEVENS SAID IN HIS STATEMENT:

DO "WHEN A GE EMPLOYEE TELLS A COMPETENT GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING BODY
MA THAT HIS TRUTHFUL ANSWERS CONCERNING COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS MIGHT IN-
AT CRIMINATE HIM, WE FEEL HE UNDERMINES THE CONFIDENCE OF GOVERNMENT, THE
NI PUBLIC AND HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF GENERAL
ELECTRIC'S VITAL PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN TIME OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY."

II JOSEPH SACCOCIO, LOCAL 301 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, SAID YESTERDAY UNION
PO OFFICERS HAD DECIDED NOT TO LEND FINANCIAL OR MORAL SUPPORT TO THE SUS-
PENDED MEMBERS.

CL TOP UNION OFFICIALS COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON THAT RE-
PORT. UE CLAIMS TO REPRESENT 20,000 OF THE 40,000 EMPLOYEES OF THE GE
MAIN PLANT.

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TH OVERSEAS INFORMATION (230)

MC WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) SAID
EV TODAY IT IS NOW CONCENTRATING ON A FEW KEY POLICIES IN ITS EFFORTS
TO SELL AMERICAN IDEAS ABROAD.

OF AGENCY OFFICIALS TOLD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIS PROPOSAL FOR AN
GR INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, MADE IN A DECEMBER
HA U.N. SPEECH, IS ONE OF THE THINGS BEING STRESSED.

HA THE CHANGE FROM A POLICY OF COVERING MANY ISSUES BRIEFLY TO THAT
OF CONCENTRATING ON A FEW WAS OUTLINED AT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

GR WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT
PE WAS PLEASED WITH THE PRESENTATION--MADE WITH GRAPHS AND POSTERS--
TI TO PROMOTE HIS ATOMIC PEACE PLAN.

LI ABBOTT WASHBURN, DEPUTY USIA DIRECTOR, SAID U.S. PROPAGANDA OFFEN-
SIVES IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFUSIVE, COVERING MANY SUBJECTS
AT THE SAME TIME. BUT NOW, HE ADDED, THE PLAN IS TO TAKE TWO
OR THREE KEY THEMES AND PLUG THEM FOR ALL THEY ARE WORTH. THE
IN ATOMIC POOL PLAN IS ONE OF THESE.

FO WASHBURN AND HIS CHIEF, THEODORE C. STREIBERT, SAID THE AGENCY
TI IS USING POSTERS, MOTION PICTURES, PANELS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND SPEECH
REPRODUCTIONS TO SELL THE ATOMIC PLAN TO ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

SE THREE TRAILER-TRUCK CARAVANS FOR EXHIBITS ARE NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED
WC FOR EUROPE AND ANOTHER FOR INDIA AND SOUTH ASIA.

AC ASKED ABOUT PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN, STREIBERT TOLD REPORTERS:

MI "THERE IS A GREAT, GROWING INTEREST ABROAD ON THE PART OF THE
WA PUBLIC. WHEN THE PRESIDENT FIRST MADE HIS SPEECH IT WAS POO-
I POOCHED IN MOSCOW AS A PROPAGANDA MOVE. BUT IN TWO WEEKS OUR
NO CAMPAIGN HELPED TO PRODUCE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ATTITUDE BY THE
TI SOVIETS TO THE PROPOSAL."

THE OFFICIALS SAID IN ADDITION TO THEIR WORLD-WIDE DRIVE, SOME
266 AMERICAN BUSINESS FIRMS HAVE SENT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EISEN-
HOWER SPEECH ABROAD IN THEIR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

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(250) SCHWABLE

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY HAS BEEN TOLD
THAT PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS INDICATED COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE WAS SUFFERING
FROM FEELINGS OF ANXIETY AND GUILT LAST YEAR AFTER HE WAS FREED FROM
RED CAPTIVITY WHERE HE SIGNED A FALSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION.

THE TESTS WERE DISCUSSED YESTERDAY BY LT. MARTIN R. GLUCK, AN ARMY
PSYCHOLOGIST, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A COURT OF FOUR MARINE GENERALS
AND A NAVY ADMIRAL WHO MUST RECOMMEND WHETHER SCHWABLE, A VETERAN
MARINE FLYER, SHOULD BE FORMALLY CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CONFESSON.

SCHWABLE, 45, RENOUNCED THE CONFESSION AFTER HE WAS RELEASED.

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IN A KOREAN PRISONER EXCHANGE. HE SAID HE WAS "BROKEN MENTALLY" BY
CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERROGATORS BEFORE HE GAVE IN AND SIGNED. THE
PHONY ADMISSION WAS USED BY THE REDS TO BOLSTER THEIR PROPAGANDA
CLAIMS THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES TURNED BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ON
THEM.

THE COURT IS IN WEEKEND RECESS. AFTER ITS LAWYER COMPLETES HIS
CASE, SCHWABLE'S DEFENSE COUNSEL WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO CALL NEXT
WEEK A SERIES OF WITNESSES, INCLUDING MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM DEAN, WHOM
THE REDS HELD CAPTIVE FOR OVER TWO YEARS.

GLUCK SAID TESTS HE GAVE SCHWABLE ON A HOMeward BOUND SHIP
SHOWED THE COLONEL HAD "EXTREMELY STRONG FEELINGS OF ANXIETY." THE
PSYCHOLOGIST SAID FURTHER THAT SCHWABLE GAVE EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN
CONFUSED AT "NOT KNOWING BEST WHAT COURSE OF ACTION TO TAKE."

GLUCK TOLD HOW HE GAVE THE COLONEL FOUR KINDS OF TESTS. THESE
INVOLVED DRAWING DESIGNS FROM MEMORY AND THEN COPYING THEM WHILE
LOOKING AT THE ORIGINAL, MAKING UP SHORT STORIES SUGGESTED BY A
SERIES OF DRAWINGS, DRAWING THE PICTURE OF A HUMAN FIGURE, AND
TELLING WHAT CERTAIN BLOTS BROUGHT TO HIS MIND.

SCHWABLE TOOK AN HOUR TO COMPLETE ONE TEST THAT THE AVERAGE PERSON
COULD FINISH IN 10 MINUTES, GLUCK SAID, AND THE PSYCHOLOGIST
INTERPRETED THIS AS SYMPTOMATIC OF "VERY PRONOUNCED AND MARKED
ANXIETY."

GLUCK'S TESTIMONY WAS ALLOWED OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF SCHWABLE'S
LAWYER, COL. PAUL SHERMAN, WHO QUESTIONED THE YOUTHFUL PSYCHOLOGIST'S
EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD.

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PRECEDE MCCLELLAN BATCHELRO (320) 1954

BY G.K. HODENFIELD

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., FEB. 27 (AP)-ARMY CPL. CLAUDE J.
BATCHELOR ARRIVED HERE TODAY ENROUTE TO HIS TEXAS HOME AND DECLARED,
"I WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT I DID FOR THE
COMMIES."

THE LANKY, 23-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER, WHO LED THE PRO-COMMUNIST AMERICAN
PRISONERS OF WAR, SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT
BE COURT-MARTIALED FOR HIS AID TO THE REDS.

"I KNEW BEFORE I CAME BACK THAT THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF RESENTMENT
BUT I HAD TO COME BACK ANYWAY," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW AFTER HE
COLLECTED \$200 IN BACK PAY FROM ABOUT \$5,000 HE HAD COMING.

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT IN MY HOME TOWN OF KERMIT, TEXAS. MY
MOTHER WROTE TO ME AND SAYS EVERYTHING WILL BE OK. BUT I DON'T QUITE
KNOW."

"ALL I CAN SAY ABOUT MY FUTURE PLANS IS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO
SOMETHING TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT I DID FOR THE COMMIES. I DON'T KNOW
YET WHAT THAT COULD BE."

"THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT AMERICANS FIGHT COMMUNISM. I HAVE
GIVEN THE MATTER A LOT OF THOUGHT, BUT I DON'T KNOW YET HOW IT CAN
BE DONE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY."

ASKED TO EXPLAIN WHY HE ORIGINALLY WENT OVER TO THE COMMUNIST
SIDE, BATCHELOR SAID:

"THE WHOLE STORY WOULD BE ALMOST A BOOK. IT'S FAR TOO LONG A
STORY TO TRY TO TELL ANYBODY NOW."

"THE COMMUNISTS DID VERY WELL IN THE INDOCTRINATION AT THE START,
BUT AS TIME WENT ON THEY DID EVEN BETTER CONVINCING US HOW WRONG
THEY WERE."

HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO TELEPHONE HIS PARENTS TODAY BEFORE LEAVING
BY A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER FOR BROOK ARMY HOSPITAL AT SAN ANTONIO.
AFTER A CHECKUP AT BROOK, BATCHELOR PROBABLY WILL BE GIVEN THE
USUAL 30-DAY LEAVE. HE SAID INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS WHO INTERROGATED
HIM HAD TOLD HIM THEY DID NOT THINK HE WOULD BE COURT-MARTIALED.

"BUT THAT WAS JUST THEIR UNOFFICIAL OPINION," BATCHELOR COMMENTED. HE APPEARED VERY WEARY AND THOUGHTFUL, BUT OCCASIONALLY FLASHED A QUICK AND PLEASANT SMILE.

BATCHELOR WAS ONE OF THE FIRST OFF A C54 PLANE FROM HAWAII, FORCED TO LAND AT MCCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE NEAR SACRAMENTO BECAUSE OF HIGH WINDS AT TRAVIS. HE LATER WAS BROUGHT HERE BY BUS.

ABOUT THE 21 AMERICANS HE LEFT BEHIND IN THE PRO-RED CAM NEAR PANMUNJOM, BATCHELOR WOULD SAY ONLY "I DON'T THINK WE'LL EVER SEE ANY OF THOSE FELLOWS AGAIN. IT DOESN'T LOOK NOW LIKE THEY CAN EVER GET BACK."

BATCHELOR THEN WAS ESCORTED TO A WAITING ARMY MEDICAL BUS FOR THE TRIP TO TRAVIS. HIS PLANE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO LAND THERE BUT WAS DIVERTED BECAUSE OF HIGH WINDS.

BATCHELOR'S FACE BRIGHTENED ONLY ONCE IN HIS SHORT TALK WITH NEWSMEN. THAT WAS WHEN A REPORTER TOLD HIM "I SAW AN OLD FRIEND OF YOURS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, PAPPY NOEL." NOEL, AN ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, SPENT 40 MONTHS IN A NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMP BEFORE HIS REPATRIATION AND AT ONE TIME PLOTTED AN ESCAPE WITH BATCHELOR.

"MY GOSH, HOW'S OLD PAPPY DOIN," THE TEXAN EXCLAIMED. "DID HE GET HIS TEETH FIXED UP? DID HE GET ANY OF HIS WEIGHT BACK?"

TOLD THAT NOEL IS NOW A PICTURE OF HEALTH, BATCHELOR SAID "MY GOLLY, THAT'S FINE. THAT'S REALLY GOOD TO HEAR."

BATCHELOR SAID THE ARMY HAS ASSURED HIM HIS JAPANESE WIFE WOULD BE ABLE TO FLY TO THE UNITED STATES WITHIN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

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IKE-ARMS (500)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WON CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT TODAY FOR WHAT SOME LEGISLATORS INTERPRETED AS A STRENGTHENED POLICY OF PREVENTING ANY ALLY, INCLUDING SOUTH KOREA, FROM USING AMERICAN ARMS FOR AGGRESSION.

BUT SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) AND SOME OTHER REPUBLICANS CAUTIONED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO USE MILITARY FORCE, WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, TO KEEP PEACE AMONG AMERICA'S SOMETIMES QUARRELING FRIENDS.

REP. JUDD (R-MINN) SAID THE FIRMING OF POLICY COULD BE SEEN IN A "VERY IMPORTANT DECLARATION" IN THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER LAST WEEK TO INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

"I AM CONFIRMING PUBLICLY," THE PRESIDENT WROTE, "THAT IF OUR AID TO ANY COUNTRY, INCLUDING PAKISTAN, IS MISUSED AND DIRECTED AGAINST ANOTHER IN AGGRESSION I WILL UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATELY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATE ACTION BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE UNITED NATIONS TO THWART SUCH AGGRESSION."

THE LETTER WAS DESIGNED TO EASE NEHRU'S OBJECTION TO AMERICAN ARMS FOR PAKISTAN. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID IT DID NOT ENUNCIATE ANY NEW POLICIES.

BUT JUDD AND OTHER CONGRESSMEN SAID IN INTERVIEWS IT WAS "THE FIRST PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF A POLICY LONG UNDERSTOOD BY CONGRESS" AND THEREFORE PUT TEETH INTO THAT POLICY.

EACH NATION RECEIVING MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THIS COUNTRY IS OBLIGED TO PLEDGE IT WILL BE USED ONLY FOR DEFENSE. ARMS ARE GIVEN IN QUANTITIES THAT AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORS CONSIDER SUFFICIENT ONLY FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES.

CONGRESSMEN SAID THEY WERE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT PAKISTAN, OUTNUMBERED MILITARILY PERHAPS THREE TO ONE, WOULD ATTACK INDIA.

BUT THEY SAID THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT COULD BE APPLIED, FOR EXAMPLE, TO ANY SOUTH KOREAN ATTACK ON NORTH KOREA OR ANY TROUBLE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES IN WHICH AMERICAN ARMS MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED.

SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS SEVERAL TIMES SAID HE MIGHT

USE HIS COUNTRY'S U.S.-TRAINED AND EQUIPPED ARMY TO RENEW THE FIGHTING AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN REDS IF NO OTHER PROSPECT OF REUNITING THE COUNTRY DEVELOPED.

THIS QUESTION IMMEDIATELY AROSE ON KOREA-CONSCIOUS CAPITOL HILL: HOW FAR CAN THE PRESIDENT GO UNDER HIS CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS?

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SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THAT, AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, THE PRESIDENT COULD USE MILITARY STRENGTH, WITHOUT ASKING CONGRESS, TO KEEP ALLIES IN LINE.

"BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU," MANSFIELD ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW, "THAT HE WOULD BE HELD STRICTLY ACCOUNTABLE TO CONGRESS FOR ANYTHING HE DID THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

BUT WILEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, CONTRADICTED THIS VIEW.

"IF OUR SECURITY WERE INVOLVED," WILEY SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, "THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO CONSULT CONGRESS ON A COURSE OF ACTION. I DON'T THINK HE COULD GO BEYOND THAT."

SHORT OF MILITARY MEASURES, WILEY SAID, THE PRESIDENT COULD CUT OFF ANY FURTHER AID TO THE AGGRESSOR NATION AND COULD TAKE THE CASE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, "FOR UNITED ACTION THAT HAS WORKED IN THE PAST."

JUDD ALSO SAID THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT USE MILITARY FORCE BUT COULD SEVER RELATIONS, CUT OFF ALL TRADE AND APPLY OTHER PRESSURES TO ANY NATION MISUSING AMERICAN ARMS.

THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION, HE SAID, "SHOULD MAKE ANY FOREIGN LEADER PLANNING AGGRESSION STOP AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK, UNLESS HE WERE OUT OF HIS MIND."

"THIS SHOULD RULE OUT ANY INDIVIDUAL SURPRISE ATTACK (BY AN ALLY) WITHOUT THE ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE LEGISLATORS AGREED THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF REPOSSESSING AMERICAN ARMS, ONCE AN AGGRESSIVE ATTACK WERE LAUNCHED, EVEN THOUGH THIS COUNTRY RETAINS TITLE TO EVERYTHING GIVEN UNDER MILITARY AID PROGRAMS.

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A124KX (SUN ADV)

(580) (WEST OUT)

(ADVANCE) SAN ANTONIO, FEB. 27 (AP)-AN AIR FORCE TEAM SPENT FIVE DAYS IN A MOUNTAINOUS JUNGLE IN PANAMA TO SEE WHETHER THEY COULD HAVE STAYED ALIVE SUPPOSING THEY WERE BATTLE CASUALTIES AND THEIR HOSPITAL PLANE HAD CRASHED.

THEY DECIDED SURVIVAL IS POSSIBLE---BUT VERY TOUGH.

AND THEY MADE SOME RULES FOR USE IN CASE ANYBODY EVER COMES UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

THE TEAM MET FREEZING TEMPERATURES, TORRENTIAL RAIN, VIOLENT WINDS, BITING INSECTS AND POISONOUS SNAKES---AMONG OTHER THINGS.

MAJ. FREDERICK J. RODEWALD HEADED THE EXPEDITION FROM THE SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE HERE. HIS FINDINGS HAVE JUST BEEN PUBLISHED IN A REPORT CALLED "JUNGLE SURVIVAL AND RESCUE OF AIR FORCE EVACUATION AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL."

THE MAJOR, NOW RETIRED AND LIVING IN BROWNSVILLE, TEX., WAS 60 WHEN HE ORGANIZED HIS JUNGLE EXPEDITION ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

WITH HIM WENT DR. GEORGE A. LLANO, 42, A RESEARCH SCIENTIST WITH THE AIR UNIVERSITY'S ARCTIC-DESERT-TROPIC INFORMATION CENTER AT MAXWELL AFB, ALA.; A YOUNG AIR FORCE MECHANIC, STAFF SGT. PAUL FERGUSON, AND A 19-YEAR-OLD STUDENT AIRMAN. AT ALBROOK AFB IN THE CANAL ZONE THEY RECRUITED A GUIDE AND A COUPLE OF TECHNICIANS FROM THE AIR RESCUE SERVICE.

MOST JUNGLE-WARFARE TRAINING IS BASED ON WARTIME EXPERIENCE IN TROPIC LOWLANDS SUCH AS THOSE OF THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. BUT AIRCRAFT ARE MORE LIKELY TO CRASH IN HIGHER COUNTRY. SO ROSEWALD PICKED A SPOT ON THE SIDE OF VOLCAN CHIRIQUI, AN 11,000-FOOT PEAK IN PANAMA, 200

AIR MILES WEST OF THE CANAL ZONE.

THE PARTY WENT BY TRUCK AND JEEP OVER 30 MILES OF MOUNTAIN TRAILS TO THE BASE OF THE PEAK. THE LAST MILE OR SO UP THE SLOPE HAD TO BE DONE ON FOOT, HACKING A PATH THROUGH DENSE BRUSH AND VINES WITH A MACHETE.

THEY CAMPED ON A NARROW LEDGE PERCHED OVER A STEEP, WOODED HILLSIDE. AT 6,500 FEET, IN DECEMBER, IT WAS CHILLY DURING THE DAY AND COLD AT NIGHT. TORRENTIAL THUNDERSTORMS WITH VIOLENT WINDS BLEW UP SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE DAWN EACH NIGHT. BUT THE RAIN SWIFTLY VANISHED INTO THE POROUS SOIL AND ROCK, SO FRESH WATER WAS SCARCE.

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EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL HOUR OR TWO IN THE EARLY MORNING, DAMP CLOUDS CREST CONTINUALLY OVER THE TUMBLED CRESTS.

ALTHOUGH THEY HAD ARRANGED FOR A SEARCH PLANE TO FLY OVER AND LOOK FOR SIGNALS, NO AIRCRAFT WAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD. THE ONLY PLANE THAT STARTED FOR THE AREA WAS TURNED BACK BY HEAVY OVERCAST ON THE MOUNTAINS.

THE TREE-TOPS FORMED A THICK CANOPY 100 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. EVEN IN CLEAR WEATHER IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HARD TO CATCH THE ATTENTION OF SEARCHING AIRCRAFT. TRAVEL THROUGH THE DEEP RAVINES AND UNDER-GROWTH WAS SLOW FOR THE HARDEST MEN IN THE PARTY. FOR PATIENTS WHO HAD JUST OUTLIVED A CRASH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE.

IN SPITE OF THE ALTITUDE AND THE SEASON, INSECTS WERE THEIR WORST HARDSHIP. MITES, TICKS, AND ANTS INVADED EVERYTHING THAT TOUCHED THE GROUND: SITTING BRIEFLY ON A BEDROLL INVITED IMMEDIATE ATTACK. THE PESTS WOULD HAVE BEEN AN EVEN GREATER PROBLEM FOR THE SICK OR WOUNDED ESPECIALLY FOR LITTER PATIENTS AND FOR THOSE WITH OPEN WOUNDS OR TIGHT CASTS.

ANOTHER HAZARD WAS THE DEADLY PALM VIPER, A BRIGHT GREEN SNAKE THAT LIVES IN TROPICAL FOLIAGE AT ALTITUDES AS HIGH AS 10,000 FEET.

THE TEAM CONCLUDED:

1. ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS OF A HOSPITAL AIRCRAFT DOWNED IN THE FOREST WOULD HAVE TO STAY WITH THE WRECKAGE UNTIL THEY WERE FOUND, NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TOOK. TRAVEL WOULD BE OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR PATIENTS.

2. THE RESCUE WOULD MOST LIKELY HAVE TO BE MADE BY HELICOPTER.

3. BETTER SIGNALING DEVICES WERE NEEDED--SOMETHING RESEMBLING SEA-MARKER DYE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT COULD BE FIRED FROM BELOW AND THEN WOULD SPREAD ABOVE THE JUNGLE CANOPY, SHOWING UP IN BRILLIANT COLOR AGAINST IT.

4. MORE EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLIES SHOULD BE CARRIED FOR PERSONNEL WHO MIGHT HAVE TO WAIT A WEEK OR MORE FOR SEARCH PLANES TO FIND THEM. GAME WAS ELUSIVE IN THE JUNGLE, AND THE AMMUNITION FURNISHED FOR THE GUNS IN THEIR SURVIVAL KITS WAS THE WRONG SIZE FOR HUNTING IT.

5. AMPLE QUANTITIES OF INSECT REPELLENT, PACKED SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE BROKEN IN A CRASH, SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

BUT RODEWALD SAID THE BEST RULE OF ALL IS: DON'T FLY PATIENTS OVER THE JUNGLE IF THERE'S ANY WAY AROUND IT.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 28)

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)--AN EXTRA STRONG SIGNAL COMING FROM A DOCTOR'S DIATHERMY MACHINE MIGHT BE USED AS A "BEAM" BY AN ENEMY PLANE TO GUIDE IT TO A TARGET, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY.

SUCH MACHINES, WHICH USE RADIO FREQUENCY ENERGY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, FREQUENTLY CAUSE INTERFERENCE WITH TELEVISION AND RADIO RECEIVERS.

SO THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION HAS ISSUED A NEW WARNING TO DOCTORS AND USERS OF MANY OTHER TYPES OF EQUIPMENT THAT THE MACHINES MUST MEET FCC STANDARDS.

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RECENTLY A DIATHERMY MACHINE IN MIAMI, FLA., SENT OUT SIGNALS PICKED UP IN WASHINGTON, OREGON AND CALIFORNIA, THE COMMISSION SAID. ITS DETECTION TEAMS HAVE DISCOVERED AN ORDINARY HEATING PAD BLOTTED OUT AN AVIATION RADIO CHANNEL; AN OLD-FASHIONED ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB DESTROYED TELEVISION RECEPTION IN A WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD AND A SMALL HOME MADE RECORD PLAYER DISRUPTED BROADCAST RECEPTION FOR 15 MILES AND WAS AN ANNOYANCE 500 MILES AWAY.

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B56WX (A F GADGET)
(250) BROADCAST TRACER
BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)--THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT HAS DEVELOPED NEW RADAR EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN TELL HOW SUCCESSFULLY SUCH BROADCASTS AS THOSE OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA ARE REACHING THEIR DESTINATIONS.

THE NEW DEVICE ALSO INDICATES HOW STRONG THE BROADCAST SIGNALS ARE WHEN THEY GET THERE, AND GIVES CLUES AS TO WHETHER AN OPPONENT IS DELIBERATELY "JAMMING" THAT PARTICULAR FREQUENCY WITH STATIC AND INTERFERENCE, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE DEVICE IS CALLED "COZI,"--COMMUNICATIONS ZONE INDICATOR.

IT HAS BEEN UNDER DEVELOPMENT BY THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND AT ITS ROME, N. Y., DEVELOPMENT CENTER, AND AT THE RAYTHEON MANUFACTURING CO.

IN ORDER TO TEST A RADIO SIGNAL, COZI SENDS OUT A RADAR BEAM FROM THE STATION'S OWN ANTENNA.

THE BEAM FOLLOWS THE SAME PATH TAKEN BY THE RADIO WAVES, EXCEPT IT COMES BACK AND TELLS WHERE IT HAS BEEN, AND OFTEN WHETHER IT HAS RUN INTO INTERFERENCE AT ITS DESTINATION.

THE RADAR DEVICE CONSISTS OF TWO UNITS--A TRANSMITTER AND A RECEIVER--EACH ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STEAMER TRUNK.

IN ORDER TO TEST A RADIO STATION, IT IS NECESSARY TO INTERRUPT THE BROADCAST MOMENTARILY WHILE THE RADAR BEAM IS SENT OUT. THE AIR FORCE SAID IT CAN TAKE A "READING" INSTANTLY SO THAT BROADCASTING CAN BE RESUMED WITHOUT ANY APPRECIABLE BREAK OR LOSS OF TIME.

THE AIR FORCE PLANS TO USE THE DEVICE TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY AND RELIABILITY OF ITS WORLD-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND RADIO FREE EUROPE, WHICH BEAM BROADCASTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, AND SEVERAL LARGE COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT.

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B125KX (COMMANDER&GOVERNOR)

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 27 (AP)--LT. GEN. JOSEPH M. SWING, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 6TH ARMY, REVIEWED HIS TROOPS FOR THE LAST TIME TODAY IN RETIRING AFTER 39 YEARS IN THE ARMY.

MORE THAN 3,000 TROOPS MARCHED IN REVIEW BEFORE GENERAL SWING AT THE PRESIDIO.

GENERAL SWING WAS SUCCEEDED AS 6TH ARMY COMMANDER BY LT. GENERAL WILLARD GORDON WYMAN, RECENTLY RELIEVED AS COMMANDER OF NATO LAND FORCES IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE.

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(200) BRYAN-WEST POINT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-LT. GEN. BLACKSHEAR M. BRYAN, WHO COMMANDED INFANTRY TROOPS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND IS NOW COMMANDER OF THE 1ST CORPS IN KOREA, WILL BE THE NEXT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

HIS APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, TO TAKE OVER NEXT SEPTEMBER UPON THE RETIREMENT OF MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK A. IRVING. IRVING, A NATIVE OF TAUNTON, MASS., IS WINDING UP 37 YEARS OF ARMY SERVICE; HE HAS BEEN SUPERINTENDENT AT WEST POINT SINCE FEBRUARY 1951.

BRYAN WAS BORN AT ALEXANDRIA, LA., WAS COMMISSIONED A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE FIELD ARTILLERY IN 1922 WHEN HE GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT. HE HAS BEEN AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE ACADEMY ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS.

DURING WORLD WAR II BRYAN SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE POLICY SECTION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF AND LATER AS CHIEF OF A DIVISION OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE. HE WAS NAMED PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF THE ARMY IN DECEMBER, 1945.

BRYAN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FAR EAST COMMAND IN JANUARY, 1951. HE SERVED FIRST AS COMMANDER OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA, AND AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND AT TOKYO. LATER HE WAS SENIOR MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, AND SINCE OCTOBER, 1953 HAS COMMANDED THE 1ST CORPS IN KOREA.

BEFORE GOING TO KOREA, THE 53-YEAR-OLD GENERAL WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMAND IN PANAMA.

SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING IN KOREA HE TOLD A CORRESPONDENT:

"WAR IS SUCH A COLD BUSINESS THAT A GENERAL MUST GUARD AGAINST BECOMING TOTALLY COLD-BLOODED. HE MUST BE ABSOLUTELY COLD-BLOODED TOWARD THE ENEMY BUT WARM AND SYMPATHETIC TOWARD HIS MEN."

HE ONCE WAS ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH AT THE ACADEMY.

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B3WX (Q)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) SAID TODAY JOSEPH CAPUTA, A NEW YORK LAWYER, HAS BEEN NAMED DEPUTY ECONOMIC COORDINATOR FOR KOREA.

IN THAT CAPACITY HE WILL SERVE AS ASSISTANT TO C. TYLER WOOD, WHO IS DIRECTING BOTH U. S. AND U. N. AID PROGRAMS UNDER WHICH ABOUT 400 MILLION DOLLARS IS TO BE SPENT THIS YEAR FOR KOREAN REHABILITATION.

CAPUTA LEFT FOR HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. FOA SAID HE HAD PRACTICED LAW IN NEW YORK FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, AND BEFORE THAT HAD BEEN STATIONED IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN AREAS AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA), A PREDECESSOR OF FOA.

FROM 1939 TO 1946, CAPUTA SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK COUNTY.

HE WAS ALSO VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CLARENDON DEMOCRATIC CLUB IN MANHATTAN'S FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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(120) DULLES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY ON THE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OPENING MONDAY IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

DULLES TAKES OFF AT 9 A. M. EST TOMORROW ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE COLUMBINE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AS HEAD OF THE U. S. DELEGATION.

ATTENDING TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE MEETING WITH DULLES WERE HENRY R. HOLLAND, NOMINATED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS; ROGER KYES, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND ADM. ARTHUR DAVIS, DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, MEANWHILE, THAT A NUMBER OF TOP OFFICIALS AND ECONOMIC EXPERTS WILL ACCOMPANY DULLES TO THE CONFERENCE. AMONG THEM ARE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAMUEL W. ANDERSON, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY W. RANDOLPH BURGESS AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. SENS. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) AND GREEN (D-RI) WILL ATTEND AS CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORS.

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POLISH (220)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-POLAND TODAY DESCRIBED THE FORCED CLOSING OF ITS LAST THREE CONSULATES IN THIS COUNTRY AS "A HIGHLY UNFRIENDLY STEP," AND IN RETALIATION ORDERED THE UNITED STATES TO CLOSE ITS CONSULATE AT GDANSK (DANZIG).

THE ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED HERE BY THE POLISH EMBASSY, WHICH SAID THE FORMAL REQUEST WAS GIVEN TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN WARSAW BY THAT COUNTRY'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE POLISH ACTION WAS EXPECTED. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE POLISH DEMAND, BUT SAID THE GDANSK CONSULATE HAD NOT BEEN OPERATED FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. THE CONSULAR BUILDING THERE HAS BEEN ON A CARETAKER STATUS, HE SAID, AND HAS BEEN USED ONLY WHEN U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIALS PAID INFREQUENT VISITS TO THE PORT CITY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST THURSDAY ORDERED POLAND TO CLOSE ITS CONSULATES IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND DETROIT, SAYING THEY "SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSES IN THE CONDUCT OR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND AT THE PRESENT TIME."

THE ACTION WAS HAILED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AMONG THEM REP. CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) WHO SAID "APPARENTLY THESE CONSULATES HAVE BEEN USED AS OUTLETS FOR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

AS THOUGH IN ANSWER, THE POLISH NOTE DECLARED THAT THE CONSULATES "WERE ABOVE REPROACH IN THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES. THEY PERFORMED THE NORMAL DUTIES OF CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND ACTED IN A SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DESPITE THE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES PLACED IN THE WAY OF THEIR WORK BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, FEDERAL AND STATE."

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"NE OUT" (240)

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., FEB 27 (AP)-THE NEW BEDFORD STANDARD-TIMES QUOTED A FORMER AIDE TO GEN. MACARTHUR AS SAYING TODAY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT TOLD THE "REAL STORY" OF THE GENERAL'S ROW WITH FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN BECAUSE ITS POLICIES TO MEET COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

COL. LAURENCE E. BUNKER, A MEMBER OF MACARTHUR'S STAFF FOR NINE YEARS, TOLD THE STANDARD-TIMES IN AN INTERVIEW AT HIS HOME IN WELLESLEY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS AVOIDING THE SUBJECT BECAUSE ANTI-MACARTHUR PERSONNEL CONTROL THE PENTAGON.

"IT IS VERY CONSPICUOUS THAT OFFICERS HOLDING MACARTHUR'S VIEWS ARE BEING RETIRED," BUNKER SAID.

HE SAID THAT GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WENT "COUNTER TO THE PENTAGON BY SAYING THE KOREAN WAR WAS THE RIGHT WAR AT THE RIGHT TIME AT THE RIGHT PLACE AND HE WAS ALLOWED TO RETIRE AT 60."

BUNKER SAID GEN. MARK CLARK REPEATED MACARTHUR'S VIEWS THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR VICTORY AND "HE WENT OUT AT 57."

MACARTHUR WAS REMOVED AS FAR EAST COMMANDER IN 1951 BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN A DISPUTE OVER THE CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR.

BUNKER SAID THAT "THE COMPLETE RECORD WOULD SHOW THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE GIVEN ASSURANCES BEFOREHAND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST THEIR MANCHURIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY FACILITIES IF THE CHINESE ENTERED THE WAR."

"ALSO UNTOLD," BUNKER SAID. "IS THE FULL RECORD OF THE TREMENDOUS

HANDICAPS PLACED BETWEEN MACARTHUR AND MILITARY VICTORY. THREE HOURS AFTER THE GENERAL ISSUED THE DIRECTIVE FOR BOMBING OF THE YALU RIVER SUPPLY LINES IT WAS OVERRULED FROM WASHINGTON, DIRECTLY TO THE AIR FORCE."

HE ADDED THAT INTENSIFIED BOMBING WOULD NOT HAVE BROUGHT FULL SCALE RETALIATION FROM THE COMMUNISTS BECAUSE "THEY JUST DIDN'T HAVE--AND, IN FACT, DO NOT HAVE NOW--THE PETROLEUM RESOURCES FOR SUCH AN OPERATION."

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152 NEW YORK, FEB. 27 (AP)-NETHERLANDS DEFENSE MINISTER CORNELIS STAF SAID TODAY HE HAD ASSURANCE THE UNITED STATES WILL ESTABLISH AN AIR FORCE BASE IN HIS COUNTRY THIS YEAR.

STAF TALKED TO NEWSMEN AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT BEFORE BOARDING AN AIRLINER FOR AMSTERDAM. HE CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS DURING A 10-DAY VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.

"IT WAS NOT A NEW IDEA, BUT IT WAS DISCUSSED MORE CLOSELY DURING MY VISIT AND I HAVE BEEN ASSURED AN AMERICAN SQUADRON WILL BE STATIONED IN HOLLAND BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR," STAF SAID.

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(260) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 27)

1954 (ADVANCE) ALLENTOWN, PA., FEB. 27 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, IN A LETTER TO A NEWSPAPER WRITER HERE, SAYS HE HAS BEEN JOINED BY A NUMBER OF EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES IN AN INTERNATIONAL ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE. HE DID NOT SPECIFY THE COUNTRIES.

RHEE WROTE JOHN TOMLIN CATHERS, ALLENTOWN CALL-CHRONICLE STAFF WRITER, OF EFFORTS BY SOUTH KOREA AND ITS EAST ASIAN FRIENDS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM. THE SOUTH KOREAN LEADER BECAME FRIENDLY WITH CATHERS ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO AND FROM TIME TO TIME EXPRESSES HIS INTERNATIONAL IDEAS IN LETTERS TO THE NEWSPAPER MAN.

IN HIS LATEST LETTER, PUBLISHED IN THE SUNDAY CALL-CHRONICLE RHEE SPOKE OF FIVE POINTS EMPHASIZED IN THE CRUSADE AND URGED AMERICA AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS TO ADOPT THEM. THEY ARE:

"1. ORGANIZATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIETY, ON A LOCAL LEVEL, ACCEPTING AS MEMBERS ALL THOSE WHO WILL PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO KEEP THEIR HOMES, COMMUNITIES AND GOVERNMENTS FREE OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND INDOCTRINATION.

"2. CONTACT ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS ON THE LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCENE URGING THEM TO JOIN IN THIS CRUSADE.

"3. URGE EACH MEMBER TO DEVOTE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF HOURS EACH WEEK TO RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS AND IN CARRYING THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM INTO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL SEGMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY.

"4. USE EVERY POSSIBLE CHANNEL AND MEANS IN ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE AND REEDUCATE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DECEIVED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. JARN THOSE WHO ARE IGNORANT OF THE COMMUNIST PERIL TO STAY AWAY FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DUPED AND WHO ARE SEEKING NEW SLAVES FOR THE RED TOTALITARIANISM.

"5. ENLIST THE ASSISTANCE OF EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS AND THOSE ENGAGED IN THE RADIO AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY TO ENACT A PROGRAM THAT MAKES NEWS AND CAN BE USED TO SPREAD NEWS OF THE CRUSADE FAR AND RAPIDLY."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST SATURDAY FEB. 27
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED 70 OFFICERS AND MEN WHO HAVE BEEN LISTED AS DEAD IN KOREA. ALL WERE REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR.

THEY INCLUDE:

CALIFORNIA--

MAJ. FRED DENNIS CHESNUT, NEPHEW OF MISS GRACE C. CHESNUT, SANDFORD HOTEL, SAN DIEGO; SGT. DONALD JOSEPH CLAIRMONT, BROTHER OF MRS. LOUISE TORCHIA, (3138 WEST 132D ST.) HAWTHORNE; CORP. DOWER LORENZO GRIFFIN, JR., SON OF MRS. BEATRICE R. GRIFFIN, (11847 1/2 WILMINGTON AVE.) LOS ANGELES; CORP. THOMAS PEREZ VEGA, SON OF THOMAS A. VEGA, HILL ST. EL MODO; M.SGT. RICHARD ARTHUR WOODWORTH, HUSBAND OF MRS. BETTY L. WOODWORTH, (APARTMENT 539, HARBOR HILLS) LOMITA.

COLORADO--

SGT. 1.C. DELBERT WAYNE SMITH, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARJORY A. SMITH, (250 WEST MOUNTAIN AVE.) FORT COLLINS.

IDAHO--

CORP. CLYDE THOMAS ROCKWELL, BROTHER OF MRS. RUTH MAY SCHUETZ, HAYDEN LAKE.

ILLINOIS

SGT. 1.C. HAROLD LEE PINNELL, HUSBAND OF MRS. RUTH L. PINNELL, (2600 WILLS ST) ELDORADO; SGT 1.C. LESTER RALPH SITTON JR., SON OF MRS. VERA V. VIERLING, (RURAL ROUTE 1, BOX 35) EAST CARONDELET; SGT. ROY ARTHUR WOLFF, HUSBAND OF MRS. ARLENE M. WOLFF, (3079 SOUTH BONFIELD) CHICAGO.

INDIANA--

PFC. JACKIE LEE MURDOCK, SON OF MRS. LOUISE L. BYRD (705 CHANDLER LANE) CRAWFORDSVILLE.

IOWA--

PFC JAMES HAROLD SMITH, SON OF HAROLD S. SMITH, (350 SOUTH EIGHTH ST.) FOREST CITY.

KENTUCKY--

SGT. JAMES LACY TRENT, BROTHER OF MRS. FLOYD BERRY, (ROUTE 1, MEADOWVIEW DRIVE) VALLEY STATION.

MICHIGAN--

1954 PFC. MELVIN JALMER HILL, SON OF JALMER HILL, (658 LAKE ST.) NEGAUNEE; PFC ROGER WILLIAM PLESHEK, BROTHER OF MRS. MILDRED A. ORESHOSKI, (1109 20TH ST.) MENOMINEE; CORP. TONY FRED YUHASZ, SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH YUHASZ, (422 EAST COLUMBIA) MASON; CORP. CHESTER ALBERT WRIGHT, SON OF MRS. NELLIE I. NICHOLS, (530 WEST VAN BUREN ST.) BATTLE CREEK; PFC JACK RAYMOND ZOLLER, SON OF MRS. ANNAMAE PETERS, (7802 ZIEGLER) DEARBORN.

MINNESOTA--

M.SGT. JERRY CURTIS CHRISTENSEN, SON OF CHRIST F. CHRISTENSEN, (RURAL ROUTE ONE) BALATON; SGT. ERNEST ROBINSON, SON OF MRS. MARY ROBINSON (BOX 518) CASS LAKE.

NEW JERSEY--

SGT. IRVIN WILBUR PITTMAN, BROTHER OF MISS BETTY PITTMAN, (STEVENS DRIVE) BURLINGTON; PFC. DONALD WATSON SALMON, SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH S. CONRADSON, (532 ACADEMY ST.) MAPLEWOOD.

OHIO--

CORP. ROBERT ALLEN NICHOLS, SON OF KENNETH D. NICHOLS (3246 136TH ST.) TOLEDO; CORP. ROY CHARLES WRIGHT, SON OF MRS. SADIE WRIGHT, (406 14TH STREET, SOUTHEAST) CANTON; SGT. WILLIAM GEORGE WRIGHT, SON OF HERBERT W. WRIGHT (126 GERLAUGH AVE.) DAYTON.

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OKLAHOMA--

SGT. I.C. ARCHIE DEE WINN, HUSBAND OF MRS. IRENE M. WINN, (308 SOUTH RANDALL ST.) ELK CITY; SGT. JAMES ERNEST SMITH, JR., HUSBAND OF MRS. PHYLLIS C. SMITH. (ROUTE 1, BOX 252) CLAREMORE.

PENNSYLVANIA--

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SUNDAY FEB. 28. (760)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED 65 ADDITIONAL SOLDIERS WHO ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN KOREA.

ALL HAVE BEEN LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR. THE DETERMINATIONS OF DEATH WERE MADE ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM WITNESSES AND OTHER SOURCES.

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FIRST LEAD RHEE

PUSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOLD 30,000 RAIN-SOAKED COUNTRYMEN TODAY THAT SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WOULD FIGHT ALONE TO UNIFY THE COUNTRY IF THE ALLIES DID NOT HELP.

"WE SHALL SURELY JOIN HANDS WITH OUR BRETHREN AND MARCH UP TO THE BORDERS OF OUR ANCIENT HOMELAND AGAIN," RHEE SAID IN AN ADDRESS MARKING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF A BLOODY DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

"WE HOPE THAT OUR ALLIES WILL STAND WITH US AND WILL MARCH WITH US," SAID THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CHIEF EXECUTIVE. "BUT IF THEY DO NOT JOIN WITH US, WE SHALL HAVE TO GO FORWARD ALONE."

RHEE'S PREPARED ADDRESS, MADE BEFORE A RALLY IN THIS BIG PORT CITY, DID NOT MENTION THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE CALLED BY THE BIG FOUR POWERS TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF KOREA'S UNIFICATION AND THE INDOCHINA WAR.

A KOREAN PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SPEECH WAS PREPARED BEFORE THE BIG FOUR DECIDED IN BERLIN TO HOLD THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. ALL THE NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA HAVE BEEN INVITED, BUT SOUTH KOREA HAD NOT DECIDED—UP UNTIL YESTERDAY, AT LEAST—WHETHER TO ATTEND.

RHEE HAS WARNED REPEATEDLY THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WOULD ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE CHINESE REDS OUT OF NORTH KOREA IF UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY IS NOT ACHIEVED AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

THE 73-YEAR-OLD PATRIOT OBJECTED VIGOROUSLY TO TERMS OF THE CURRENT TRUCE LAST JULY WHICH LEFT KOREA DIVIDED ALONG A BATTLEFRONT ROUGHLY FOLLOWING THE 38TH PARALLEL.

"THE TRUCE OF PANMUNJOM WAS A SHAMEFUL SURRENDER AND A PRICE IN BLOOD WILL HAVE TO BE PAID FOR IT, JUST AS THE PRICE WAS PAID FOR MUNICH," RHEE SAID TODAY.

"YOU KNOW AND I KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER GREAT NATIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD NEVER WOULD STOP FIGHTING AND LEAVE HALF OF THEIR NATION AND MANY OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE UNDER THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF AN INVADING MILITARY POWER. IF ANY GROUP OF NATIONS SUGGESTED A TRUCE UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY WOULD NOT CALL IT ANYTHING BUT SURRENDER, AND THEY WOULD REFUSE TO DO IT."

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID IN DENVER LAST SUMMER--AFTER VISITING RHEE--THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE KOREAN PRESIDENT "UNQUALIFIED AND CATEGORIC ASSURANCE" THAT THE ROK ARMY WOULD NOT BREAK THE ARMISTICE.

"WE WARNED THAT THERE COULD NOT BE ANY HELPFUL RESULTS," RHEE SAID TODAY, "BUT IN A GENUINE DESIRE TO MEET THE WISHES OF OUR FRIENDS WE AGREED TO POSTPONE OUR OWN PLANS WHILE THEY TRIED THEIRS."

TODAY'S RALLY CELEBRATED THE "MANSEI" DEMONSTRATIONS OF MARCH 1, 1919 AGAINST THE OCCUPYING JAPANESE. JAPANESE QUELLED THE OUTBREAKS, BUT THE DAY BECAME RESPECTED BY KOREANS AS INDEPENDENCE DAY. IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED AS A HOLIDAY SINCE JAPAN'S SURRENDER IN 1945.

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RUSSIANS (300)

TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 1 (AP)-EIGHT RUSSIANS LEFT JAPAN SUNDAY NIGHT FOR VLADIVOSTOK ABOARD A RUSSIAN FREIGHTER, ONE UNDER JAPANESE COURT EXPULSION ORDER AND THE OTHERS VOLUNTARILY. THE RUSSIANS BOARDED THE 3,974-TON SEVZALES AT THE INLAND SEA

PORT OF ONOMICHI WHERE THE FREIGHTER HAD UNDERGONE REPAIRS.

PHILIP KREKOV, A RUSSIAN SEA CAPTAIN WHO GOT THE OUSTER ORDER, WAS FOUND GUILTY FEB. 19 OF TRANSPORTING A SPY INTO JAPAN. A DISTRICT COURT IN HOKKAIDO, NORTHERN JAPAN, GAVE KREKOV A TWO-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE. IT ALSO ORDERED HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BY THE NEXT AVAILABLE SHIP AFTER HE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT APPEAL THE VERDICT.

KREKOV WAS FLOWN FROM HOKKAIDO UNDER CONSTANT JAPANESE POLICE GUARD.

THE OTHER SEVEN RUSSIANS WERE MEMBERS OF THE UNRECOGNIZED SOVIET MISSION--A VESTIGE OF OCCUPIED JAPAN.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DECLARED THE MISSION DEFUNCT WHEN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WENT INTO EFFECT APRIL 28, 1952.

OFFICIALLY, HOWEVER, RUSSIA IS STILL AT A STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN, SINCE IT HAS NEITHER SIGNED NOR RATIFIED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

A FRAID OF OFFENDING ITS POWERFUL NORTHERN NEIGHBOR, JAPAN HAS TAKEN NO MEASURES, PHYSICALLY OR DIPLOMATICALLY, TO BOOT THE RUSSIAN MISSION MEMBERS OUT.

FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES ESTIMATE THE SOVIET MISSION NOW NUMBERS ABOUT 20, COUNTING SUNDAY'S DEPARTURE. THE RUSSIANS MAKE IT A PRACTICE TO INFORMALLY NOTIFY THE FOREIGN OFFICE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR DEPARTING MEMBERS, BUT KEEP THE JAPANESE IN THE DARK AS TO THOSE REMAINING.

TWO OF THE DEPARTING RUSSIANS WERE BELIEVED BY ALLIED SOURCES HERE TO BE UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY THE OTHER FIVE MISSION MEMBERS.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATED THE TWO SUSPECTED MEN WERE CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF THE SPY-DIPLOMAT, YURI RASTOVOROV.

RASTOVOROV BROKE WITH THE RUSSIANS IN TOKYO JUST PRIOR TO HIS ORDER HOME BY THE KREMLIN IN JANUARY. ALLIED SOURCES SAID HE DEFECTED FOR FEAR OF PUNISHMENT BECAUSE HE WAS A PROTEGE OF EXECUTED RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE CHIEF, LAURENTI BERIA.

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RADIO PEIPIING (450)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 1 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S RADIO PEIPIING IS IN THE DOLDRUMS.

ITS HIGH-POWERED HATE WRITERS APPARENTLY ARE TAKING A POST-WAR VACATION -- OR ELSE THEY'RE TOO BUSY COOKING UP SOME NEW MAJOR PROPAGANDA BLAST TO BOTHER WITH ORDINARY WORK.

THE SCRIPTS SOUND AS IF THE STUDIO COPY BOYS HAVE TAKEN OVER.

WHOEVER IT IS, THEY ARE TURNING OUT THOUSANDS OF WORDS OF NO-NEWS EVERY DAY, DULL AND PASTORAL STUFF. EVEN THE OCCASIONAL ANTI-AMERICAN CRACKS DON'T HAVE THE OLD ZIP ANY MORE.

TAKE LAST NIGHT:

A GROUP OF PEASANTS WENT TO THE NORTH CHINA FARM MACHINE FACTORY. THEY WATCHED WHILE A HORSE-DRAWN REAPER WAS PUT TOGETHER. THEY MARVELLED AT THE TECHNICAL GENIUS OF THE PEOPLES' GOVERNMENT.

THIS SIMPLE ITEM MIGHT SUGGEST GROWING COOLNESS IN CHINESE-SOVIET RELATIONS. THE REASON? THE CHINESE DIDN'T SAY THE RUSSIANS INVENTED IT.

AND HERE'S ANOTHER FARM NOTE: IN TIBET, UNITS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION (OCCUPATION) ARMY ARE PREPARING FOR SPRING SOWING. BACK IN TOWN, THE STATE STATISTICAL BUREAU REPORTS THAT WORKERS OF FIVE MINISTRIES HAVE FULFILLED THEIR QUOTAS 106 PER CENT. THIS IS

44 PER CENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

THINGS ARE STEAMING AHEAD IN THE COAL FIELDS, TOO. COAL OUTPUT IS GOING TO BE DOUBLED NEXT YEAR. HOW? WITH THE HELP OF "THE GLORIOUS SOVIET UNION," OF COURSE. CULTURE IS NOT FORGOTTEN.

IN EAST CHINA, SCHOOLS ARE GOING UP ALL OVER. THERE ARE EVEN SOME FOR THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS -- BUT JUST MIDDLE SCHOOLS. SOMEBODY ELSE GOES TO THE HIGHER ONES.

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AND THAT WICKED OLD SO-AND-SO, UNCLE SAM, IS TRIFLING WITH GOA. HAVEN'T HEARD OF GOA?

THIS LATEST "VICTIM OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION" IS A TINY PIECE OF LAND THE PORTUGUESE STILL OWN OFF THE WEST COAST OF INDIA. IT'S HARD TO FIND ON A MAP, BUT THE REDS SAY UNCLE SAM IS TURNING IT INTO A MILITARY BASE. BIG ONE, TOO. XORTIFIED POSITIONS, ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS, AMMUNITION DUMPS, GARRISON, DESTROYERS, MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

THE ONLY CATCH IS THAT IF THE UNITED STATES ISN'T PLANNING TO INVADE INDIA, GOA'S A LONG WAY FROM ANYWHERE ELSE...ABOUT 1,000 MILES AWAY, IN ANY DIRECTION.

THIS COMMUNIST VERSION OF NEWS IS CRANKED OUT OF PEIPIING ON-AND-OFF EVERY DAY IN ALL THE MAJOR LANGUAGES, PARTICULARLY ENGLISH. THE ENGLISH COMES IN THREE LEVELS:

1. TOP-QUALITY ENGLISH APPARENTLY TURNED OUT BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN RENEGADES IN PEIPIING. (THESE MUST BE THE BOYS ON VACATION.)
2. A STIFF, STRANGE ENGLISH APPARENTLY WRITTEN BY ENGLISH-EDUCATED CHINESE. THIS STUFF READS LIKE ONE OF THOSE SPEECHES AT PANMUNJOM.
3. PRETTY AWFUL ENGLISH, PROBABLY THE WORK OF THE NIGHT SHIFT OR THE COPY BOYS.

HOW LONG THE PRESENT LULL WILL LAST IS A MYSTERY. THERE HAVE BEEN LULLS BEFORE -- ALWAYS FOLLOWED BY ALL-OUT PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS. IT WAS LIKE THIS IN FEBRUARY, 1952. FOR WEEKS THE PEIPIING RADIO BROADCAST NOTHING BUT FARM NOTES, BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS, NEWS OF FOLK DANCES, SPRING PLOWINGS, AND BIGGER AND BETTER PEASANTS FULFILLING BIGGER AND BETTER QUOTAS.

THEN, ON THE NIGHT OF FEB. 23, THE RED RADIO MEN CUT LOOSE. AMERICA, THEY SAID, WAS DROPPING GERM BOMBS ON NORTH KOREA. THAT ONE WENT ON FOR TWO YEARS.

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PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY RETURNED TO THE ALLIED SIDE 19 INTERNED CIVILIANS INCLUDING SIX WOMEN AND A 72-YEAR-OLD MAN.

THE 19 DISPLACED PERSONS INCLUDED 11 OF TURKISH DESCENT AND EIGHT OTHERS, ALL EUROPEANS.

ONE OF THE TURKISH WOMEN, NAISARA DURATSCHA, 33, HUGGED A BABY SWATHED IN BLANKETS AGAINST THE CHILL.

MANY OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS HAD BEEN HELD BY THE REDS FOR 3 1/2 YEARS.

ONE OF THE MEN DEBARKING FROM TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT TRUCKS SHOUTED IN ENGLISH, "HOORAY! WE ARE HOME AT LAST."

THE OLDEST MAN, NICOLAI TIHOFF, CLIMBED FROM TRUCK WITH DIFFICULTY. HE TOOK OFF HIS CAP AND STROKED HIS LONG WHITE BEARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS. THE CHILDREN WORE BROWN QUILTED WINTER CLOTHES AND THE ADULTS BLACK PADDED SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

ONE SAID THE GROUP HAD BEEN INTERNED FOR THE PAST 13 MONTHS AT USHI NEAR THE YALU RIVER. TURKISH BRIGADE CHAPLAIN OSMAN DOLASSAN OF ANKARA SAID THE TURKS WERE TARTERS WHO HAD FLED FROM RUSSIA TO HARBIN AND LIVED UNDER THE JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA BEFORE COMING TO SEOUL.

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PHILIPPINES (300)

BY DON HUTH

MANILA, MONDAY, MARCH 1 (AP)-MAYOR ARSENIO LACSON OF MANILA CHARGED CERTAIN NACIONALISTA PARTY LEADERS LAST NIGHT WITH AN ATTEMPT TO "FAN THE FIRES OF RACIAL ANTAGONISM UNDER THE GUISE OF A NEW SURGING NATIONALISM." IN AN ATTACK ON THE "ASIA FOR ASIANS" POLICY, LACSON SAID THE DESTINY OF HIS COUNTRY IS "LINKED INSEPARABLY WITH THAT OF THE UNITED STATES."

SEN. LORENZO TANADA, PRESIDENT OF THE CITIZENS PARTY WHICH SUPPORTS THE ADMINISTRATION, DEFENDED THE SLOGAN "AS THE BASIS OF A BOLD NEW POLICY OF ASIAN COOPERATION IN THE PRIMARILY ASIAN TASK OF EXPLOITING AND DEVELOPING ASIAN RESOURCES."

BUT TANADA WARNED THE SLOGAN IS OPEN TO MISINTERPRETATION. "THE PRINCIPLE COULD MEAN 'FOREIGNERS GET OUT,'" TANADA SAID, ADDING THIS MEANING SHOULD NOT BE ADOPTED.

LACSON AND TANADA PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS IN SEPARATE RADIO BROADCASTS. THE "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" POLICY FIRST WAS PUT FORTH BY UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEON M. GUERRERO.

LACSON CALLED IT A "STRIDENT ECHO" OF "A JAPANESE SLOGAN THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED AT NAGASAKI AND HIROSHIMA."

"WE ARE TOLD TO FORGET THE BROTHERHOOD WHICH WE SHARED MUTUALLY IN PRINCIPLE, IN DEVELOPMENT AND IN OUR WAY OF LIFE WITH NATIONS FROM BEYOND THE ORIENT," LACSON SAID.

THERE ARE NATIONS WHICH WANT TO WORK WITH THE PHILIPPINES "UNSELFISHLY, EAGERLY AND SINCERELY," LACSON SAID. BUT, HE ADDED, "THEY DO NOT COME FROM THE HEAVEN-CREATED ISLANDS OF NIPPON NOR FROM THE POLITICAL ACROBATS IN NEW DELHI.

"NOR DO THEY COME FROM MOSCOW OR PEKING. THEY COME FROM THE WESTERN WORLD, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES, TO WHICH WE FILIPINOS ARE BOUND BY OUR COMMON WAY OF LIFE, AND AN ENDURING FRIENDSHIP FORGED AND FULLY TESTED IN THE CRUCIBLE OF THE LAST WAR."

TANADA SAID "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS MEANS NOT ONLY THE END OF THE DAYS OF COLONIAL EXPLOITATION BUT THE SIGNAL FOR THE RETURN OF THE WEST INTO THE EAST AS A TRUE FRIEND AND A WELCOME GUEST. IT SHOULD SIGNIFY THE COMMENCEMENT OF A JUST AND FAIR PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO IN THE COMMON EFFORT OF DEVELOPING A GREAT PART OF THE SAME WORLD."

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS BOWED TO AUSTRALIAN PROTESTS AND WILL NOT EMPLOY JAPANESE ON A JOINT SURVEY SHE IS TO MAKE OF THE AUSTRALIAN-ADMINISTERED ISLAND OF NEW BRITAIN, PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MENZIES SAID TODAY.

AUSTRALIANS--TOUCHY ABOUT LETTING ANY JAPANESE GET TOO CLOSE TO THEIR SHORES--HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AN AMERICAN SUGGESTION THAT JAPANESE SHOULD BE USED AS SURVEYORS OR CREW MEMBERS ON THE SURVEY SHE IS MAKING WITH AUSTRALIA ON THE ISLAND.

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MENZIES SAID TODAY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS "COMPLETELY ACCEPTED" AUSTRALIA'S ATTITUDE AND WILL USE FILIPINO CREWS INSTEAD.

THE AGREEMENT TO MAP THE JUNGLE LAND OF NEW BRITAIN WAS MADE SEVEN YEARS AGO.

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LONDON, FEB. 28 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S FEDERAL COUNCIL HAS RATIFIED AGREEMENTS WITH NEIGHBORING ALBANIA PROVIDING FOR PREVENTION OF FRONTIER INCIDENTS, EXCHANGE OF GOODS AND PROTECTION OF LAKES AND WATERWAYS, BELGRADE RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE COUNCIL ALSO EXAMINED A STATUTE FOR RATIFICATION OF A FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY AND SENT IT TO THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL.

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A84 (250)

BRUSSELS, FEB. 28 (AP)-WITH GERMANS ABSTAINING, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN EUROPE'S SOCIALIST PARTIES TODAY URGED SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

SOCIALIST LEADERS FROM 12 NATIONS WERE ASSEMBLED HERE FOR THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ALL BUT THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS SAID "IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE CONFERENCE INSISTS ON THE NECESSITY TO REINFORCE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DEFENSIVE SOLIDARITY AND CONSIDER THAT ALL THE SOCIALIST PARTIES MUST EXAMINE ATTENTIVELY THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR PARTICIPATION AND ASSOCIATION, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WHICH IS THE MEANS TO ENSURE EUROPE'S SECURITY."

THE SOCIALIST PARTIES BLAMED THE RUSSIANS FOR THE FAILURE OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AND URGED NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONTINUED TO REUNIFY GERMANY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS AND TO ACHIEVE THE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA.

RESOLUTIONS ALSO CALLED FOR "THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM GUARANTEEING INDEPENDENCE TO ALL EUROPEAN NATIONS INCLUDING THOSE OVER THE IRON CURTAIN."

THE CONFERENCE URGED A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA AND THE END OF FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS LED BY FRANCE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA.

THE RESOLUTION ADDED THAT "A GENERAL SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST WILL NECESSARILY ENTAIL THE ADMISSION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT (COMMUNIST CHINA) TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SOCIALIST PARTIES FROM AUSTRIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY, LUXEMBOURG, HOLLAND, SWEDEN, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, FINLAND AND BELGIUM.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 28 (AP)-EAST-WEST POLITICS TODAY CAST A SHADOW OVER WEST GERMANY'S TRADITIONAL PRE-LENTEN CARNIVAL PARADES.

THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS JAMMED THE STREETS IN MUNICH, FRANKFURT AND OTHER WEST GERMAN CITIES TO WATCH LENGTHY PARADES THAT FEATURED A BRAND OF HUMOR RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

IN FRANKFURT, ONE FLOAT CARRIED TWO HUGE PUPPETS--ONE REPRESENTING EAST GERMANY, THE OTHER WEST GERMANY. THE STRINGS WERE PULLED BY MEN DRESSED AS UNCLE SAM AND THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

ANOTHER FLOAT SHOWED THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS RIDING ALONG IN A CHARIOT. BEHIND THEM WAS A BIG BLACK COFFIN REPRESENTING GERMANY. A QUESTION MARK HUNG OVER THE COFFIN.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST LAUGHS WAS RAISED BY A RAG-TAG COLLECTION OF SOLDIERS DRESSED TO REPRESENT THE VARIOUS ARMY UNITS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. THE SOLDIERS HAD NO LEADER AND WANDERED ALL OVER THE STREET, COMPLETELY WITHOUT DIRECTION.

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INDOCHINA BUDGET (750)
BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, FEB. 28 (AP)-RELUCTANT TO CONTINUE, AND UNABLE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE INDOCHINESE WAR, FRANCE WILL TAKE ANOTHER AGONIZING LOOK AT ITS DILEMMA THIS WEEK.

AN AMERICAN MAY THINK OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY AS THE MOST PRESSING ISSUE FACING FRANCE. BUT FOR A FRENCHMAN, INDOCHINA IS THE BIGGEST QUESTION. THE LONG-DELAYED RATIFICATION VOTE ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY YET BE CONDITIONED BY PROSPECTS OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA, DESPITE THE WISHES OF SOME TOP FRENCH LEADERS AND THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE LITTLE TIME THIS WEEK FOR ANYTHING BUT INDOCHINA. DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN RETURNS FROM A TWO-WEEK SPECIAL INVESTIGATING MISSION TOMORROW. HIS FINDINGS WILL HAVE TO BE EXAMINED FIRST BY PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND THEN BY THE CABINET AT ITS WEEKLY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY. ON FRIDAY, LANIEL MUST GO BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO TELL THE DEPUTIES WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING, OR PLANS TO DO, TO GET OUT OF ITS DEAD-END POSITION.

MUCH WILL BE SAID DURING THE WEEK ABOUT THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA. BUT MUCH THAT IS IN EVERYONE'S MIND MAY BE LEFT UNSAID. THE UNSAID THOUGHTS ARE OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION, WHICH HAS BEEN LARGELY OVERLOOKED IN FAVOR OF THE MORE OBVIOUS MILITARY SITUATION.

THE SAD TRUTH IS THAT FRENCHMEN ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE SHOWING OF THEIR ENTRY IN THE POLITICAL RACE. BAO DAI, 40-YEAR-OLD EX-EMPEROR OF ANAM, WAS FRANCE'S CHOICE TO RALLY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE VIETMINH REBELS. THE WHOLE BAO DAI EXPERIMENT WAS UNDERTAKEN WITH MISGIVINGS IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY APPARENT BETTER SOLUTION. AFTER FOUR YEARS, IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT BAO DAI HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS, BUT STILL NOT OTHER SOLUTION IS IN SIGHT.

THE PROBLEM IS TO GET POPULAR BACKING FOR THE WAR AMONG INDOCHINESE. THE YOUNG MEN HAVE NO TASTE FOR THE ARMY. THE CIVILIANS SHOW NO ENTHUSIASM FOR SUPPORTING THE MILITARY EFFORT, WHICH FOR THE MOST PART HAS BEEN LEFT UNTIL RECENTLY TO FRANCE. FRANCE HAS PROMISED TO GIVE VIET NAM ITS INDEPENDENCE--WITH THE CONDITION THAT VIET NAM STAYS IN THE FRENCH UNION. 1954
ALREADY MOST INTERNAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER. A CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD IN PARIS IN MID-MARCH TO WORK OUT FINAL DETAILS OF INDEPENDENCE. MANY VIETNAMESE POLITICAL LEADERS LOUDLY PROCLAIM THEIR DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE, BUT THEY HAVE SHOWN LITTLE WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITIES OR TO GIVE WHOLE-HEARTED BACKING TO THE FIGHT AGAINST THE REBELS.

THE SIMPLE TRUTH IS THAT THEY ARE NOT YET WILLING TO TAKE SIDES IN THE STRUGGLE. MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, WHO HAS BEEN LEADING THE VIETMINH IN THE WAR WHICH NOW IS IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR, ALSO PROMISES INDEPENDENCE. MOST OF THE RESIDENTS OF VIET NAM AND MANY OF THE POLITICIANS ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE WITH ATTACHMENTS TO MOSCOW AND INDEPENDENCE WITH ATTACHMENTS TO FRANCE.

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THESE WAVERERS ARE WELL AWARE THAT IF THEY PICK A SIDE TOO SOON, AND PICK A LOSING SIDE, THEIR LIVES MAY BE AT STAKE. BAO DAI HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ATTRACT THE ALL-OUT SUPPORT THAT IS

NECESSARY TO HIS PERSON AND HIS CAUSE. AS TIME GOES ON, HIS PRESTIGE SEEMS TO BE FADING. BAO DAI THREW OUT NGUYEN VAN TAM AS PREMIER BECAUSE VAN TAM WAS TOO OPENLY PRO-FRENCH. THE HOPE WAS TO FIND A NEW PREMIER WITH A BROADER BACKING. THE NEW PREMIER, PRINCE BUU LOC, NEEDED WEEKS TO PUT TOGETHER HIS CABINET AND WOUND UP WITH A GROUP OF MINISTERS WHO SEEM TO HAVE EVEN LESS POPULAR BACKING THAN VAN TAM.

THUS THE NEW NATION IS DIVIDED MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY. FROM THE MILITARY VIEW, FRANCE HOLDS THE PRIZE ELEMENTS--THE RICH RICE-PRODUCING DELTAS AND THE CITIES. BUT FRANCE HAS LITTLE HOPE OF WINNING CONTROL OF THE HILL COUNTRIES. ABOUT 12 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN THE SECTIONS CONTROLLED BY FRANCE AND EIGHT MILLION IN THE SECTIONS CONTROLLED BY THE VIETMINH.

THERE IS NO ESTABLISHED MILITARY FRONT. FRENCH UNION TROOPS CONTROL SOME AREAS BY DAY, BUT DARE NOT VENTURE OUT TO FACE THE GUERRILLAS BY NIGHT. THE SAME CONFUSION EXISTS ON THE POLITICAL FRONT. MANY OF THOSE IN AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE VIETMINH WOULD PREFER THE FRENCH TYPE OF INDEPENDENCE. AND IN THE FRENCH CONTROLLED AREAS ARE MANY SUPPORTERS OF HO CHI MINH.

MANY IN FRANCE WOULD BE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH ANYONE TO END THE WAR. RUSSIA'S IS BELIEVED TO BE MASTER HAND BEHIND THE WHOLE REBEL EFFORT. COMMUNIST CHINA IS SUPPLYING THE WAR MATERIEL AND TRAINING TROOPS FOR THE VIETMINH. HO CHI MINH IS THE ON-THE-SPOT DIRECTOR.

RUSSIA HELD OUT A PROSPECT FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA BY AGREEING TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN AFFAIRS, STARTING APRIL 26.

IF NOTHING CONCRETE COMES OUT OF GENEVA, THERE WILL BE PRESSURE TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH HO FOR A SOLUTION.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PRESENTLY SAYS IT NEVER WILL NEGOTIATE WITH HO CHI MINH WITHOUT HAVING ASSURANCES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA THAT IT WILL STOP MIXING IN. FRANCE ALSO SAYS IT WILL DO NOTHING THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE PRESENT GOVERNMENTS OF VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS, OR WHICH WOULD ENDANGER THE GUARANTEES OF FULL LIBERTY IN THE THREE COUNTRIES.

AS THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REVIEWS THE SITUATION THIS WEEK IT WILL HAVE LITTLE ROOM FOR MANEUVER. IT IS CAUGHT BETWEEN THE POLITICAL CLAMOR FOR PEACE AND THE HARD REALITIES OF INTERNATIONAL POWER POLITICS.

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WITH PARIS BUDGET (450)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 23 (AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE PINNING THEIR HOPES OF STRIKING A MAJOR BLOW AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BY DRAWING INTO BATTLE THREE, AND POSSIBLY FOUR, REBEL DIVISIONS AROUND THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.

WITH PROBABLY ONLY SIX WEEKS OF "GOOD FIGHTING WEATHER" LEFT BEFORE THE MONSOON RAINS START IN MID-APRIL, IT APPEARS THAT ONLY AT DIEN BIEN PHU CAN EITHER SIDE ATTEMPT TO SCORE AN IMPORTANT VICTORY.

FOR THE LAST 103 DAYS, 36,000 REBELS OF DIVISIONS 312, 316 AND 351 HAVE THREATENED BUT STAYED SHY OF TRYING TO SMASH THE HEAVILY GUNNED AMERICAN SUPPLIED FRENCH UNION FORTRESS. THESE DIVISIONS--CHINESE TRAINED AND CHINESE EQUIPPED--HAVE CLUNG TO ENCIRCLING HILL POSITIONS, OCCASIONALLY LOSING SOME MEN IN CLASHES WITH STRONG FRENCH PATROLS PROBING OUT FROM THE FORTRESS.

NOW VIETMINH DIVISION 308, WHICH SKIRTED DIEN BIEN PHU AND PLUNGED DEEP INTO NORTHERN LAOS AIMING AT THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, IS PULLING BACK. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAYS THIS DIVISION NOW IS ABOUT 30 MILES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. IF IT LINKS UP WITH FORCES THERE, THAT MAY BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE VIETMINH TO LAUNCH AN ALL OUT ASSAULT UPON THE FORTRESS.

IN CENTRAL LAOS THE FRENCH ARE STEADILY PUSHING BACK VIETMINH FORCES

WHICH SLASHED TO THE MEKONG RIVER BORDERING THAILAND.

POST AFTER POST IS BEING TAKEN AS THE VIETMINH PULL BACK TOWARD VINH, NEAR THE ANNAM COAST 160 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.

ALONG THE COAST OF ANNAM THE FRENCH ARE MAKING SLOW BUT STEADY PROGRESS NORTHWARD SINCE LAUNCHING AN ATTACK FROM TUY HOA, 250 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON, JAN. 21. THEY ARE GRADUALLY WRESTING CONTROL FROM THE VIETMINH ALONG 300 MILES OF COASTLINE. THIS AREA, WHERE 3 1/2 MILLION VIETNAMESE LIVE, HAS BEEN IN THE HANDS OF THE REBELS SINCE 1945.

IN THE VAST, SPRAWLING, RICE-RICH RED RIVER DELTA, THE VIETMINH ARE STEPPING UP ATTACKS AGAINST THINLY MANNED MILITIA UNITS AND DEFENSE POSTS. THE REBELS ARE MINING AND SABOTAGING FRENCH UNION LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

BUT IN THE DELTA, IN LAOS AND ALONG THE COAST OF ANNAM THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PROSPECT OF THE FRENCH SCORING A MAJOR SUCCESS BECAUSE THE VIETMINH ARE NOT COMMITTING FORCES COMPARABLE TO THOSE POISED AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

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THUS, UNLESS A BIG BATTLE DEVELOPS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE PROSPECTS ARE THAT THE WINTER CAMPAIGN IN THIS EIGHTH YEAR OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR WILL END WITHOUT EITHER SIDE HAVING ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING THAT COULD BE CALLED A VICTORY.

THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, HOWEVER, THAT HO CHI MINH MIGHT TRY SOME SENSATIONAL SURPRISE RAID TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION OF HIS POWER IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26.

THERE IS EVIDENCE EVERYWHERE THAT THE FRENCH AND THE LOYAL VIETNAMESE ARE TAKING NO CHANCES ON A SURPRISE ATTACK.

A VIETNAMESE MANNED POST, DONG DAO, 25 MILES NORTH OF HANOI, WAS BLOWN UP BY THE VIETMINH. A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE "SOME VIETNAMESE LOSSES".

THE FRENCH REPORTED KILLING 18 VIETMINH AND CAPTURING 7 IN BEATING OFF AN AMBUSH IN THE NAM DINH SECTOR 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. REBEL BAZOOKA FIRE WOUNDED "SOME FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS." ELSEWHERE IN THE DELTA THE FRENCH REPORTED CAPTURING 44 VIETMINH SOLDIERS.

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WITH PARIS (400)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 28 (AP)-FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN LEFT SAIGON TODAY FOR FRANCE AFTER A MONTH'S FACT FINDING TOUR WHICH APPARENTLY CONVINCED HIM IT WOULD BE FUTILE TO ARRANGE AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA BEFORE THE GENEVA TALKS WITH RED CHINA IN APRIL.

BEFORE LEAVING PLEVEN TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD SOUGHT NO MEETINGS EITHER WITH THE CHINESE REDS OR HO CHI MINH, THE FRAIL MOSCOW-TUTORED LEADER OF THE VIETMINH REBELS.

HE HELD A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, SUPREME COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES, FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAURICE DEJEAN AND AIR NAVY AND GROUND FORCE CHIEFS.

ON THE RETURN TRIP TO PARIS, WHERE HE WILL REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEN, PLEVEN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY OF WAR PIERRE DE CHEVIGNY AND RAYMOND OFFROY, NEWLY NAMED FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND WHO WILL SIT IN ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

PLEVEN CAME TO INDOCHINA WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWERS TO MAKE DECISIONS ON THE WAR. TO WHAT EXTENT THESE POWERS WERE POLITICAL WAS NOT REVEALED BUT HIS REPORT IS SURE TO INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE IDEA SEEMS TO BE HERE AND IN PARIS TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE PRODUCES AS WELL AS THE VIETNAMESE INDEPENDENCE TALKS IN PARIS BEGINNING MARCH 8.

THE FRENCH HOPE THAT THE VIETNAMESE TALKS WILL GIVE THE NEEDED SPUR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE BUU LOC AND THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO CARRY THE WAR THROUGH TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

THAT TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEN FIGHTING FOR HO CHI MINH ARE DEDICATED TO ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE AND ONCE THIS IS GRANTED THEY WOULD LAY DOWN THE SWORD. SOME NATIONALISTS SAY

IF PLEVEN BELIEVED THIS, IT WAS INDICATED TO HIM BY A HIGH RANKING VIETMINH FOLLOWER WHO RECENTLY CAME OVER TO THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE SIDE THAT IT WAS NOT SO. THIS MAN, WHOM PLEVEN DID NOT IDENTIFY, TOLD HIM THAT HO AND A SCORE OF HIS COMMUNIST DISCIPLES HOLD THE VIETMINH ARMY IN A GRIP OF IRON.

THE INDEPENDENT NATIONALISTS WHO FIRST FLOCKED TO THE VIETMINH BANNER, HE ADDED, EITHER HAVE BECOME OUT-AND-OUT COMMUNISTS OR HAVE BEEN SHUNTED ASIDE.

THE CALL FOR AN ARMISTICE BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS MADE LAST WEEK BY JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA.

BUT SUCH AN ARMISTICE, OR TRUCE, IS CONSIDERED INADVISABLE AS LONG AS THE CHINESE CONTINUE TO POUR IN AN AVERAGE OF 3,000 TONS OF WAR MATERIALS A MONTH.

IF THE WAR SHOULD END TOMORROW THROUGH NEGOTIATION, HO WOULD SURELY DEMAND AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE GOVERNMENT. WITH HIS POLITICAL PROWESS AND HIS ADMITTEDLY POWERFUL HOLD ON THE IMAGINATION OF A CONFUSED PEOPLE, IT IS BELIEVED HE WOULD BE IN COMPLETE POWER WITHIN A YEAR.

THE ONLY ANSWER THE VIETNAMESE COULD HAVE TO THIS THREAT IS A STRONG ARMY AND A LEADER ABLE TO WIN GREATER CONFIDENCE THAN HO CAN. AT THIS POINT VIETNAM HAS NEITHER.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 23 (AP)-PIERRE DE CHEVIGNE, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ARMY, DENIED TODAY A PUBLISHED REPORT WHICH QUOTED HIM AS SAYING FRANCE WAS READY TO HELP COMMUNIST CHINA ENTER INTO "THE CONCERT OF NATIONS" IF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT WOULD END THE INDOCHINA WAR.

"I MADE NO DECLARATION TO THE PRESS WHATSOEVER," HE SAID JUST BEFORE LEAVING HERE BY PLANE FOR PARIS. "DURING A PRIVATE CONVERSATION I SIMPLY EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT CHINA END HER AID TO THE VIETMINH. AT NO MOMENT DID I ENVISAGE ANY IDEA OF A PRECISE COMPENSATION, PARTICULARLY THAT OF THE ENTRY OF CHINA INTO THE CONCERT OF NATIONS."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, MARCH 1)
BY JOHN RODERICK

(ADVANCE) TOURANE AIR BASE, INDOCHINA, FEB. 23 (AP)-THE 252 U.S. AIRMEN AND OFFICERS WHO ARE HELPING THE FRENCH AND THEIR ALLIES KEEP THE PLANES FLYING FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH CAN HEAR THE REBELS' GUNFIRE BUT NEVER GET INTO THE FRAY.

LT. COL. WALTER A. MILLER, OF WAYNESBURG, OHIO, VETERAN U.S. AIR FORCE PILOT AND TROUBLE SHOOTER, IS IN OVERALL COMMAND OF THE 136 OF CENTRAL ANNAM AND OF ANOTHER UNIT FARTHER NORTH. THE SECOND UNIT IS COMPOSED OF 103 AIRMEN AND 4 OFFICERS AND IS STATIONED AT DO SON, SOUTHEAST OF HAIPHONG IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

THE "LITTLE AMERICA" UNIT CAME HERE AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF THE FRENCH TO SERVICE THE B26 LIGHT BOMBERS WHICH HAVE PROVED SO USEFUL IN PLASTERING REBEL COLUMNS AND SUPPLY LINES. THE MEN AT DO SON WORK ON THE C47 TRANSPORTS VITAL FOR DROPPING PARATROOPS ON VIETMINH-THREATENED KEY

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POINTS AS THE REBEL ATTACKS DEVELOP IN SPRAWLING INDOCHINA.

LIKE THE CONGRESSMEN AND OTHERS BACK HOME, THE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS HAVE THEIR OPINIONS PRO AND CON AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE THIS CLOSE TO A SHOOTING WAR WITH WHICH THEY ARE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED. BUT WHATEVER THEY THINK ABOUT IT, THEY ARE DOING A JOB THAT SATISFIES THEIR OWN SENSE OF EFFICIENCY AND PLEASES THE FRENCH.

THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH HAVE THEIR OWN LITTLE LINGO TO DESCRIBE THE PECULIAR POSITION OF THE AMERICANS.

THERE WAS A LOW, OMINOUS RUMBLING IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE CLOUDS (CAPS. M, C) A FEW MILES FROM THIS BASE THE OTHER DAY.

"WHAT IS THAT?" COL. MILLER ASKED.

LT. COL. FRANCOIS GROYSILLIER, COMMANDER OF THIS BIG FRENCH AIR BASE, SMILED AND SAID ALMOST CASUALLY:

"OH, THAT. THAT IS JUST ROAD BUILDING. WE ARE BUILDING SOME ROADS OUT THERE."

"ROAD BUILDING" IS THE MOST ENgrossing TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AMONG THE AMERICANS. THEY FOUND OUT SOON AFTER THEIR RECENT ARRIVAL THAT THE RUMBLING WAS THE ARTILLERY OF NEIGHBORING POSTS BEING ATTACKED BY THE REBELS.

A WEEK AGO THE "ROAD BUILDING" CAME WITHIN A COUPLE OF MILES OF THE BASE, AND THE AMERICAN AIRMEN WATCHED WITH FASCINATION AS TRACER BULLETS LIT UP THE STARRY INDOCHINESE SKY.

BUT DESPITE THE NEARNESS OF THE FIGHTING, THE AMERICANS ARE CONSIDERED RELATIVELY SAFE. THE FRENCH HERE ARE IN SUCH POWERFUL NUMBERS THAT NO ASSAULT SHORT OF A MASSIVE ATTACK COULD FORCE ITS WAY ON THE BASE.

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THE OTHER NIGHT WHEN THE NOISE GOT PARTICULARLY LOUD, TONY KUZMA, 23, OF (23 POLAND ST.), SWOVERSVILLE, PA., CRACKED: "GUESS THE VIET ARE BUILDING A SUPER HIGHWAY. HOPE THEY DON'T RUN IT OVER HERE."

THE AMERICANS CAME TO INDOCHINA ON THE DOUBLE. ON FEB. 3 THE MEN NOW HERE WERE STATIONED AT ONE OF THREE U.S. AIR BASES IN ASIA-TACHIKOWA AND IWAKUNI IN JAPAN AND CLARK FIELD, NEAR MANILA IN THE PHILIPPINES. WITHOUT ANY WARNING, TOP SECRET ORDERS WERE DELIVERED TO THE COMMANDERS AT THOSE BASES TO HANDPICK THE BEST PLANE TECHNICIANS IN THE AREA AND PREPARE THEM FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE. WITHIN A FEW HOURS MILLER WAS ON HIS WAY TO SAIGON.

THE MEN ARRIVED SOON AFTER AND WORKED 16 HOURS A DAY, OFTEN UNDER A BROILING SUN, TO GET THEIR HEADQUARTERS AND REPAIR SHOP IN ORDER. THEY WORKED UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF 1ST SGT. KENNETH T. JONES, OF MILWAUKEE, "LITTLE AMERICA'S" TOP KICK. JONES IS UNUSUALLY POPULAR WITH HIS MEN FOR A FIRST SERGEANT.

THE FIRST FRENCH B26 THE AMERICANS WERE ASKED TO TACKLE WAS A BEAUTY. IT HAD BEEN FLYING SO LONG BOTH ENGINES HAD TO BE REPLACED. SINCE THEN BOTH THIS BASE AND DO SON HAVE BEEN TURNING OUT RESERVICED PLANES AT A FAST CLIP. CAPT. CALVIN S. DOPP, OF (4316 ALEN RD.) CAMP HILL PA., HAS BEEN IMPROVING THE SUPPLY SYSTEM. M. SGT. JOE D. KIM OF (2091 E. 19TH ST.) TUCSON, ARIZ., IS A TOP LINE CHIEF.

THE AMERICANS DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THEY WILL BE ASKED TO STAY INDIVIDUALLY, BUT THE ROTATION SYSTEM CALLS FOR MEN WITH FAMILIES TO RETURN FROM OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS IN 30 DAYS, OTHERS WITHIN UP TO 120 DAYS.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE AIR FORCE EXPLAINED THAT THE AIR FORCE ASSIGNED THE MEN ON SUCH SHORT TOURS UNDER TEMPORARY DUTY ORDERS. ("WE CAN'T ASK THE MEN TO STAY OVER THERE TOO LONG," AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN COMMENTED.)

MORALE IS NOT REGARDED AS HIGH AS IT SHOULD BE BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE RECREATION FACILITIES, BUT MILLER AND CAPT. C. B. WOODWARD OF (1391 SONOMA AVE.), NORTH SACRAMENTO, CALIF., EXPECT THIS SITUATION TO IMPROVE.

THE FRENCH OFFICERS AND NON-COMS HAVE OPENED THEIR CLUBS TO THE AMERICANS, AND MOVIES, ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT, AND MORE BOOKS ARE ON THE WAY.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER, 1ST LT. GLEDON C. FRASER, OF CENTERVILLE, MASS., AND HIS CORPSMAN, AIRMAN L. C. DEAN R. STELTON, OF GREEN LAKE, WIS., ARE TWO OF THE MOST POPULAR MEN IN THE CAMP. THEY GET THE MEN THROUGH SICK CALL IN A HURRY.

THE TECHNICIANS HAIL FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. A. B. C. RODERICK W. KYLE, A MECHANIC IS FROM LANGDON, N.D. PAUL PERKINS, AN EASY-GOING FORMER LIFEGUARD AT CONEY ISLAND, COMES FROM (1511 EAST 58TH ST.) BROOKLYN. SHEET METAL WORKER DAVID W. KELLY, JR., IS FROM (33 CUNNARD ST.), BOSTON, MASS. A. 2. C. DONALD E. KANGAS IS FROM (3600 30TH ST.) SEATTLE, WASH.

ALTHOUGH THE AMERICANS ARE REGARDED SAFE HERE AT THE BASE, THEY ARE CLOSE TO THE TRAGEDIES THAT MAY STRIKE THEIR FRENCH ALLIES. S. SGT. HENRY L. DUCLOS, OF (365 PORTLAND ST) BERLIN, N.H., DINING AT THE NON-COMS' CLUB RECENTLY, OFFERED A TOAST TO HIS NEW FRENCH AIR FORCE FRIENDS. TWO OF THEM WERE AMONG EIGHT FRENCHMEN KILLED THE NEXT DAY IN AN EXPLOSION THAT CRIPPLED THE U.S. AIR FORCE MISSION'S C47 TRANSPORT PLANE. HE WENT TO THE FUNERAL AND THAT SERVED TO CEMENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE FRENCH.

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(500) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EST TONIGHT SUNDAY FEB. 28
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE AVIATION TECHNICAL MAGAZINE AERO DIGEST REPORTED WHAT IT CALLED "EXCLUSIVE FACTS" ON SOME OF THE NATION'S NEWEST GUIDED MISSILES TODAY.

THE MAGAZINE SAID THE NAVY-DEVELOPED CARRIER DEFENSE MISSILE "SPARROW" HAS A SPEED THREE TIMES THAT OF SOUND.

"ONLY EIGHT FEET LONG AND WEIGHING 280 POUNDS, THE SLIM MISSILE IS FIRED FROM AIRCRAFT CARRIER BATTERIES IN SALVOS TO KNOCK DOWN ENEMY FIGHTERS OR BOMBERS," IT SAID.

"THE MISSILE RIDES A RADAR BEAM PRECISELY INTO THE ENEMY AIRPLANE AND ITS TERRIFIC SPEED MAKES EVASION VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

THE NAVY HAS HAD NOTHING TO SAY OF THE SPARROW, PRODUCED BY SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO., GREAT NECK, L.I., N.Y., EXCEPT IN TESTIMONY GIVEN TWO YEARS AGO BEFORE THE SENATE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE.

AT THAT TIME REAR ADM. JOHN B. MOSS, OF THE BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, DISCLOSED THAT THE MISSILE COULD MAKE DIRECT HITS ON ENEMY AIRCRAFT AT A RANGE OF TWO TO FOUR MILES, AND HAD BEEN TESTED AGAINST AERIAL TARGETS.

AERO DIGEST SAID ANOTHER NAVY-DEVELOPED ANTI AIRCRAFT MISSILE, THE CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CO. TERRIER, IS BEING INSTALLED IN SPECIAL GUIDED MISSILE SHIPS OF THE NAVY WHICH WILL ACT AS DEFENSE VESSELS FOR CARRIER TASK FORCES.

DESIGNED TO KNOCK DOWN THE HEAVIEST ENEMY BOMBER, THE TERRIER WEIGHS MORE THAN ONE AND A HALF TONS, TRAVELS AT TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND AND FINDS ITS TARGET AUTOMATICALLY THROUGH COMPLEX ELECTRONIC RADAR-SEEKING EQUIPMENT, THE MAGAZINE SAID.

THE NAVY HAS MERELY ANNOUNCED THAT THE CONVAIR TERRIER IS IN PRODUCTION.

AERO DIGEST PUBLISHED WHAT IT SAID WERE ACCURATE DRAWINGS OF BOTH THE SPARROW AND THE TERRIER, AND OF THE BOEING BOMARC AS WELL. HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE INADVERTENTLY RELEASED A DRAWING OF THE BOMARC LAST APRIL, IN AN UNCLASSIFIED PUBLICATION DISTRIBUTED BY THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND.

THE BOMARC, ALSO KNOWN AS THE F99, IS A PILOTLESS INTERCEPTOR PROPELLED BY TWO RAMJET ENGINES UNDER ITS CLIPPED WINGS. THE MAGAZINE SAID. IT ADDED THAT THE MISSILE FLIES TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND, CAN REACH AN ALTITUDE OF 60,000 FEET IN LESS THAN THREE MINUTES, AND GUIDES ITS FOUR TONS OF WEIGHT--WITH AN EXPLOSIVE WARHEAD IN ITS NOSE--AUTOMATICALLY INTO AN ENEMY BOMBER. THE RAMJET IS A GASOLINE-BURNING TUBE WITH NO WORKING PARTS. ITS TERRIFIC FORWARD SPEED PROVIDES THE AIR COMPRESSION NEEDED FOR COMBUSTION OF ITS FUEL.

THE PUBLICATION ALSO DEALT WITH:

1. THE DOUGLAS NIKE ANTI AIRCRAFT WEAPON AND THE MARTIN MATADOR PILOTLESS BOMBER, BOTH NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

2. THE NAVY VOUGHT REGULUS PILOTLESS BOMBER DESIGNED FOR SHIPBOARD LAUNCHING AND CARRYING SPECIAL SUBMARINE DETECTION EQUIPMENT WHICH CAUSES IT TO DIVE AUTOMATICALLY AND TO DETONATE ITS EXPLOSIVE CHARGE AT A PREDETERMINED DEPTH.

3. THE AIR FORCE'S RYAN FIREBIRD, AN AIR-TO-AIR ROCKET MISSILE.

4. THE NAVY'S FAIRCHILD LARK MISSILE, FOR SHIPBOARD LAUNCHING. THE GENERAL ELECTRIC HERMES, A FOUR-TON ARMY ANTI AIRCRAFT MISSILE CAPABLE OF KNOCKING DOWN ENEMY AIRCRAFT AT 100,000 FEET OR HIGHER ALTITUDES.

ANOTHER PUBLICATION, THE GENERAL ELECTRIC REVIEW, PUBLISHED WHAT IT SAID WAS THE FIRST UNCLASSIFIED OVERALL STORY ON THE LAUNCHING OF THE HERMES GUIDED MISSILE.

THE ARTICLE DISCLOSED THAT THE FIRST HERMES, A-1, LAUNCHED AT WHITE SANDS, N.M., IN MAY 1950, WAS BASED ON THE DESIGN OF THE GERMAN WASSERFALL (WATERFALL) ANTI AIRCRAFT WEAPON.

OTHER GENERAL ELECTRIC ENGINEERING GROUPS AT THE SAME TIME WORKED ON THE HERMES "B" SUPERSONIC RAMJET MISSILE AND THE HERMES C-1, A THREE-STAGE GLIDER-TYPE MISSILE WITH A RANGE OF "THOUSANDS OF MILES."

THE MAGAZINE SAID THESE PROJECTS WERE CONFINED PRIMARILY TO THE STUDY STAGE, ALTHOUGH FULL-SIZE SUPERSONIC RAMJET "DIFFUSERS" WERE MOUNTED ON THE NOSE OF TWO V2 ROCKETS FOR ACTUAL FLIGHT TESTING. BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE ARMY ORDNANCE REDSTONE ARSENAL, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAID TONIGHT THE ECONOMIC AND IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM OUTSTRIPS IN ULTIMATE IMPORTANCE THE MILITARY PHASES.

HE SO TOLD THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH IS HOLDING A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE HERE.

THE DECISION TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST MILITARY AGGRESSION IN KOREA, HE SAID, HAS LESSENED THE DANGER OF "OVERT WAR BY COMMUNISTS THERE OR ELSEWHERE." BUT THE DANGER OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES--IDEOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC--HAVE BEEN "SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED," HE ADDED.

CRUCIAL TO THE FREE WORLD ARE THE 600 MILLION AND LARGELY "UNCOMMITTED" COLORED PEOPLES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, SAID NIXON, WHO LAST YEAR TOURED THESE AREAS.

TO SECURE THEIR ALLEGIANCE, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES MUST GET ACROSS ITS MESSAGE THAT IT SUPPORTS THEM IN THEIR ASPIRATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, ECONOMIC PROGRESS, PEACE AND "RECOGNITION OF THE EQUAL DIGNITY OF CULTURE AND RELIGION."

NIXON READ A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT REAFFIRMED HIS FAITH IN THE U.N.

EISENHOWER SAID THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS "AN INSTRUMENT WELL SUITED TO HELP THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD ACHIEVE THE GOALS WHICH THEY STRIVE."

THE NATION'S SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING AN EFFECTIVE ALLIANCE AGAINST COMMUNIST EXPANSION, DEPENDS IN LARGE MEASURE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT RECOGNIZES "THE NEED FOR GAINING THE TRUSTS AND CONFIDENCE OF OTHER PEOPLES."

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MCCARTHY-SENATE

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID TODAY DEMOCRATS AS WELL AS REPUBLICANS MUST "FACE UP TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES" FOR CONDUCTING CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS ON A FAIR BASIS. FERGUSON, WHO HEADS THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE WILL ASK 13 CHAIRMEN OF SENATE COMMITTEES TO AGREE AT A MEETING THIS WEEK ON A SET OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR HEARINGS. BUT HE SAID

"I THINK THE SENATE SHOULD ESTABLISH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ITS INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEES FOR THE WAY THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONDUCTED--AND THAT MEANS RESPONSIBILITY ON BOTH POLITICAL SIDES," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

AS A RESULT OF LAST WEEK'S CLASH BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS THE POLICY COMMITTEE ORDERED A SURVEY OF THE RULES GOVERNING INVESTIGATIONS.

FERGUSON SAID HE WILL HAVE AN ANALYSIS OF EXISTING RULES READY FOR THIS WEEK'S MEETING, WHICH MCCARTHY IS SLATED TO ATTEND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AND ITS PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING THREE PARAGRAPHS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST.)

IN THE HOUSE, REP. JAVITS (REP-LIB-NY) SAID HE WOULD INTRODUCE TOMORROW A BILL TO SET UP A SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY.

THIS WOULD REPLACE THE PRESENT HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, HEADED BY REP. VELDE (R-ILL), AND THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND.) IT ALSO WOULD TAKE AWAY FROM THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE THE JOB OF INVESTIGATING ALLEGED SUBVERSION.

JAVITS SAID IN A STATEMENT HIS PROPOSAL WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, "AVOID DUPLICATION AND COMPETITION" AMONG COMMITTEES AND "MAKE MORE LIKELY THE ADOPTION OF RULES OF FAIR PROCEDURE."

(END EMBARGOED MATTER.)

JENNER, MEANWHILE, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE SEES NO REASON WHY A UNIFORM SET OF RULES FOR INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD NOT BE PUT INTO EFFECT AND CARRIED OUT ON A BIPARTISAN BASIS.

"I THINK WE HAVE SOME GOOD RULES IN OUR COMMITTEE THAT MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS," JENNER SAID. "WE ALWAYS QUESTION WITNESSES IN CLOSED SESSION BEFORE THEY ARE ASKED TO TESTIFY IN AN OPEN SESSION. THE WITNESSES HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE COUNSEL PRESENT AND THEY ARE NEVER FORCED TO TESTIFY BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS OR WITH A RADIO PICKUP UNLESS THEY ARE WILLING TO DO SO."

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) SAID HE THINKS IT IS FINE TO HAVE A SET OF RULES TO PROTECT WITNESSES, BUT HE ADDED THAT RULES ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS THEIR ENFORCEMENT.

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"WHAT KIND OF AN INVESTIGATION YOU HAVE IS GOING TO DEPEND ON THE MEN WHO ARE CONDUCTING IT," GEORGE SAID. "THE CHARACTER OF THE COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH RESPECT, COURTESY AND DIGNITY."

SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID HE AGREES WITH FERGUSON THAT THE SENATE SHOULD "FACE UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITY," PARTICULARLY BY RULING OUT ONE-MAN INVESTIGATIONS SUCH AS MCCARTHY HAS CONDUCTED AT TIMES. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED OVER THE WEEK-END TO BE BACKING THIS POSITION.

"THERE OUGHT TO BE AN END TO THESE ONE-MAN INVESTIGATIONS WHERE THE REST OF THE MEMBERS--REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS--ARE LEFT

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SITTING ON THE SIDELINES," MANSFIELD SAID. "THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE SEEING TO IT THAT THE COMMITTEE OPERATES ON A BI-PARTISAN BASIS, WITH A MAJORITY RULING DECISIONS.

"CONGRESS ITSELF WILL BE ON TRIAL IF WE DO NOT ADOPT A CODE OF FAIR PROCEDURE."

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID HE IS GOING TO SUGGEST A CODE FOR HANDLING NOMINATIONS, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER TYPES OF INVESTIGATIONS.

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, RECENTLY CRITICIZED THE ACTION OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, OF WHICH WILEY IS A MEMBER, IN SPREADING ON ITS RECORD SUMMATIONS OF 10 UNEVALUATED AND UNSUPPORTED CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN. WARREN'S NOMINATION COMES BEFORE THE SENATE TOMORROW FOR EXPECTED OVERWHELMING APPROVAL.

WILEY SAID HE THINKS TWO CARDINAL POINTS OUGHT TO BE OBSERVED BY COMMITTEES IN HANDLING PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS:

"DON'T LEGITIMIZE SLANDER AND LIBEL BY SPREADING IT ON THE RECORD. DON'T LET A NOMINEE BE SMEARED BY AN OBVIOUS SOREHEAD OR CRACKPOT."

WILEY SAID THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SIFTS COMPLAINTS AGAINST NOMINEES AND OFTEN DISCARDS MANY OF THEM, BUT IF IT RECEIVES A PROTEST IT REGARDS AS SERIOUSLY IMPUGNING THE CHARACTER OR ABILITY OF THE NOMINEE, IT ASKS FOR AN FBI CHECK OF THE APPOINTEE.

WHEN THE FBI HAS COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION, HE SAID, THE COMMITTEE ASKS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES--AS HEAD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE--TO SAY WHETHER THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE CLEARED. IF THERE STILL ARE QUESTIONS IN THE MINDS OF MEMBERS, WILEY SAID, THE COMMITTEE THEN CALLS IN THE NOMINEE TO FACE HIS ACCUSER.

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SECOND LEAD FOLO WASHN MCCARTHY
BY HENRIETTA LEITH

NEW YORK, FEB. 23 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT FRIDAY'S PENTAGON REPORT ON THE DISCHARGE OF AN ARMY DENTIST WAS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE BY BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER.

MCCARTHY ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT ZWICKER, COMMANDANT AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., SHOULD BE BROUGHT BACK FOR MORE QUESTIONING BEFORE MCCARTHY'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

NEITHER ZWICKER NOR THE PENTAGON HAD ANY COMMENT IMMEDIATELY ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT.

THE SENATOR, QUESTIONED BY NEWSMEN AS HE LEFT FOR WASHINGTON, REFERRED TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS ACCOUNT OF THE PENTAGON REPORT, DETAILING HOW THE DENTIST WAS GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOLLOWING AN ARMY SECURITY INVESTIGATION AND GIVING THE ARMY'S REASONS FOR ITS ACTION.

HE SAID THE PENTAGON REPORT BACKED UP WHAT HIS INVESTIGATORS HAD LEARNED ABOUT THE CASE.

IT SHOWED, HE SAID, THAT THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE WAS ORDERED AFTER MCCARTHY HAD PUBLICLY DEMANDED PERESS' COURT-MARTIAL AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE ON GROUNDS HE WAS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

"THIS IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT," MCCARTHY SAID, "WITH GENERAL ZWICKER'S SWORN TESTIMONY."

ZWICKER, HE SAID, TESTIFIED THAT THE DISCHARGE WAS ORDERED BEFORE ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE PERESS CASE.

THIS CONFLICT, MCCARTHY SAID, LED TO THE MANNER IN WHICH ZWICKER WAS QUESTIONED BEFORE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE.

ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS HAS CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY "ABUSED" ZWICKER AT THE HEARING.

THE PENTAGON REPORT SHOWED THAT TOP ARMY OFFICIALS DECIDED TO GIVE PERESS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE DEC. 30, FEELING THEY COULD NOT MAKE A COURTMARTIAL CASE AGAINST HIM.

MCCARTHY QUESTIONED PERESS JAN. 30, AND THE DENTIST IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR A DISCHARGE, WHICH WAS PUT THROUGH FEB. 2.

THE PENTAGON REPORT SHOWED THAT THE FINAL DECISION TO LET THE PERESS DISCHARGE GO THROUGH WAS MADE IN WASHINGTON FEB. 1, JUST AFTER MCCARTHY'S DEMAND FOR COURTMARTIAL WAS MADE.

THE FINAL DECISION DID NOT INVOLVE ANY CHANGE IN ZWICKER'S ORDERS, WHICH HAD BEEN TO GIVE PERESS A DISCHARGE WHENEVER HE WANTED IT WITHIN A 90-DAY PERIOD.

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MCCARTHY SAID TODAY THAT ZWICKER MIGHT HAVE BEEN "HONESTLY MISTAKEN" IN GIVING HIS ORIGINAL VERSION OF THE AFFAIR.

"EITHER ZWICKER WAS MISTAKEN OR GUILTY OF PERJURY, OR THE A.P. STORY AND MY INVESTIGATORS WERE WRONG."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD STICK TO A PREVIOUS AGREEMENT NOT TO RECALL ZWICKER UNTIL SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) RETURNS FROM EUROPE IN ABOUT 10 DAYS.

SYMINGTON, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, HAD REQUESTED SUCH A DELAY, AND MCCARTHY SAID TODAY HE AGREED "IN COURTESY TO THE MINORITY." HE SAID HE WOULD SEND A "FRIENDLY LETTER" TO STEVENS, CALLING THE ARMY SECRETARY'S ATTENTION TO THE PENTAGON REPORT.

HE SAID THIS MIGHT "SHED A LITTLE LIGHT" ON THE MATTER.

MCCARTHY SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS UNFAIR TO STEVENS THAT, ACCORDING TO THE ARMY REPORT, THE DISCHARGE WAS GIVEN TO PERESS A FEW HOURS BEFORE STEVENS RETURNED FROM A TRIP ABROAD.

AFTER THE ZWICKER QUESTIONING, STEVENS AT FIRST ORDERED OFFICERS NOT TO APPEAR BEFORE MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE.

HE LATER REACHED A "MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT" WITH MCCARTHY, AGREEING TO PERMIT OFFICERS TO TESTIFY.

WHEN THIS WAS WIDELY INTERPRETED AS A "SURRENDER" TO MCCARTHY, STEVENS, WITH WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE WOULD NOT COUNTENANCE ABUSIVE TREATMENT OF ARMY OFFICERS BEFORE COMMITTEES.

MCCARTHY ALSO DISCLOSED PLANS TODAY TO TRY THIS WEEK TO GET CONTEMPT CITATIONS AGAINST SOME WITNESSES IN AN EARLIER PROBE AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., AND TO START A NEW INVESTIGATION INVOLVING ALASKA--BUT APPARENTLY NOT INVOLVING COMMUNISM.

HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO START EXECUTIVE SESSIONS ON THE ALASKA MATTER CONCERNING ALLEGED FRAUD ATTEMPTS AND BRIBERY ATTEMPTS IN MINING, HOUSING AND ROADBUILDING IN THE TERRITORY.

REGARDING THE FT. MONMOUTH CASE, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD OPINIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN THE CASES OF THREE WITNESSES, SAYING THAT THERE "APPEARED TO BE CLEAR-CUT CONTEMPT AND THAT CONVICTIONS SHOULD BE GOTTEN."

THE WITNESSES WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GET A FULL COMMITTEE TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THE CONTEMPT CITATIONS SOMETIME THIS WEEK.

HE SAID AN EXECUTIVE SESSION WOULD BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING, BUT HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT THE SUBJECT MATTER WOULD BE. MCCARTHY RETURNED TO THE CAPITAL AMID REPORTS THAT REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE TRYING TO RESTRAIN HIM IN HIS INVESTIGATING METHODS.

HE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT THESE REPORTS EARLIER AS HE ENTERED A HOSPITAL TO PICK UP HIS WIFE, JEAN, WHO IS IN A CAST FROM AN AUTO

ACCIDENT BUT ACCCOMPANIED HIM BACK TO WASHINGTON.

ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WANTED OTHER SENATORS PRESENT AT COMMITTEE HEARINGS, INSTEAD OF CONTINUING THE ONE-MAN-COMMITTEE PRACTICE MCCARTHY FREQUENTLY USES, HE SAID:

"I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ON THIS SCORE," MCCARTHY SAID. "THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND THEY ARE NOTIFIED FAR IN ADVANCE OF A SCHEDULED MEETING."

"HOWEVER," HE ADDED, "I AM NOT CRITICAL FOR THEIR NOT BEING PRESENT ALL THE TIME BECAUSE MANY OF THEM HAVE A MILLION THINGS TO DO."

MCCARTHY WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT A REPORT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD URGED OTHER SENATORS TO RESTRAIN HIM IN HIS ROLE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

"WELL," MCCARTHY ANSWERED, "I SEE SOME STORIES ONE DAY AND I SEE THEM CHANGED ON ANOTHER. I DOUBT WHETHER THE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO PREVENT ME FROM DIGGING INTO COMMUNISTS."

"I DON'T THINK HE WANTS TO CURB MY POWERS. HIS CAMPAIGN PROMISES AND MINE WERE TO DIG OUT THE COMMUNIST MENACE IN THIS COUNTRY."

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WITH MCCARTHY

NEW YORK, FEB. 28 (AP)-DR. IRVING PERESS, THE DENTIST WHOSE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY TOUCHED OFF THE FURORE BETWEEN SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE ARMY, SAID TONIGHT HE HAS BEEN PERSECUTED AS A CIVILIAN.

"LAST NIGHT FASCIST HOODLUMS THREW ROCKS THROUGH OUR WINDOWS, NARROWLY MISSING OUR CHILDREN AND ENDANGERING THEIR LIVES," PERESS SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"SINCE MY APPEARANCE BEFORE MCCARTHY, I HAVE BEEN ACCORDED THE RECEIPTION TYPICAL OF INNOCENT VICTIMS HOUNDED AND ABSUED BY MCCARTHY," HE CONTINUED.

THE DENTIST SAID HE HAD RECEIVED MANY LETTERS, BOTH AT HIS HOME AND AT HIS OFFICE, AND THAT ALL WERE UNSIGNED AND "OVERFLOWING" WITH ANTI-SEMITIC EPITHETS AND STATEMENTS.

PERESS SAID NUMEROUS PHRASES ATTACKED HIM AS A JEW AND COMPARED HIS FAMILY TO THAT OF EXECUTED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.

PERESS SAID SUCH LETTERS AND "ROCKS THROWN THROUGH THE WINDOWS OF MY CHILDREN'S BEDROOM" TYPIFY "THE TERRORISM THAT STEMS FROM MCCARTHYISM."

"I AM CONFIDENT," HE ADDED, "THAT THIS OUTRAGE VIOLATES THE DECENT DEMOCRATIC FEELINGS OF MY NEIGHBORS AND OTHER QUEENS RESIDENTS. GOOD AMERICANS WILL NOT CONDONE OR TOLERATE SUCH TERROR AND LAWLESSNESS."

PERESS WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS A MAJOR AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., ON FEB. 2. HE HAD BEEN INTERROGATED EARLIER BEFORE THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY MCCARTHY.

PERESS REFUSED TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ATTACKED BY MCCARTHY AS "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST." PERESS CONTENDED THAT MCCARTHY'S CHARGES WERE "NONSENSE."

MCCARTHY LAST WEEK BECAME INVOLVED IN A HEATED DISPUTE WITH ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS OVER HIS INTERROGATION OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, COMMANDANT OF CAMP KILMER, IN THE DISCHARGE OF PERESS.

PERESS, HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS, AGED 6 AND 8, NOW LIVE IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN MIDDLE VILLAGE, QUEENS COUNTY.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 28 (AP)-A RELIGIOUS LEADER TOLD HIS CONGREGATION TODAY THAT WITH THE "RISE TO POWER" OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IT "LOOKS AS THOUGH THE DAYS OF THE INQUISITION ARE COMING BACK."

TWO OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADERS, IN SEPARATE UTTERANCES, ALSO DECRIED ACTIVITIES BY THE WISCONSIN SENATOR IN CONNECTION WITH HIS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE REFERENCE TO THE "INQUISITION" WAS MADE BY THE REV. DR. ROBERT J. MCCRACKEN IN A SERMON AT THE RIVERSIDE (BAPTIST) CHURCH IN MANHATTAN.

IN ANOTHER SERMON AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS AT HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., THE RT. REV. HORACE W. B. DONEGAN, BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEW YORK, SAID:

"A NEO-FASCIST PATTERN SEEMS TO BE UNFOLDING BEFORE OUR EYES: DIRECTED AT THE UNIVERSITIES, THE CHURCHES, THE CIVIL SERVICE, THE DIPLOMATICS, THE ARMY."

A THIRD RELIGIOUS LEADER, DR. LISTON POPE, DEAN OF THE YALE UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL, IN A SPEECH AT POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., SAID:

"WE HAVE COME INTO A SUSPICIOUS AND WITCH-HUNTING TIME...WHEN PUBLIC OFFICIALS MAKE GREAT REPUTATIONS BY DESTROYING FAITH EVEN IN GOVERNMENT."

BISHOP DONEGAN, IN HIS SERMON AT HIGHLAND FALLS, WHICH IS NEAR THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, SAID COMMUNISM IS A REAL THREAT BUT AMERICANS MUST NOT, IN FIGHTING IT, PUT THEMSELVES "IN BONDAGE" TO THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN OUR FREEDOMS.

THE BISHOP THEN ADDED:

"THOUGH THE ADMINISTRATION HAS REMAINED SILENT, MANY OF US HAVE BELIEVED THAT IT WAS WAITING FOR JUST THE RIGHT BATTLE LINE. BUT NOW, WHAT WAS STRATEGIC WAITING HAS TAKEN THE FORM OF CAPITULATION...

THE DISAPPOINTING CAPITULATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO THE UN-AMERICAN TACTICS OF SEN. MCCARTHY, AND ITS UNWILLINGNESS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE ARMY AND THE DIGNITY OF ITS RESPONSIBLE AND LOYAL OFFICERS IS A SIGNIFICANT TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY."

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DR. MCCRACKEN REFERRED TO A "LOYALTY CULT," AND SAID MCCARTHY WAS THE "UNDISPUTED HIGH PRIEST" OF THE CULT.

BUT IT IS NOT, HE SAID, THE LOYALTY THAT AMERICANS HAVE MEANT IN THE PAST--"LOYALTY TO THE RIGHT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL TO THINK, BELIEVE AND SPEAK AS HE CHOOSES, LOYALTY TO THE IDEAL OF FREEDOM.

"IT IS A NARROW, NEGATIVE LOYALTY," HE ADDED.

HE DEFINED IT AS "CONFORMITY TO THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND DIPLOMATIC VIEWS OF THE INQUISITORS."

HE SAID FEAR OF RUSSIA "DOES NOT AMOUNT TO A FAITH. THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING MORE POSITIVE, PRIDE IN A COUNTRY'S PAST, BELIEF IN ITS IDEALS, HAPPINESS IN LIVING IN IT AND WORKING FOR IT."

DR. MCCRACKEN SAID FURTHER OF MCCARTHY:

"HE GOES ON HIS WAY UNDETERRED, BULLYING AND BROWBEATING WITNESSES, SMEARING REPUTATIONS, IN THE SACRED NAME OF PATRIOTISM UNDERMINING THE PRINCIPLES WHICH BROUGHT THIS NATION INTO BEING AND MADE IT TO THE OPPRESSED IN OTHER LANDS THE SYMBOL OF LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS."

AT POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., OPENING A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE ON RELIGION, DR. POPE ATTACKED MORAL TIMIDITY OF THE DAY, AND SAID "FEAR HAS CAST OUT ALL FAITH."

"WE AMERICANS HAVE LOST FAITH EVEN IN EACH OTHER...WE ARE EAGER TO BLAME EACH OTHER AND TO BELIEVE THE WORST ABOUT EACH OTHER," HE SAID.

CALLING IT "THE ERA OF YES AND NO," DR. POPE ADDED:

"WE KNOW THAT WE OUGHT TO OPPOSE EVIL IN WHATEVER FORM IT MAY MANIFEST ITSELF--IN HIGH PLACES OR IN LOW--BUT FEAR OF BEING DENOUNCED KEEPS US FROM GETTING INVOLVED."

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"WE KNOW THAT WE OUGHT TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED. BUT IT IS SAFER TO KEEP QUIET."

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(430) DIES COMMUNISM

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-REP. DIES (D-TEX) SAID TONIGHT HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THE DEMOCRATS HAD DONE A GOOD JOB IN COMBATING COMMUNISM AT HOME ALTHOUGH ALL 2,000 PERSONS HE LISTED AS REDS IN GOVERNMENT IN 1941 WERE FIRED OR QUIT BY 1953, THE YEAR THE REPUBLICANS CAME INTO POWER.

BUT DIES, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE FOR SEVEN YEARS UNDER THE DEMOCRATS, SAID HE DIDN'T AGREE WITH THOSE WHO CALLED THE DEMOCRATS A "PARTY OF TREASON."

INTERVIEWED ON THE NBC TELEVISION SHOW "MEET THE PRESS," DIES SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO PRESS HIS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM BECAUSE THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT "THOUGHT WE COULD DO BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA."

"HE THOUGHT THAT IF WE INVESTIGATED COMMUNISM IT WOULD ANTAGONIZE RUSSIA," SAID THE TEXAN, SPEAKING OF THE 1938-45 PERIOD.

ROOSEVELT, HE SAID, "HAD THE SAME OPINION IN 1933 AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD IN 1945 WHEN HE SAID 'I SEE NOTHING IN THE FUTURE THAT WOULD PREVENT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA FROM BEING THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE FRIENDS.'"

EISENHOWER, AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON NOV. 15, 1945. HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE "RUSSIA HAS NO SLIGHTEST THING TO GAIN BY WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES" AND WANTS TO BE A FRIEND.

"I BELIEVE RUSSIA'S POLICY IS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES. THERE IS IN RUSSIA A DESPERATE AND CONTINUING CONCERN FOR THE LOT OF THE COMMON MAN AND THEY WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH THE UNITED STATES," EISENHOWER SAID.

DIES SAID THAT BETWEEN 1942 AND 1945 SOME 5,000 PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT UNDER INVESTIGATIONS AS COMMUNISTS OR FASCISTS RESIGNED AND ANOTHER 1,000 WERE FIRED. UNDER THE DEMOCRATS, HE SAID, 33 COMMUNISTS WERE PROSECUTED.

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISM, THE TEXAN SAID MUCH OF IT WAS "A REHASH OF WHAT OUR COMMITTEE EXPOSED YEARS AGO."

DIES SAID HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WOULDN'T PASS JUDGMENT ON THE SENATORS' INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BUT "I THINK HE'S DONE GOOD WORK."

ASKED TO COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, WHICH SET OFF LAST WEEK'S DISPUTE BETWEEN THE SENATOR AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, DIES SAID:

"I THINK THE SENATOR WAS WRONG. I THINK THE ARMY HANDLED IT WRONG. AND I THINK THE CRITICS OF THE SENATOR WHO USED FASCIST AND OTHER SUCH EPITHETS ALSO WERE WRONG."

DIES SAID HE WANTED CONGRESS TO APPROVE A BILL HE HAS INTRODUCED TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND MAKE MEMBERSHIP IN IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO ELIMINATE THE AMBIGUOUS SITUATION OF CALLING COMMUNISM A CONSPIRACY BUT GIVING THE PARTY LEGAL STATUS.

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BUT DIES SAID HE DID NOT AGREE WITH GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY SHOULD BE MADE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH. DIES SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAD FOUND 80 PER CENT OF THOSE IN COMMUNIST FRONT

ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOT COMMUNISTS AND "WE MUST SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF THOSE GULLIBLES."

DIES SAID HE CONSIDERED A \$5,000 TO \$10,000 FINE, AS PROVIDED BY HIS BILL, ADEQUATE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP.

WHILE FEAR OF THE COMMUNIST DANGER IS GREATER NOW THAN EVER BEFORE, DIES SAID, THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS FAR LESS. HE SAID IT HAD SHRUNK FROM 165,000 IN 1938 TO 40,000 IN 1945 AND TO 24,000 AT PRESENT.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD SET UP A COMMISSION OF JUDGES TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF GUARANTEEING WITNESSES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES FAIR PLAY. BUT HE ADDED:

"YOU CAN'T CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION WITHOUT HURTING SOME INNOCENT PEOPLE."

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(350) WASHINGTON, FEB. 23 (AP)-TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS AND A DEMOCRAT SAID TONIGHT THAT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAD MADE THE ARMY LESS ATTRACTIVE AS A CAREER BY "PILLORYING" BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE BY SENS. DUFF (R-PA), COOPER (R-KY) AND MONRONEY (D-OKLA) IN A TV DEBATE (DUMONT'S "MEET YOUR CONGRESS").

MONRONEY COMMENTED DURING A DISCUSSION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE: "IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE CAREER MEN IN THE SERVICE, WE CAN'T HAVE ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE WHERE A HEROIC GENERAL WAS PILLORIED."

DUFF SAID: "I AGREE WITH THAT, TOO." AND WITH THE SHOW GOING OFF THE AIR, COOPER SAID:

"COULD I AGREE WITH WHAT MIKE (MONRONEY) SAID, TOO? I AGREE WITH THAT."

MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING OF ZWICKER, IN WHICH HE SUGGESTED THE GENERAL WAS NOT FIT TO WEAR HIS UNIFORM, LED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TO CHARGE THE SENATOR WITH ABUSING ARMY OFFICERS. THIS MCCARTHY HAS DENIED IN HIS WEEK-LONG DISPUTE WITH STEVENS OVER THE MATTER.

IN TONIGHT'S DEBATE, MONRONEY CRITICIZED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SAYING HIS RELIANCE ON THE MASS RETALIATION THEORY OF DEFENSE WOULDN'T WORK IN THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA TYPE OF WARFARE.

"I HATE TO SEE THE COUNTRIES SLIP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN FOR THE SAKE OF ECONOMY," SAID MONRONEY IN COMMENTING ON THE PROPOSED HEAVY SLASH IN MILITARY MANPOWER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1.

MONRONEY SAID AN "ADEQUATE DEFENSE" IS EXPENSIVE. "CAN WE AFFORD LESS?" HE SAID, ADDING THAT WORLD WAR II COST MORE THAN 400 BILLION DOLLARS BUT A THIRD WORLD WAR WOULD COST "OVER ONE TRILLION DOLLARS" AND WOULD RUIN "OUR CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM."

COOPER DEFENDED EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE PLANS, SAYING THEY WOULD NOT RESULT IN "MISTAKES OF THE PAST."

"TALKING ABOUT DOLLARS HASN'T GOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SUBJECT," HE SAID. "IT'S THE POSITION WE ARE IN. WE ARE STRONG AND GETTING STRONGER."

COOPER SAID THE ARMY'S SIZE IS BEING REDUCED BECAUSE "THE WAR IS OVER NOW" AND AN ARMY LARGER THAN THREE MILLION MEN IS NOT NECESSARY.

REP. MAHON (D-TEX), APPEARING ON THE PROGRAM WITH DUFF, COOPER AND MONRONEY, SAID, "WE SHOULD TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE NEW LOOK."

HE SAID MOST OF THE ADVANCED WEAPONS RELIED ON BY SPONSORS OF THE NEW LOOK ARE "A LONG WAY OFF." AT THE MOMENT, MAHON SAID, RELIANCE IS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

DUFF SAID HE HASN'T "THE REMOTEST DOUBT THAT THERE ARE ADVANCEMENTS BEING MADE THAT ARE TOP SECRET AND ARE NOT KNOWN AND NEVER WILL BE KNOWN."

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(270) ZIONISTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL SAID TODAY THAT ARMED REVOLTS LAST WEEK IN EGYPT AND SYRIA "HAVE SERVED TO EXPOSE THE SHORTSIGHTEDNESS" OF THOSE WHO WANT THIS NATION TO SUPPORT ARAB COUNTRIES RATHER THAN ISRAEL.

RABBI IRVING MILLER SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE SEABOARD ZIONIST REGION THAT "THIS IS NOT THE WAY TO WIN REAL FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA AND THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

HE REFERRED TO THE OVERTHROW OF GEN. ADIB SHISHELY IN SYRIA AND THE TEMPORARY OUSTER OF GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB AS PRESIDENT OF EGYPT, AND SAID:

"BOTH GEN. NAGUIB OF EGYPT AND GEN. SHISHELY OF SYRIA WERE REPRESENTED TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY AS MEN OF EXTRAORDINARY STRENGTH AND CAPABILITY WHO HAD ESTABLISHED STABLE REGIMES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. THEY WERE WOODED BY OUR DIPLOMATS AND GLAMORIZED BY LARGE SECTIONS OF OUR PRESS....THEY WERE PORTRAYED AS LOVERS OF DEMOCRACY WHO HAD WON THE DEVOTION AND ALLEGIANCE OF THEIR COLLEAGUES IN GOVERNMENT AND OF THE MASSES. THE FALSENESS OF THIS PICTURE HAS NOW BEEN REVEALED FOR ALL TO SEE."

HE DESCRIBED ISRAEL AS THE ONLY TRULY DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SAID THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT "BRING ABOUT PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST BY OFFERING ARMS TO ARAB STATES WHICH HAVE OPENLY PROCLAIMED THEIR AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS AGAINST ISRAEL."

INSTEAD, HE SAID, THE ARAB NATIONS SHOULD BE AIDED BY RAISING THEIR STANDARDS OF LIVING AND HEALTH, BY STRENGTHENING THEIR ECONOMIES AND BY INTRODUCING DEMOCRATIC IDEAS THERE.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PROMOTE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ISRAEL'S DIFFICULTIES WITH THE ARABS AS "PEACE INSURANCE FOR AMERICA" AND SHOULD REALIZE THAT "THE FOSTERING OF A STRONG ISRAEL WILL FORTIFY DEMOCRACY IN A MOST CRITICAL AREA."

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(270) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST SUNDAY FEB. 28

IKE-UNITED NATIONS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TONIGHT UNITED STATES RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORLD LEADERSHIP "CAN BE ADMIRABLY EXERCISED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, AN ORGANIZATION HAVING AS ITS PRIME PURPOSE THE PRESERVATION OF MANKIND FROM THE SCOURGE OF WAR."

THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED FAITH IN THE U.N. IN A MESSAGE TO A CONFERENCE ON U.S. RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORLD LEADERSHIP (CAPS), SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE PRESIDENT DESCRIBED THE U.N. AS THE TYPE OF FORUM IN WHICH "THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP WE SEEK TO GIVE CAN FIND EXPRESSION, AND THE COOPERATION OF OUR FRIENDS CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVE." HE WENT ON TO SAY:

"IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS FAITH IN THE ROLE OF THIS ORGANIZATION THAT I DETERMINED TO DELIVER BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS THIS NATION'S PROPOSAL FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY--A PROPOSAL EMBODYING NOT ONLY OUR DESIRE FOR PEACE AND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR WAY OF LIFE, BUT ALSO OUR HOPE THAT MANY MILLIONS IN THE WORLD MAY COME TO KNOW, IN THEIR LANDS, BOTH THE BENEFITS WHICH WE ENJOY TODAY IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PROMISE WHICH THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR OUR PEOPLE."

EISENHOWER STRESSED ANEW HIS OFTEN-STAED STAND THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST RECOGNIZE "THE NEED FOR GAINING THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF OTHER PEOPLES."

"TO USE COERCION, TO INDULGE OURSELVES IN SELFISH, WILLFUL ACTIONS, WOULD NOT ONLY FAIL TO ATTRACT THAT CONFIDENCE--IT WOULD CLEARLY AND INEVITABLY DESTROY IT," HE SAID.

"BUT TO WORK IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE TRADITIONS OF LIBERTY. WITH ALL THOSE WHO WITH US STRUGGLE FOR THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY,

IS TO GAIN THEIR TRUST AND, IN THE END, TO WIN THE STRUGGLE." THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IS HEADED BY DR. CHARLES MAYO OF ROCHESTER, MINN., SEVERAL HUNDRED REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOME 100 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE AT THE WASHINGTON MEETING. END ADVANCE FOR 3 PM EST SUNDAY FEB. 28

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BOSTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-WALTER REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO, TODAY ORDERED THE STATE ORGANIZATION TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON COMMUNISM ALL ITS RECORDS DEALING WITH ITS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

REUTHER, WHO CAME HERE TO SPEAK AT THE FORD HALL FORUM, APPEARED AT A SPECIAL SUNDAY SESSION OF THE STATE COMMISSION.

THE SPECIAL SESSION WAS CALLED AFTER REUTHER INFORMED THE COMMISSION HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS COMMUNISM WITH THE COMMISSION BEFORE THE FORUM SESSION. REUTHER APPEARED VOLUNTARILY BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST IN ITS INVESTIGATION.

SEN. JOHN E. POWERS (D-BOSTON), A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, SAID HE WOULD SUMMON J. WILLIAM BELANGER, STATE CIO PRESIDENT, TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSION WITHIN A MONTH. BELANGER, WHO ACCOMPANIED REUTHER, SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GROUP.

"THE CIO RECORD IN DEALING WITH COMMUNISM SHOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO THE COMMISSION," BELANGER SAID.

REUTHER CONTRADICTED A STATEMENT MADE LAST WEEK BY FRANK SIEGAL, PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRIBUTIVE, PROCESSING AND OFFICE WORKERS UNION, THAT SIEGAL'S ORGANIZATION IS A MEMBER OF THE CIO.

REUTHER SAID HE NOTIFIED THE UNION ON DEC. 16 BY LETTER THAT ITS EFFORTS TO AFFILIATE WITH THE CIO HAD BEEN REJECTED.

HE SAID THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE UNION MIGHT BE COMMUNIST DOMINATED WAS ONE REASON FOR REJECTING ITS APPLICATION.

SIEGAL, APPEARING BEFORE THE STATE COMMISSION LAST WEDNESDAY, INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT GOVERNING POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION SEVERAL TIMES WHEN ASKED QUESTIONS RELATING TO COMMUNISM.

REUTHER TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT A COMMUNIST LABOR LEADER "IS NOTHING BUT A COLONIAL AGENT OF THE SOVIET UNION. HE DOES NOT WANT TO SEE DEMOCRACY WORK IN THE FIELD OF LABOR RELATIONS." ^{x3/4}

"IT TAKES OLD-FASHIONED WORK TO PURGE COMMUNISTS FROM ANY ORGANIZATION," REUTHER ADDED. "YOU'VE GOT TO BE MORE TIRELESS THAN THEY ARE. AND YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO PREVENT--THAT DEMOCRACY WORKS AT ALL LEVELS OF HUMAN ASSOCIATION." ⁵⁴

IN HIS FORD HALL TALK, REUTHER CALLED FOR A "FIFTH FREEDOM" TO WARD OFF DEPRESSION AND PREVENT MASS UNEMPLOYMENT.

"IN AMERICA, AS IN NO PLACE ELSE, WE FACE A UNIQUE PROBLEM--THE PROBLEM OF ECONOMIC ABUNDANCE," HE SAID.

"THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE IN WHAT I CALL THE FIFTH FREEDOM--FREEDOM FROM THE FEAR OF ABUNDANCE. WE MUST TAKE THIS PROBLEM AND FIND A POSITIVE MEANS OF GEARING ALL OF OUR PRODUCTION TO THE NEEDS AND WANTS OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WHOLE WORLD COMMUNITY."

"WHAT WE HAVE NOW IS NOT A PROBLEM OF OVER-PRODUCTION," HE SAID, "BUT ONE OF UNDER-CONSUMPTION, AND THE ONLY WAY TO INCREASE CONSUMPTION IS BY MAKING IT POSSIBLE--THROUGH EMPLOYMENT--FOR PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO BUY WHAT IT PRODUCED."

REUTHER SAID HIS UNION IS READY TO PRESS FOR A YEARLY WAGE RATHER THAN AN HOURLY WAGE.

"EXECUTIVES ARE PAID BY THE YEAR," HE SAID, "SO WHY SHOULDN'T WORKERS BE PAID BY THE YEAR?"

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KERMIT, TEX., FEB. 28 (AP)-CPL. CLAUDE BATCHELOR REJOINED HIS WEST TEXAS FAMILY TODAY AND DECLARED "I AM HAPPY."

"EVERYONE IS JUST AS FRIENDLY AS THEY CAN BE," DECLARED THE FORMER "PRO" IN A NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMP WHO LATER QUIT THE REDS.

"BUT I GUESS I SHOULD ADMIT I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH CHANCE YET TO TALK TO THE FOLKS HERE IN KERMIT. SOME OF MY OLD FRIENDS HAVE COME AROUND TO SAY 'HELLO' ALREADY, THOUGH."

THE 23-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER ARRIVED IN EL PASO EARLY TODAY VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINER FROM THE WEST COAST. AFTER A MIX-UP WHICH THWARTED AN AIRPORT REUNION THERE WITH HIS FAMILY, HE JOINED THEM FOR THE TRIP HOME BY CAR. KERMIT IS ABOUT 250 MILES EAST OF EL PASO.

BATCHELOR APPARENTLY DELIBERATELY GAVE REPORTERS THE SLIP AT THE EL PASO AIRPORT, WHERE ABOUT 20 NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WAITED WITH HIS FAMILY.

THE AIRLINER ARRIVED A FEW MINUTES EARLY AND "I JUST WALKED ON BY AND NO ONE NOTICED ME," BATCHELOR EXPLAINED. WHILE HIS FATHER, O. L. BATCHELOR, CALLED OVER A LOUDSPEAKER FOR HIS SON TO JOIN THE FAMILY AT THE AIRPORT, BATCHELOR WAS RIDING IN AN AIRPORT LIMOUSINE TO AN EL PASO HOTEL.

THE SOLDIER, WHO ONCE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE LEADER OF THE 21 AMERICANS WHO CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS, HAD HIS REUNION WITH HIS FAMILY IN AN EL PASO HOTEL ROOM.

ONLY HIS 3-YEAR-OLD BROTHER, MIKE, WAS NOT AT EL PASO FOR THE REUNION. MIKE STAYED HOME WITH THE MEASLES AND A BABYSITTER. ON HAND WERE HIS FATHER, MOTHER, TWO OF HIS BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER.

THE CORPORAL SAID HE IS NOT DUE TO REPORT AT BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, SAN ANTONIO, UNTIL WEDNESDAY. "I PLAN TO CATCH A PLANE OUT OF EL PASO WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FOR SAN ANTONIO," HE SAID.

"RIGHT NOW I WANT TO RELAX, MAYBE GO FISHING. AND, AFTER BROOKE, I'LL HAVE A 30-DAY FURLough. I HOPE TO SPEND IT HERE IN KERMIT."

MRS. BATCHELOR BEGAN TO CRY WHEN HER SON DID NOT APPEAR AT THE EL PASO AIRPORT. HER HUSBAND, AN OIL FIELD WORKER, COMFORTED HER. AS DID THEIR DAUGHTER, DOROTHY, 16, AND SONS DAVID, 13, AND OLIVER, 20. OLIVER IS A STUDENT AT TEXAS WESTERN COLLEGE IN EL PASO.

"PLEASE TRY AND UNDERSTAND HIM," THE SOBING MOTHER TOLD A REPORTER. "HE TOLD US THAT HE WANTED NO MORE PUBLICITY. HE DOESN'T WANT PEOPLE TO THINK HE IS TRYING TO MAKE A HERO OF HIMSELF. ⁹⁸⁴ HE JUST WANTS TO BE ALONE."

ASKED HOW PEOPLE IN KERMIT FELT ABOUT HER BROTHER, DOROTHY SAID, "THEY JUST FIGURE HE HAD A HARD TIME. THEY ARE GOING TO WAIT AND SEE HOW HE ACTS NOW."

IN KERMIT LATER, THE CORPORAL APPEARED CONVINCED HE WAS WELCOME IN HIS OLD HOME TOWN. ASKED IF HE HAD SEEN ANY EVIDENCE OF BAD FEELING, HE REPLIED "NO."

"WHAT I'M HOPING FOR NOW IS THAT KYOKO CAN COME HERE," SAID BATCHELOR WITH FEELING.

KYOKO ARAKI IS HIS JAPANESE WIFE, WHOSE LETTERS HE HAS CREDITED WITH WOOING HIM AWAY FROM A PRO-RED PRISON CAMP IN KOREA.

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MI WX (280)

NEW YORK, FEB. 28 (AP)-REP. CHARLES J. KERSTEN, (R-WIS.) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES MADE A MISTAKE IN RECOGNIZING THE "COMMUNIST REGIME OF SOVIET RUSSIA," IN 1933 AND PREDICTED THAT THIS RECOGNITION WOULD BE WITHDRAWN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

KERSTEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE SOVIET SEIZURE OF THE BALTIC STATES, SAID THE U.S.S.R. "IS NOT A NATION STATE."

"IT DOESN'T REPRESENT THE PEOPLE, IT REPRESENTS A CLASS DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT; ALL OTHERS ARE ITS ENEMIES," KERSTEN SAID, ADDING:

"WE HAVE MADE THE MISTAKE OF RECOGNIZING THIS THING (THE SOVIET UNION) AS A GOVERNMENT -- IT IS NOT A GOVERNMENT."

HE PREDICTED THAT "WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE AMONG THE FIRST STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY THE FREE WORLD X X X WE WILL UNDO THIS THING WE DID IN 1933 AND WITHDRAW RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE IT DOES NOT REPRESENT THE PEOPLE."

REP. ALVIN E. O'KONSKI, ANOTHER WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SAID "THE COWARDICE OF THE WESTERN POWERS IN REFUSING TO PUBLICLY PROTEST SOVIET DOMINATION IS JUST AS SINFUL AS IT WAS FOR THE WESTERN POWERS NOT TO MAKE VEHEMENT PROTEST IN THE FIRST PLACE."

"WE APPEASED THE KREMLIN AND WE ARE STILL APPEASING THE KREMLIN," O'KONSKI SAID.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES LOST THE RECENT BERLIN CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS AND HE PREDICTED THAT AT THE APPROACHING GENEVA CONFERENCE RUSSIA PROBABLY WOULD WIN ANOTHER COUNTRY NOT YET ABSORBED INTO THE RED ORBIT -- FRENCH INDOCHINA.

HE CALLED SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.), CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, A "GREAT, GALLANT FIGHTER," AND SAID THAT IF THE KREMLIN LEADERS HAD THEIR CHOICE OF THE WORLD FOR A TARGET, THEY WOULD PROBABLY SELECT FIRST THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

KERSTEN AND O'KONSKI SPOKE AT A RALLY OF SOME 3,000 ESTONIAN-AMERICANS, COMMEMORATING THE DECLARATION OF ESTONIA'S INDEPENDENCE IN 1918. THE BALTIC STATE WAS ABSORBED BY THE SOVIET UNION DURING WORLD WAR II.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SUNDAY, FEB. 28--NOTE DATE)
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 23 (AP)-THE U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND HOPES TO HAVE MORE THAN 14 MILLION CHILDREN VACCINATED AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS THIS YEAR, IT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE TARGET IS ONE PHASE OF GLOBAL AID TO CHILDREN AND MOTHERS FOR WHICH THE FUND'S 26-NATION EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW AND PLAN ALLOCATIONS TOTALLING \$3,841,500.

A REPORT TO THE BOARD SAID 9,146,000 MOTHERS AND CHILDREN WERE INNOCULATED AGAINST MALARIA AND TYPHUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD LAST YEAR, AND THAT THE FIGURE IS EXPECTED TO DROP TO 7,665,000 THIS YEAR.

UNITED STATES AID FOR INDIA, PROVIDING DDT POWDER TO FIGHT MALARIA-CARRYING INSECTS, WILL TAKE THAT MUCH OF THE LOAD OFF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, THE FUND ORGANIZATION SAID.

THE BOARD IS BEING ASKED TO CONSIDER SPENDING ITS LARGEST SINGLE AMOUNT, \$395,000, TO HELP SET UP MILK PROCESSING PLANTS, CHIEFLY IN LATIN AMERICA, TO CONSERVE LOCAL MILK SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN. THE FUND PROGRAM ALSO PROPOSED TO BEGIN A RURAL WATER PURIFICATION PROGRAM IN BURMA TO CUT DOWN ON INFANT MORTALITY.

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